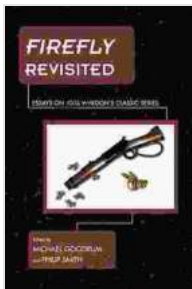


Explore the Sci-Fi Genius of Joss Whedon: A Comprehensive Review of "Essays on Joss Whedon Classic Science Fiction Television"

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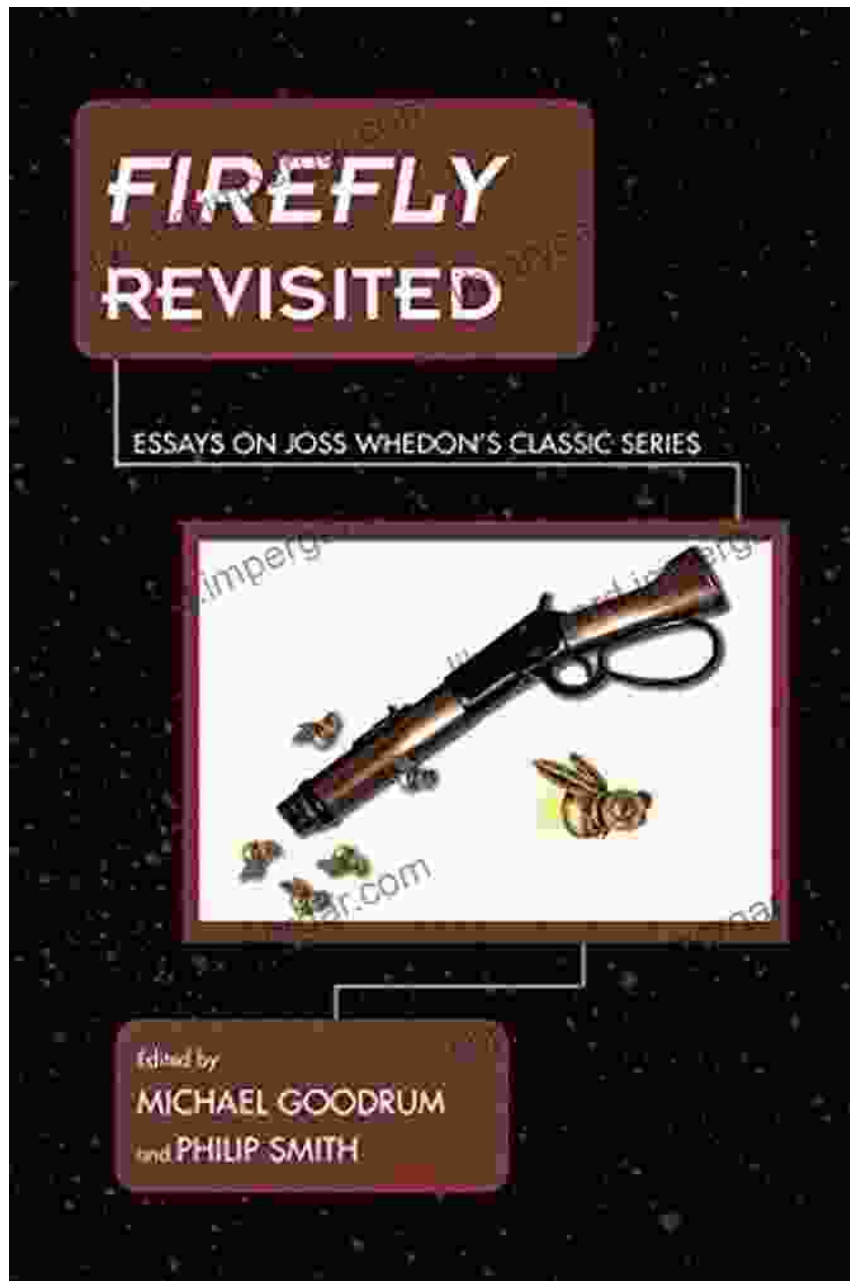
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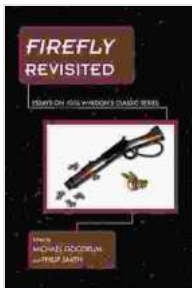
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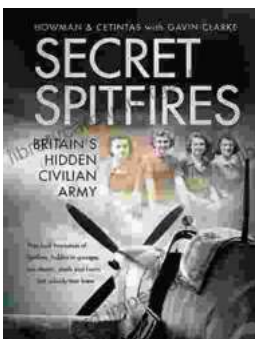
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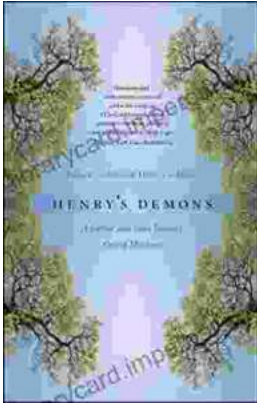
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