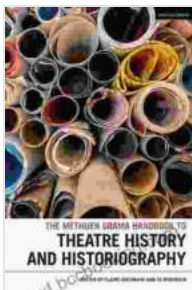


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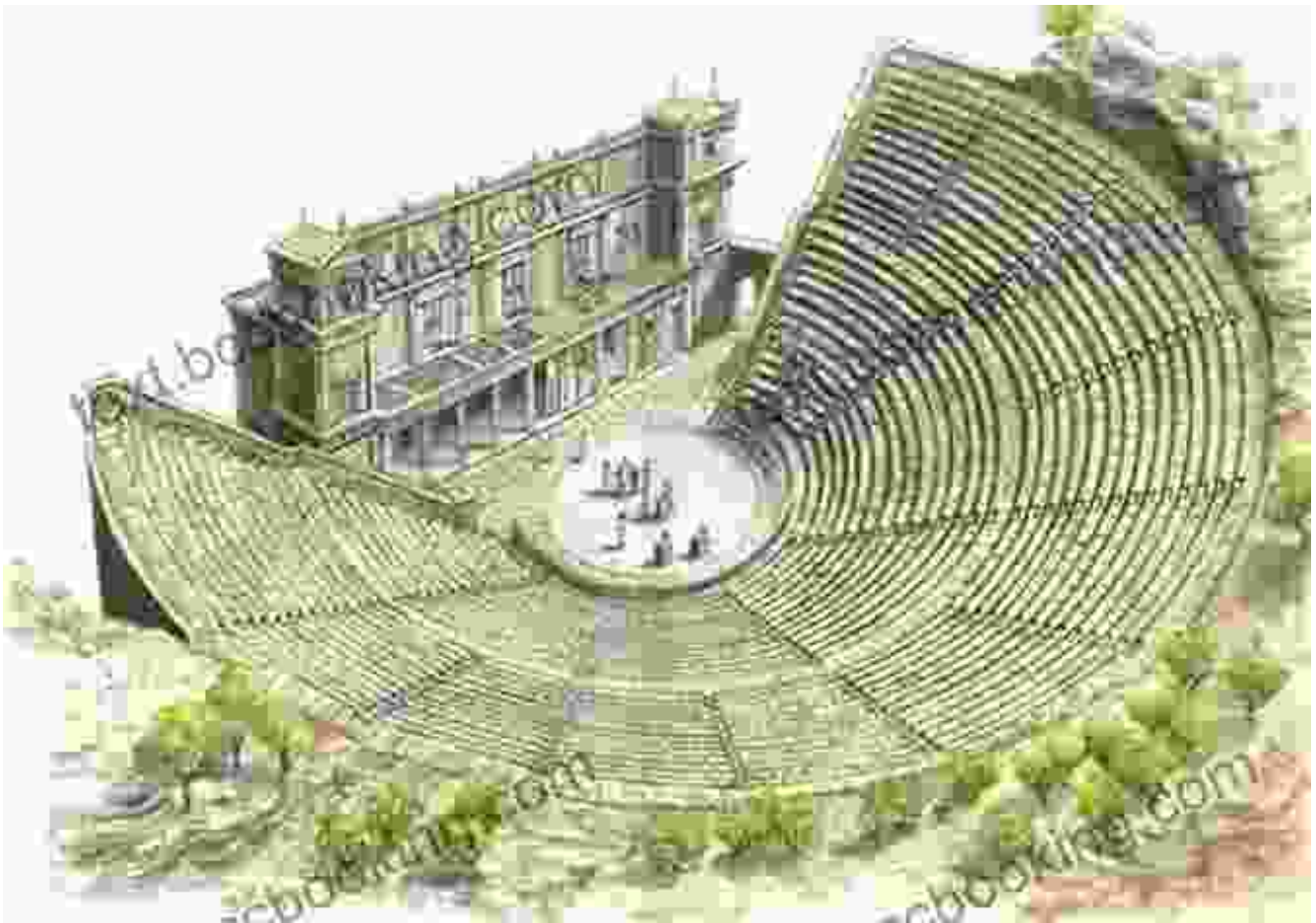
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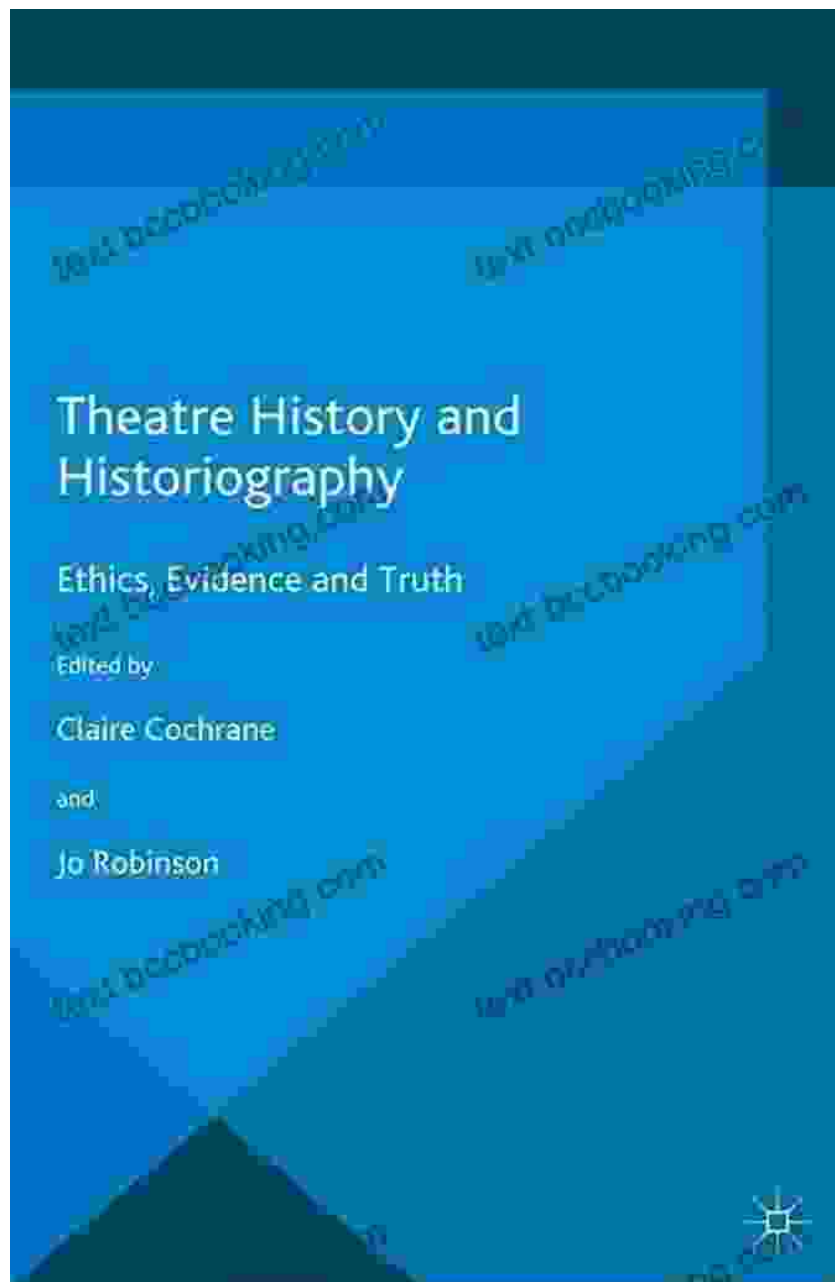


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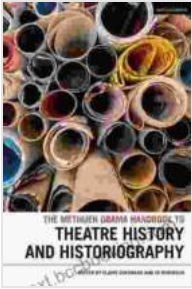
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The Handbook highlights the importance of interdisciplinary approaches, recognizing the valuable contributions of fields such as sociology, anthropology, and cultural studies to our understanding of theatre. It also explores the impact of digital technologies on theatre history and historiography, discussing the potential for new forms of documentation and analysis.



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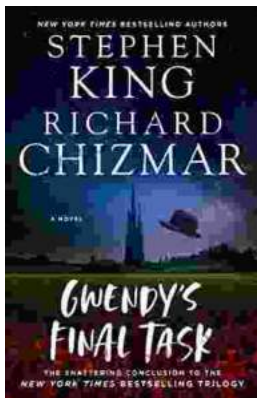


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