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William Shakespeare, the preeminent playwright and poet of the English language, left an enduring legacy of literary masterpieces that continue to captivate audiences centuries after their creation. From the tragic grandeur of Hamlet to the witty wordplay of Much Ado About Nothing, Shakespeare's works explore the complexities of human nature, love, loss, and ambition with unparalleled depth and insight.

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This comprehensive volume includes all of Shakespeare's plays, from the early comedies A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Taming of the Shrew to the later tragedies Romeo and Juliet and King Lear. Each play is presented in its entirety, with Rackham's evocative illustrations providing a visual feast for the imagination.

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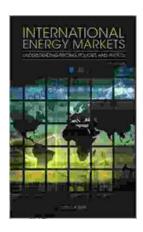
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