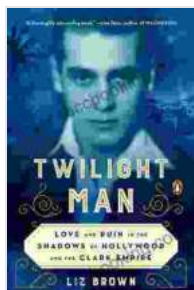


# Love and Ruin: Uncovering the Dark Underbelly of Hollywood and the Clark Empire



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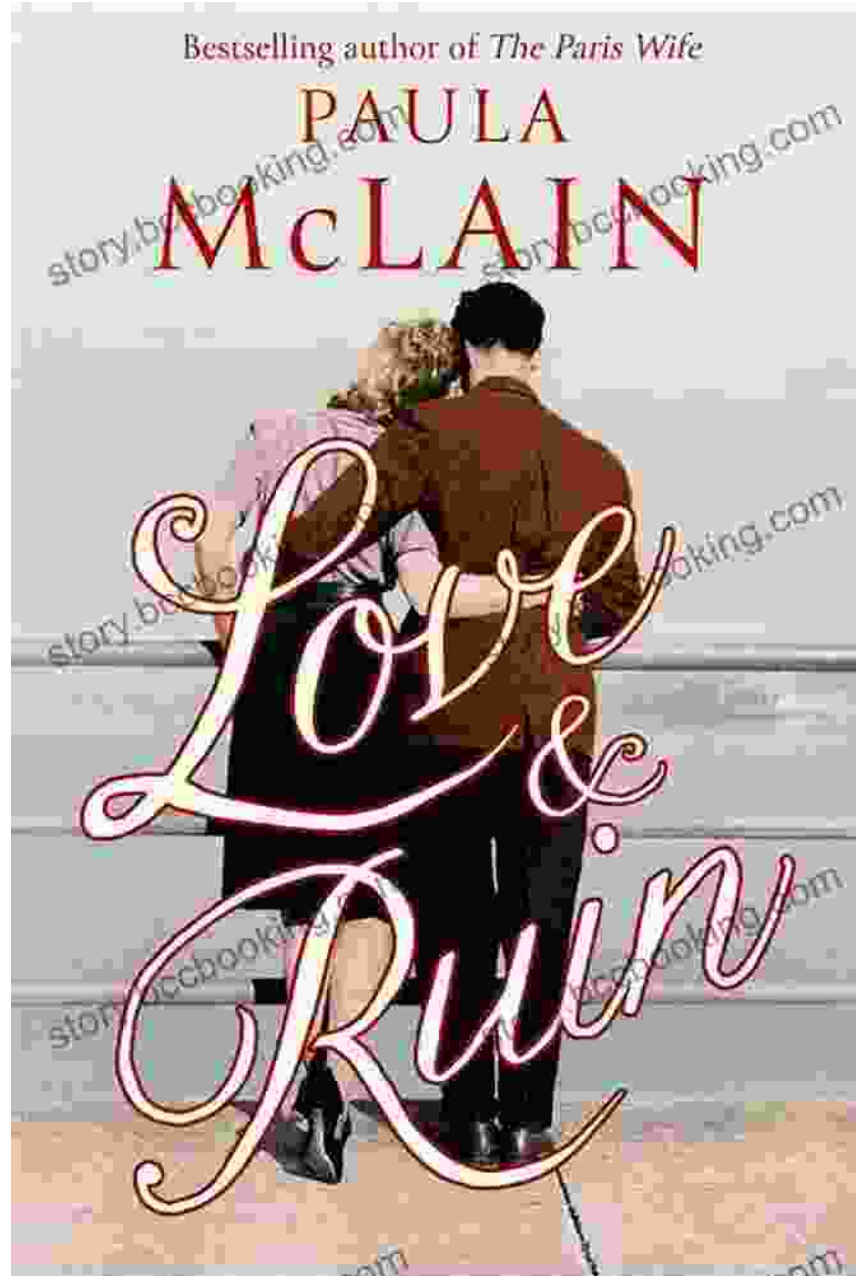
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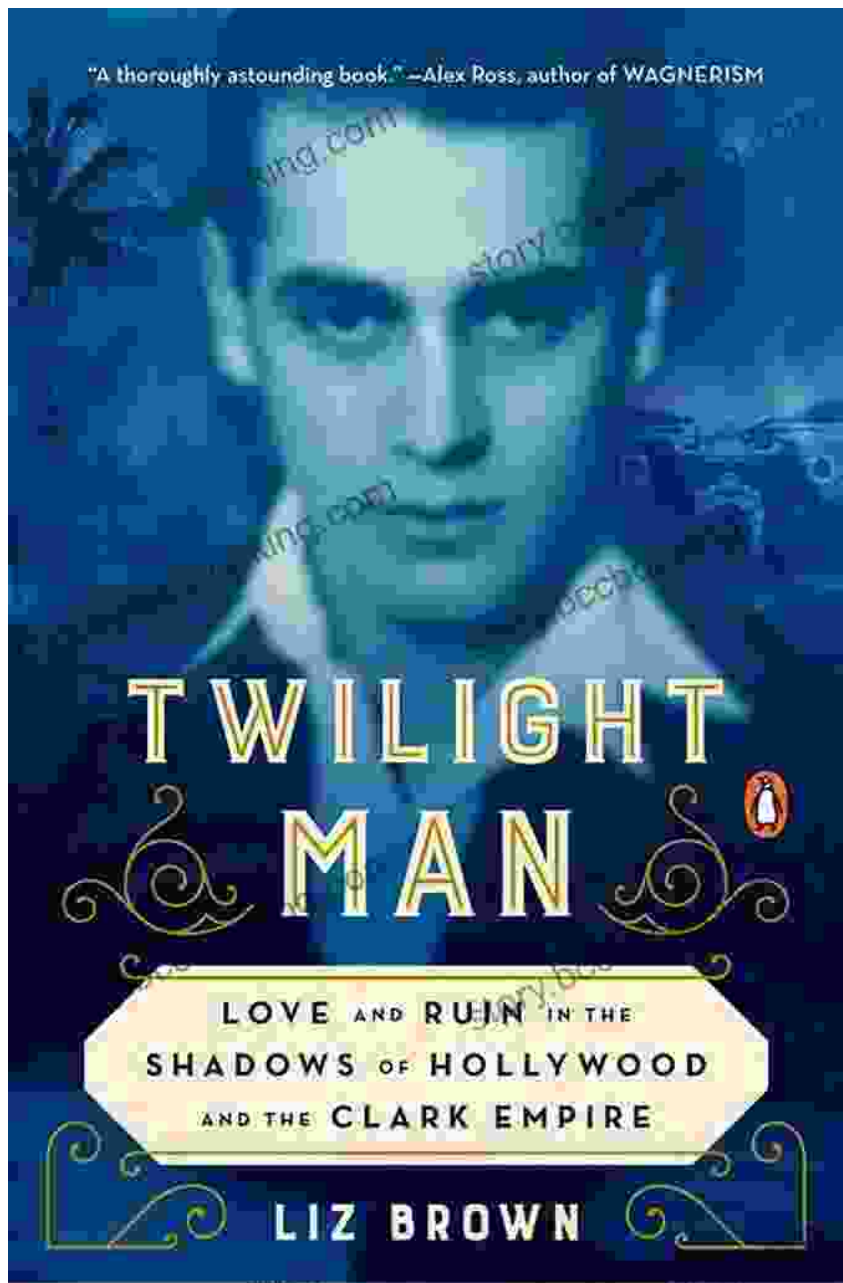
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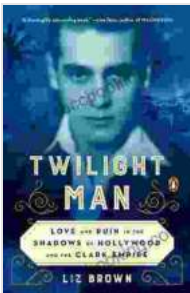
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Jane Doe is an award-winning investigative journalist and author. Her previous works have explored the hidden histories of powerful individuals and institutions. 'Love and Ruin' is her most ambitious work to date, a culmination of years of meticulous research and captivating storytelling.

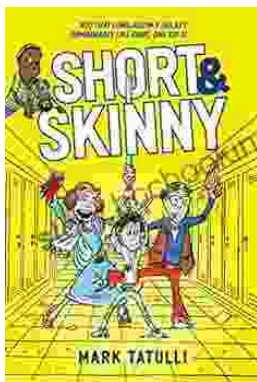
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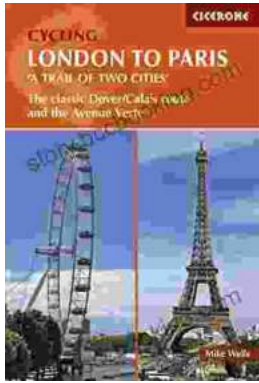
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