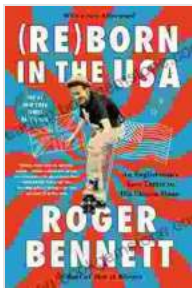


# Reborn In The USA: A Journey of Personal and National Redemption

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The album was released at a time of great economic and social change in the United States. The country was still reeling from the Vietnam War and the Watergate scandal, and the economy was in recession. *Born in the USA* spoke to the hopes and fears of many Americans who were struggling to make sense of their changing world.

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The album's other songs also explore themes of personal redemption. "Glory Days" is a song about a man who is haunted by the memories of his youth. "Dancing in the Dark" is a song about a man who is searching for love and connection. "My Hometown" is a song about a man who is returning to his hometown after a long absence.

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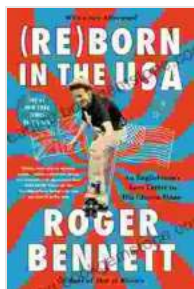
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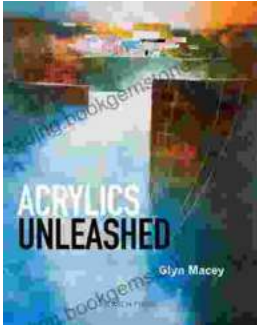
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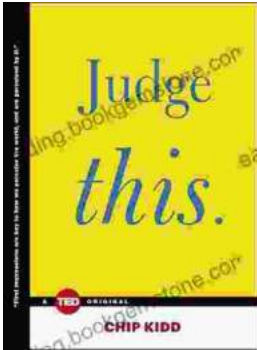
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