

On Directing Shakespeare: Unleashing the Power of the Bard's Timeless Masterpieces



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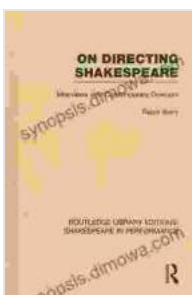
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