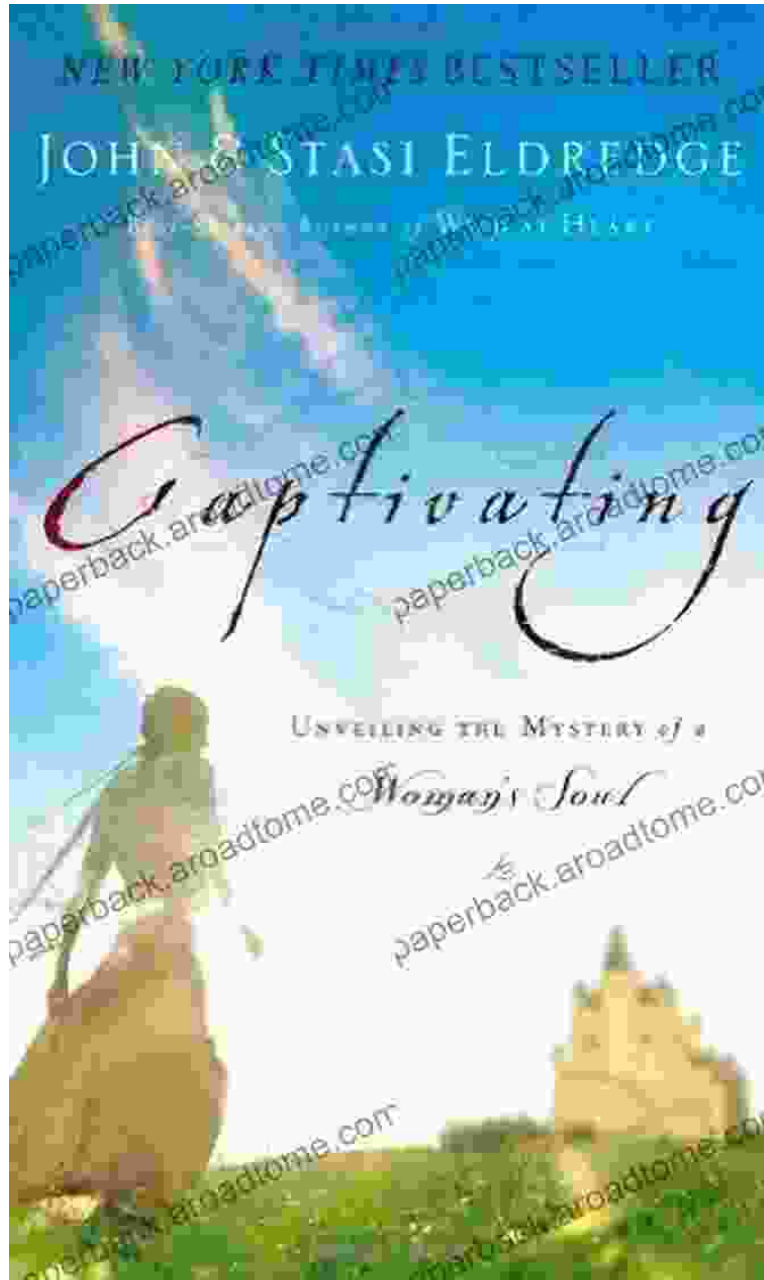
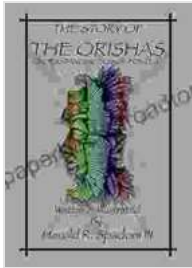


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- **Orunmila:** God of wisdom, divination, and knowledge
- **Shango:** God of thunder, fire, and lightning

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- **Oya:** Goddess of wind, storms, and change

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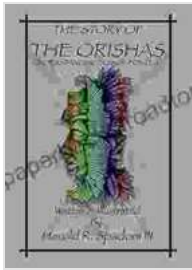
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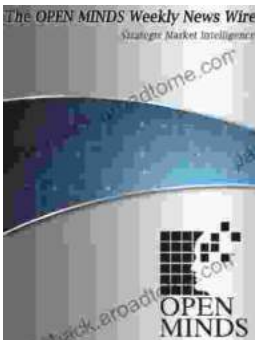
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