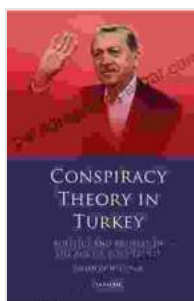# Politics And Protest In The Age Of Post Truth

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The Impact on Politics and Protest

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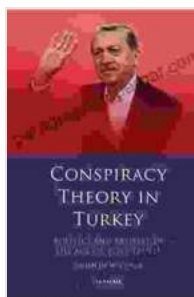
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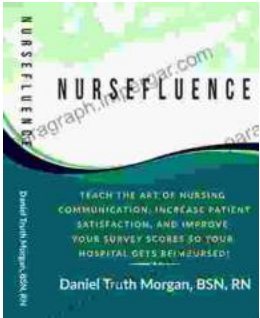
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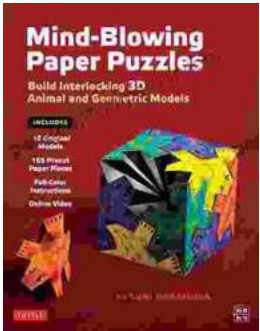**Conspiracy Theory in Turkey: Politics and Protest in the Age of 'Post-Truth'** by John C. Ausland

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