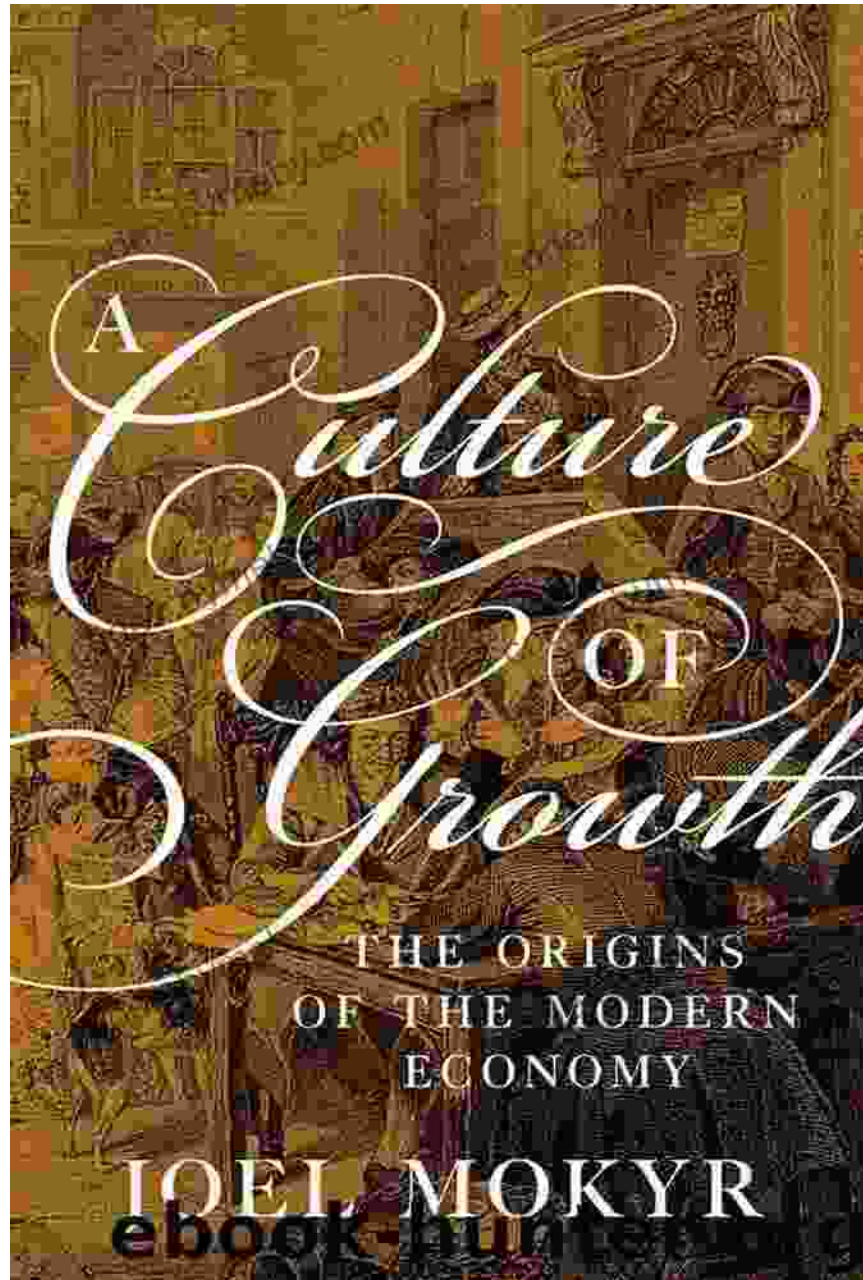
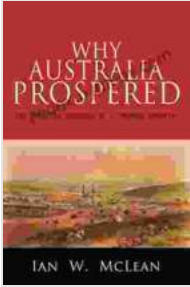


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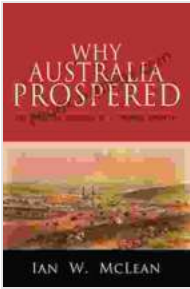
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"A tour de force. This book is essential reading for anyone interested in the long-term evolution of the global economy." - Kenneth Pomeranz, University of California, Irvine

"A brilliant synthesis of economic history and economic theory. Mokyr, Offer, and DeLong have produced a masterpiece that will shape our understanding of economic growth for decades to come." - Daron Acemoglu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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