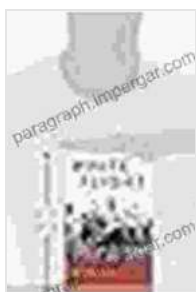


Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism

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After World War II, Atlanta experienced a period of rapid growth and economic development. The city's population boomed, and its suburbs expanded rapidly. This growth led to an influx of new residents, many of whom were conservative-minded white southerners. These new residents brought their conservative values to Atlanta, and they helped to shape the city's politics.

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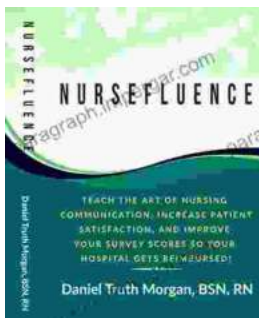
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