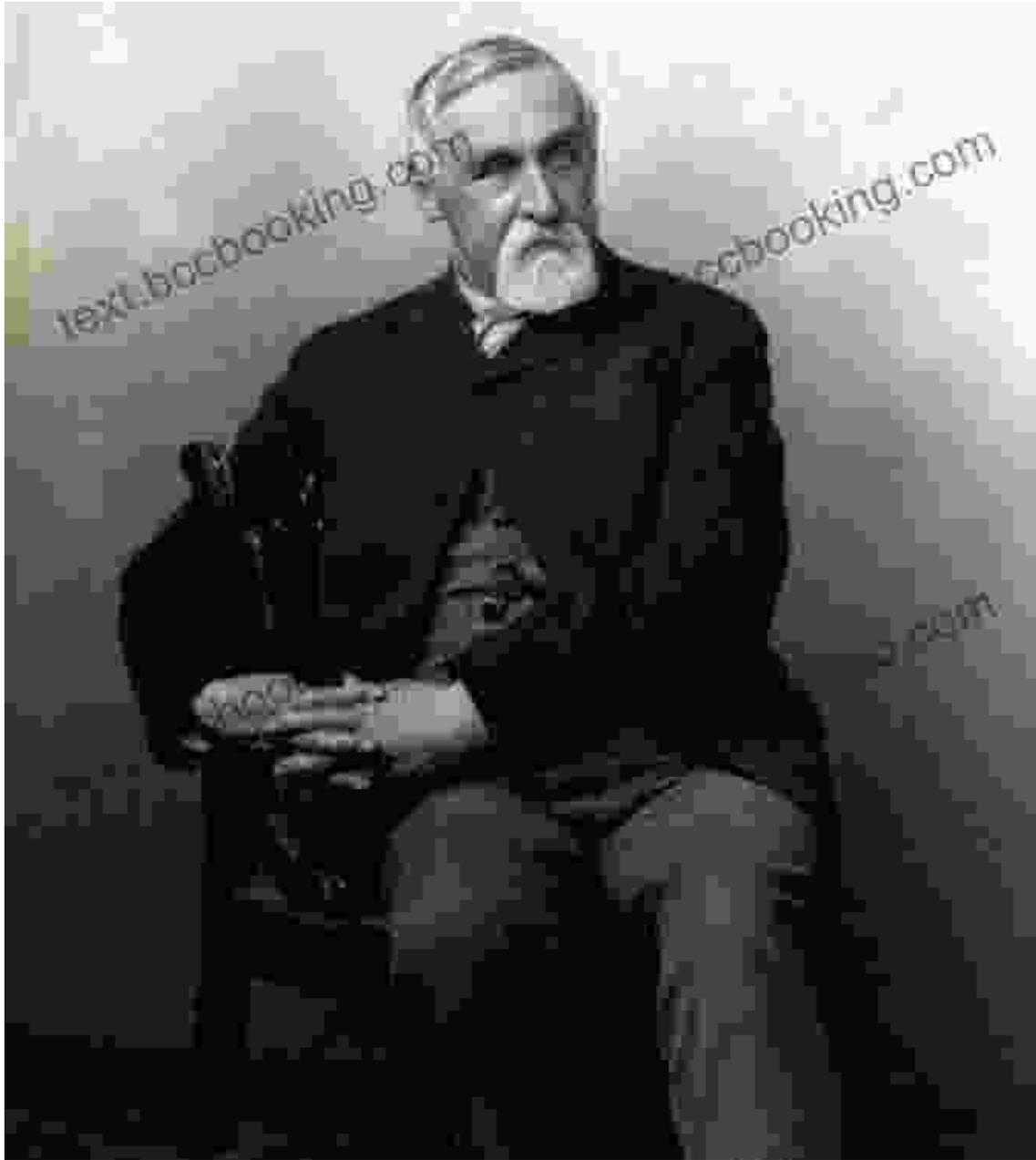


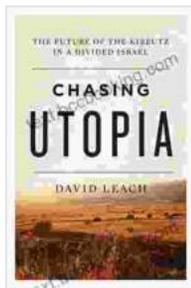
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Maturin Murray Ballou was a prominent social reformer and journalist in the 19th century. He was a passionate advocate for social justice, and his

writings on slavery, labor, and women's rights were influential in shaping the course of American history.

Ballou was born in Vermont in 1820. He grew up in a poor family, and he worked as a printer's apprentice before becoming a journalist. In the 1840s, Ballou became involved in the abolitionist movement, and he wrote a series of articles that condemned slavery as a moral and economic evil.



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Ballou also wrote extensively about the labor movement. He believed that workers should have the right to organize and bargain collectively, and he advocated for a number of policies that would improve the lives of working people.

In addition to his work on abolition and labor, Ballou was also a strong supporter of women's rights. He wrote articles that argued for women's suffrage and the right to education and employment.

Ballou's writings were widely read and respected, and they helped to shape the public debate on a number of important social issues. He was a tireless

advocate for social justice, and his work helped to bring about lasting change in American society.

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Chasing Utopia is a fascinating biography of Maturin Murray Ballou. The book explores Ballou's life and work, including his influential writings on slavery, labor, and women's rights.

The book is written by historian John Markoff, who has done extensive research on Ballou's life and work. Markoff provides a detailed account of Ballou's life, from his humble beginnings in Vermont to his rise to prominence as a social reformer and journalist.

Markoff also explores the intellectual and social context of Ballou's work. He shows how Ballou's ideas were shaped by the abolitionist movement, the labor movement, and the women's rights movement.

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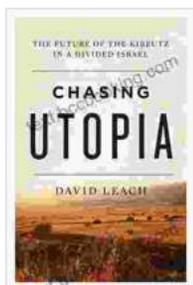
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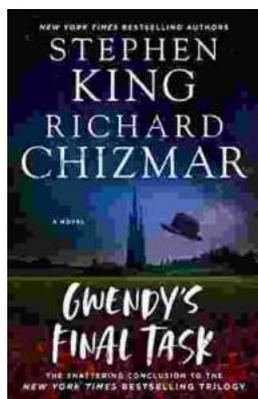
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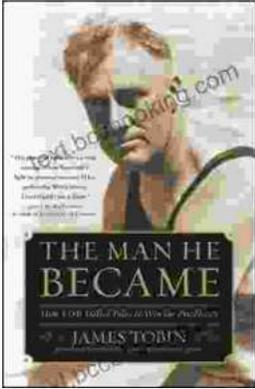
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