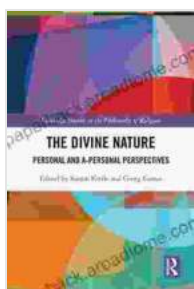


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- Comprehensive examination of personal experience, covering the concepts of self, consciousness, agency, and morality
- Challenging analysis of traditional theories and the of innovative perspectives

- Drawing on insights from philosophy, psychology, and neuroscience to provide a multifaceted understanding
- Exploration of the practical applications of the theories in fields such as psychology, education, and law
- Engaging and thought-provoking writing style, accessible to both philosophers and the general reader

About the Author

John Lachs is a renowned philosopher and Professor Emeritus at Vanderbilt University. He specializes in the philosophy of mind, ethics, and the philosophy of law. His extensive research and publications have made significant contributions to the field of philosophy, earning him widespread recognition and respect.

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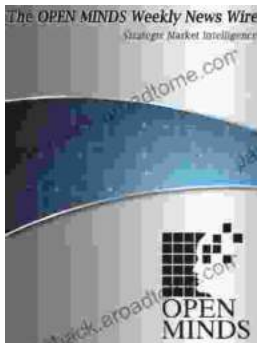
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