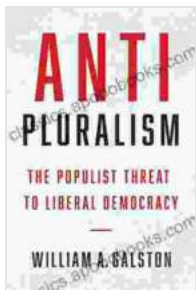


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Chapter 1: Understanding Populism

The book begins by defining populism, distinguishing it from related concepts such as demagoguery and nationalism. It examines the historical roots of populism and its evolution in different contexts. Key characteristics of populist movements, including their appeals to the "common man," their distrust of elites, and their emphasis on emotional appeals, are analyzed.

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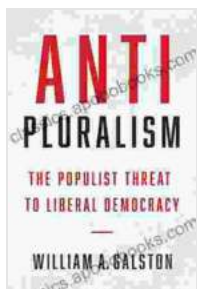
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