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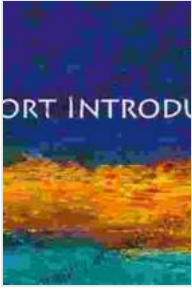
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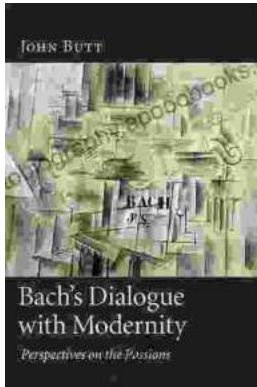### Anaesthesia: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) by Aidan O'Donnell

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