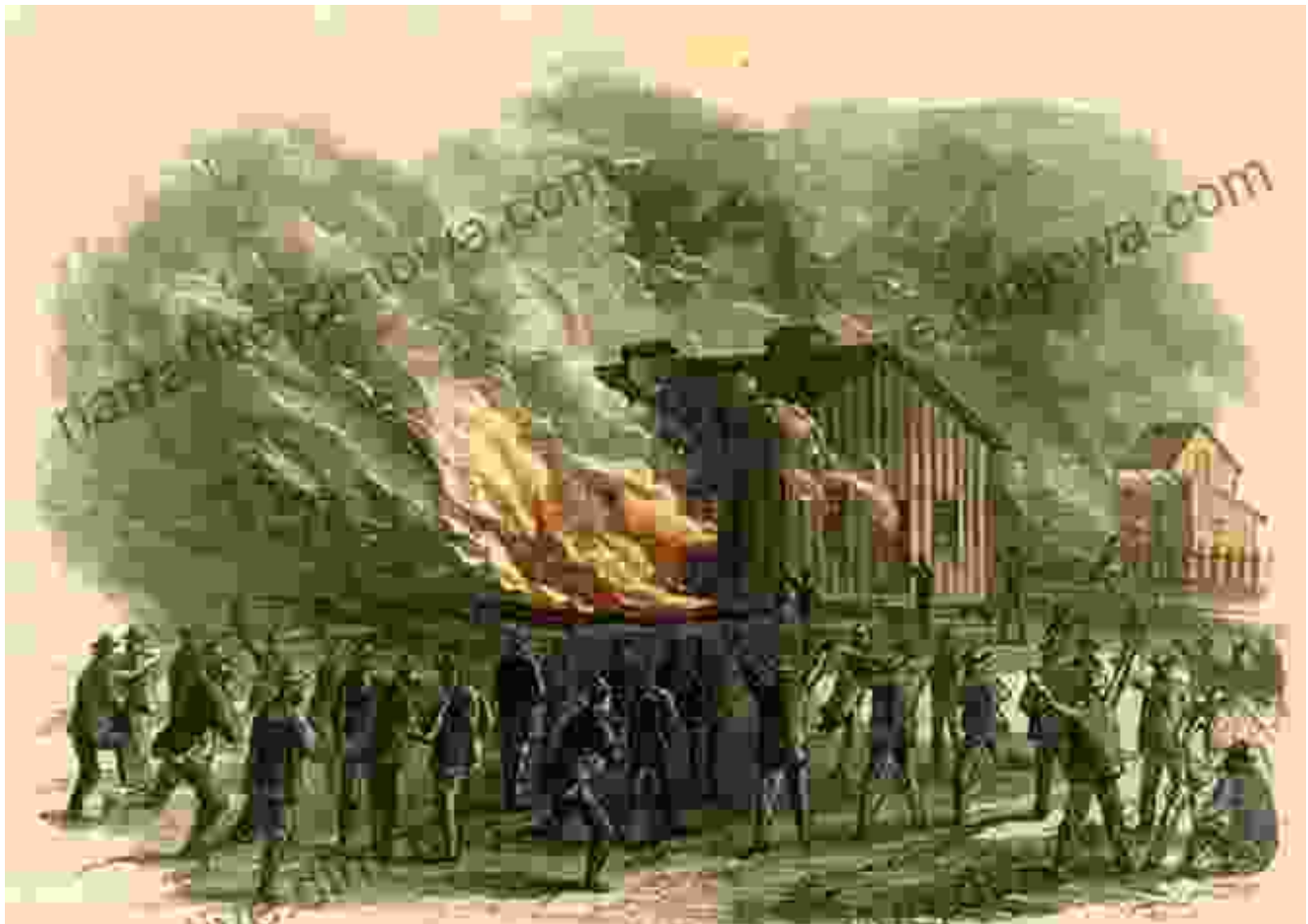
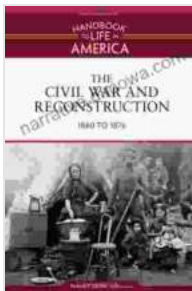


# The Civil War and Reconstruction: A Journey of Trials and Triumphs





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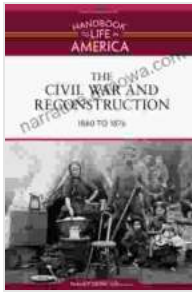
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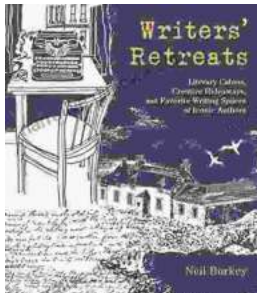
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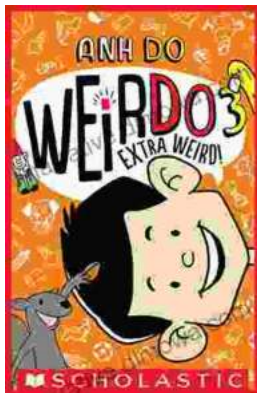
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