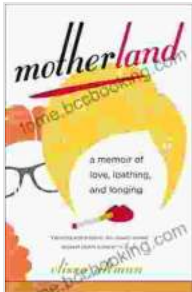


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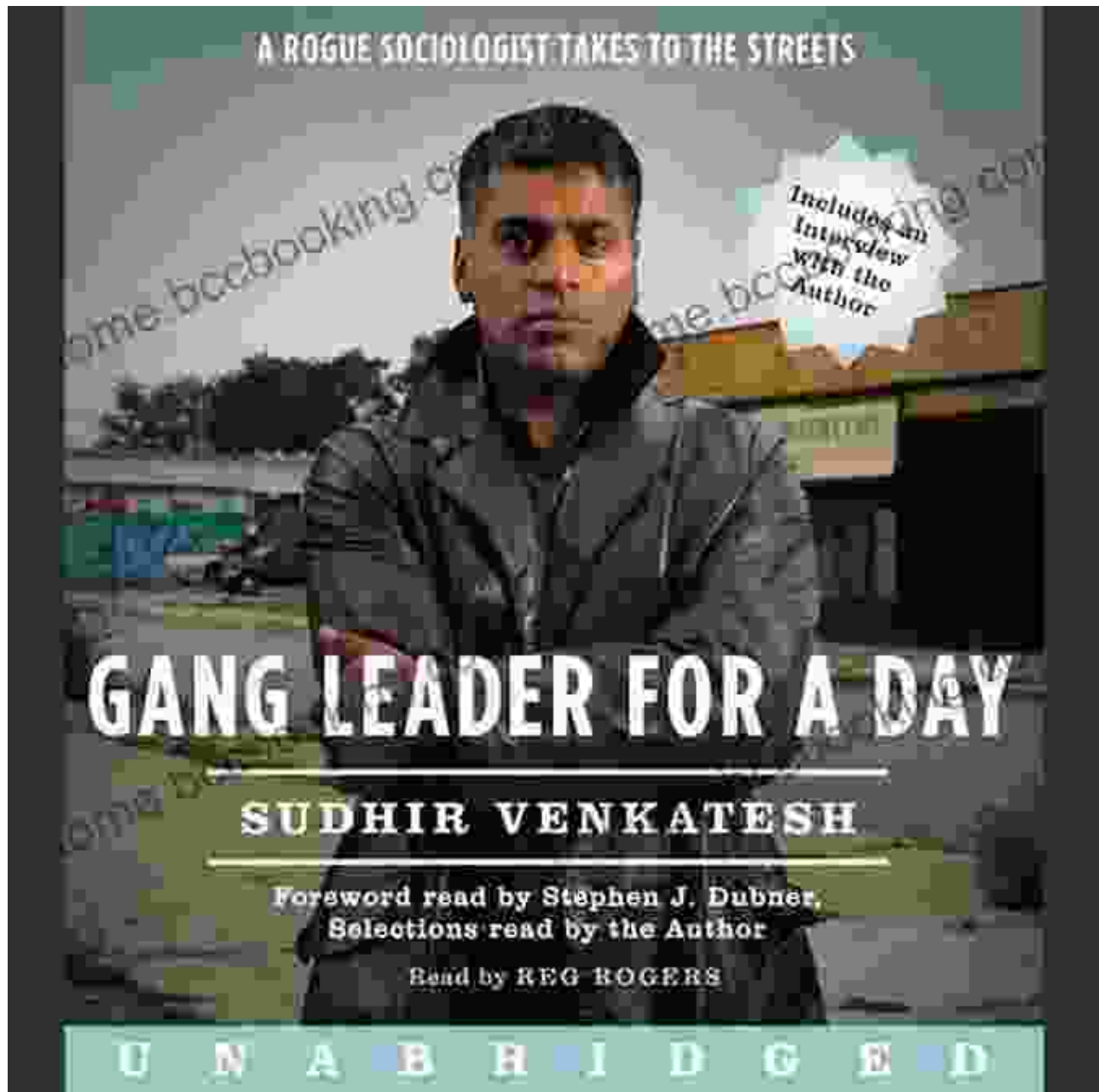
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Venkatesh was born in India but moved to the United States with his family when he was just a child. He grew up in a small town in California, where he was often the only Indian kid in his class. He felt like an outsider, both at school and at home. His parents were strict and traditional, and they had high expectations for him. Venkatesh felt like he could never measure up to their standards, and he often felt like he was disappointing them.

As Venkatesh got older, he began to rebel against his parents. He started drinking and smoking, and he got into fights. He was searching for a way to express his anger and frustration, but he didn't know how. Eventually, Venkatesh found solace in writing. He started writing about his experiences as an Indian immigrant in America, and he found that writing helped him to make sense of his life.

Motherland is a powerful and moving memoir about the search for identity and the meaning of home. Venkatesh writes with honesty and insight about the challenges of growing up as an outsider. He explores the complex relationships between parents and children, and he examines the ways in which we can find our place in the world.

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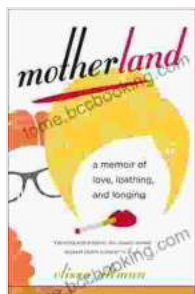
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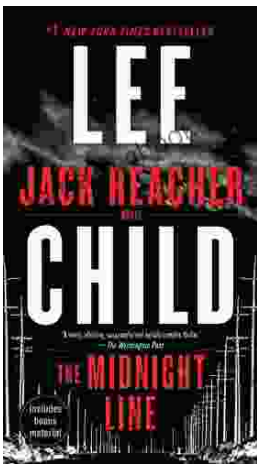
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