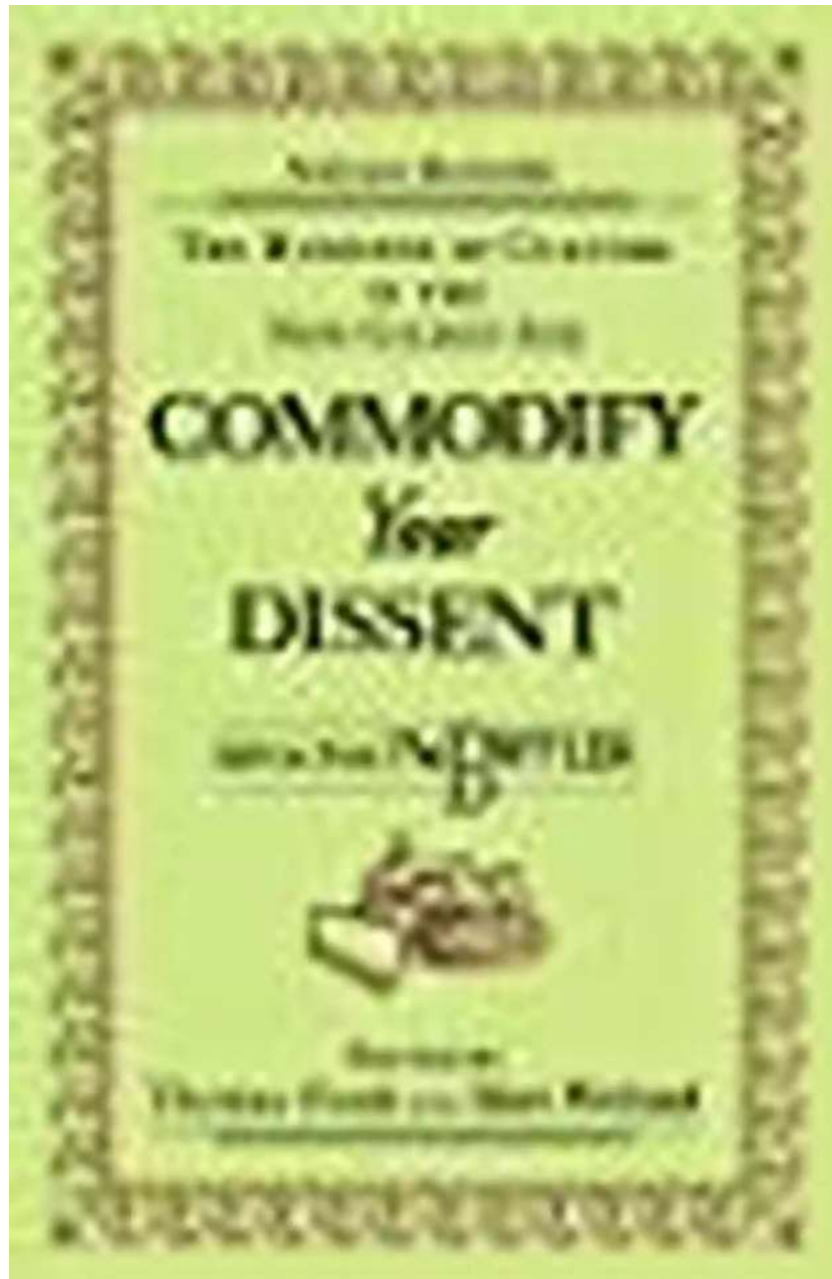


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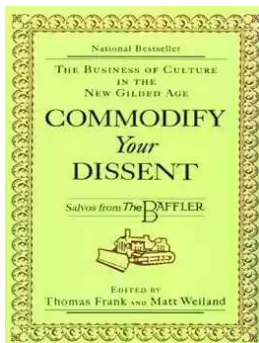


Have you ever found yourself lost in a sea of mindless consumerism, unable to escape the clutches of materialism and conformity? Do you ever feel the need to question the prevailing narratives and challenge the status quo? If so, then

