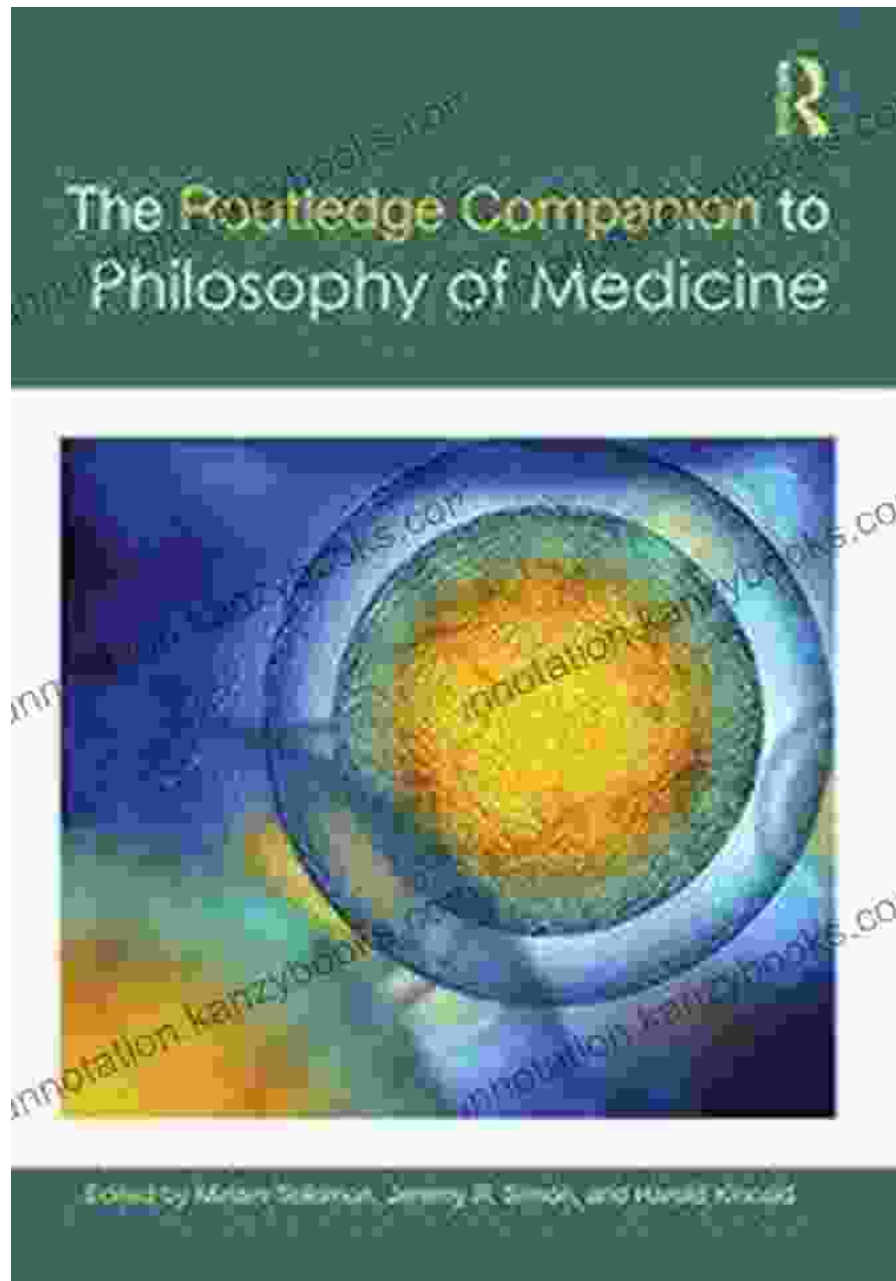
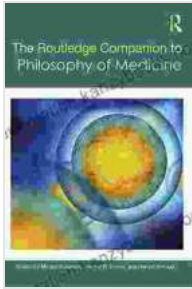


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In the intricate realm of healthcare, where science intertwines with profound ethical considerations, *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Medicine* emerges as an invaluable resource. This comprehensive guidebook delves into the fundamental questions that have shaped the practice of medicine throughout history, offering a thought-provoking exploration of the philosophical underpinnings that guide medical decision-making.

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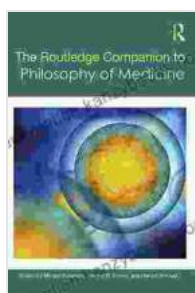
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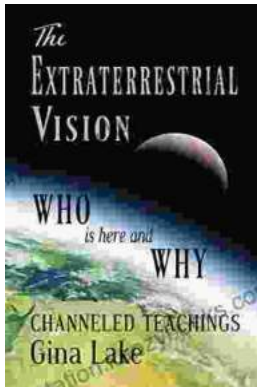
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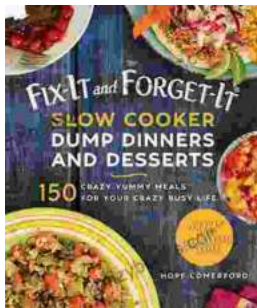
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