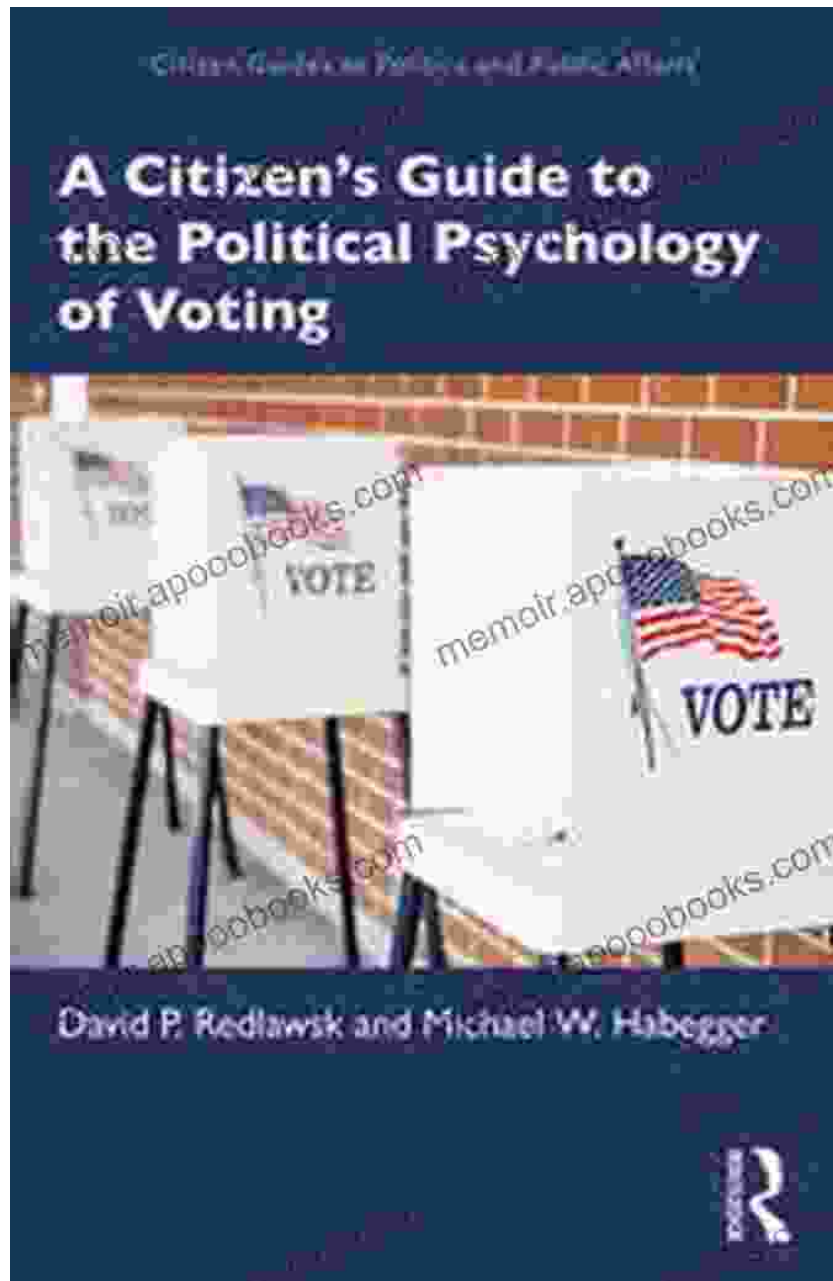
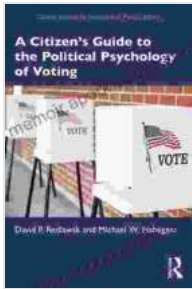


# Discover the Psychological Forces Shaping Your Vote: A Citizen's Guide to the Political Psychology of Voting



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voting decisions has become more important than ever. This comprehensive guide, *Citizen Guide to the Political Psychology of Voting*, delves deep into the fascinating world of political psychology, providing readers with an invaluable resource to navigate the complexity of the electoral process.



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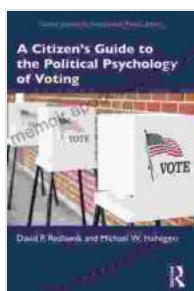
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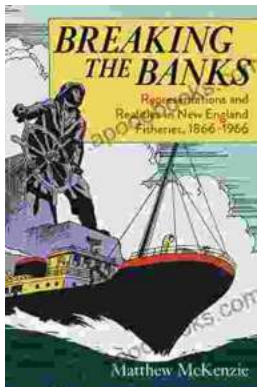
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