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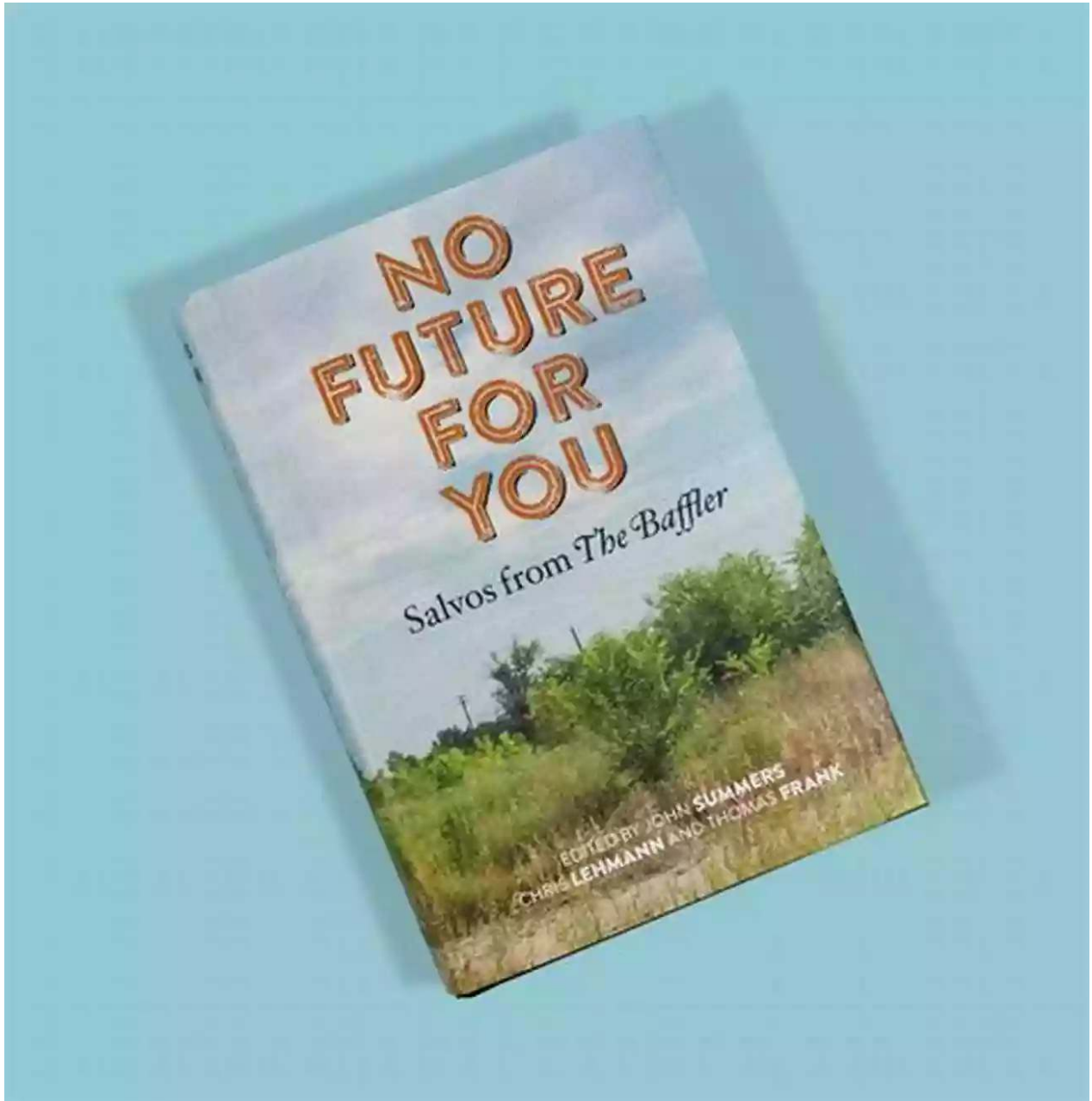
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The collection "Commodify Your Dissent: Salvos From The Baffler" delves deep into the heart of consumer culture, exposing the pitfalls of capitalism and its impact on our values and identity. With essays such as "The Conquest of Cool" by Thomas Frank, "Brand Portfolio Strategy and Intellectual Property Law" by Astra Taylor, and "The Commodity Fetishism of Jerry Seinfeld" by David Graeber, the book offers a comprehensive analysis of how dissent and counterculture have been commodified and co-opted by the very forces they aim to critique.



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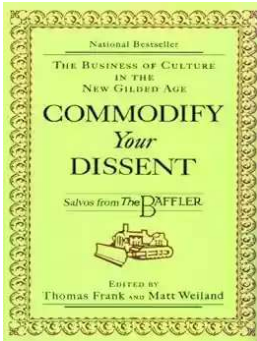
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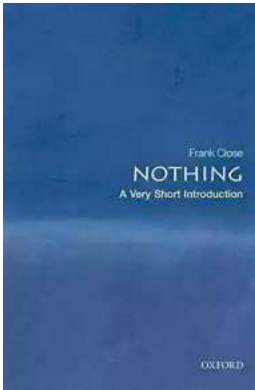
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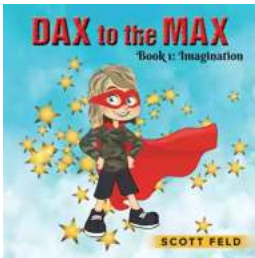
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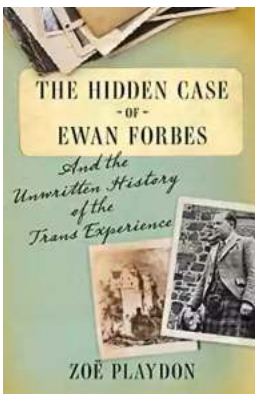
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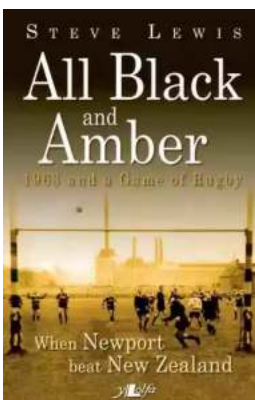
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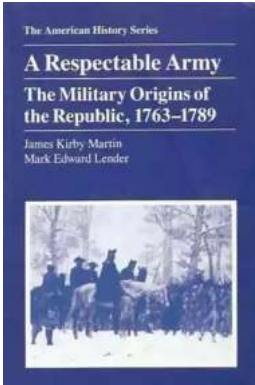
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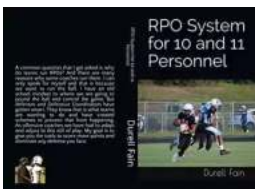
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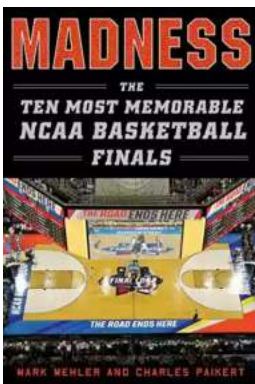
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