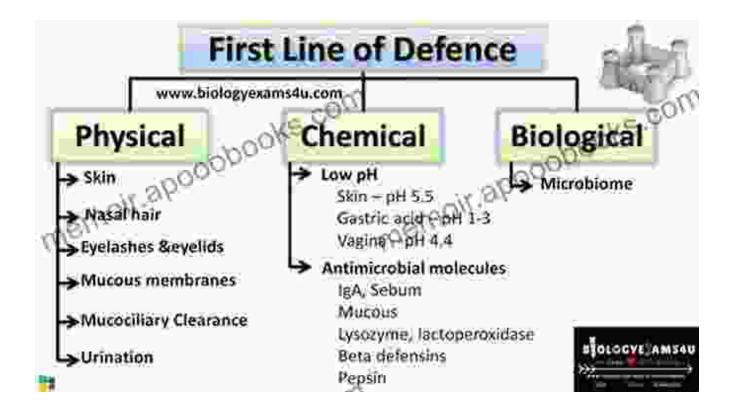
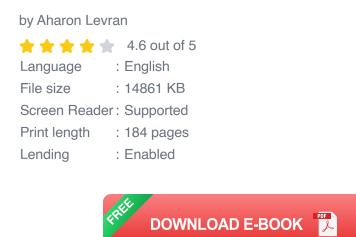
# First Line of Defense: A Riveting Account of Counterterrorism and the Fight Against ISIS



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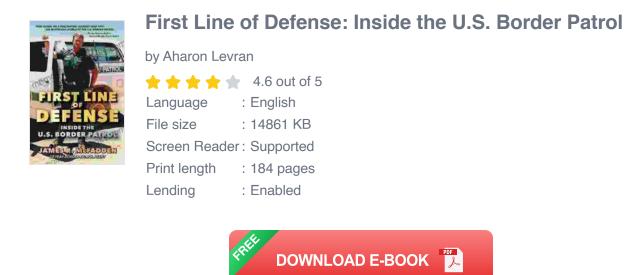
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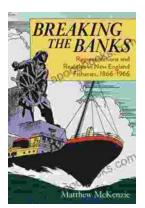
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