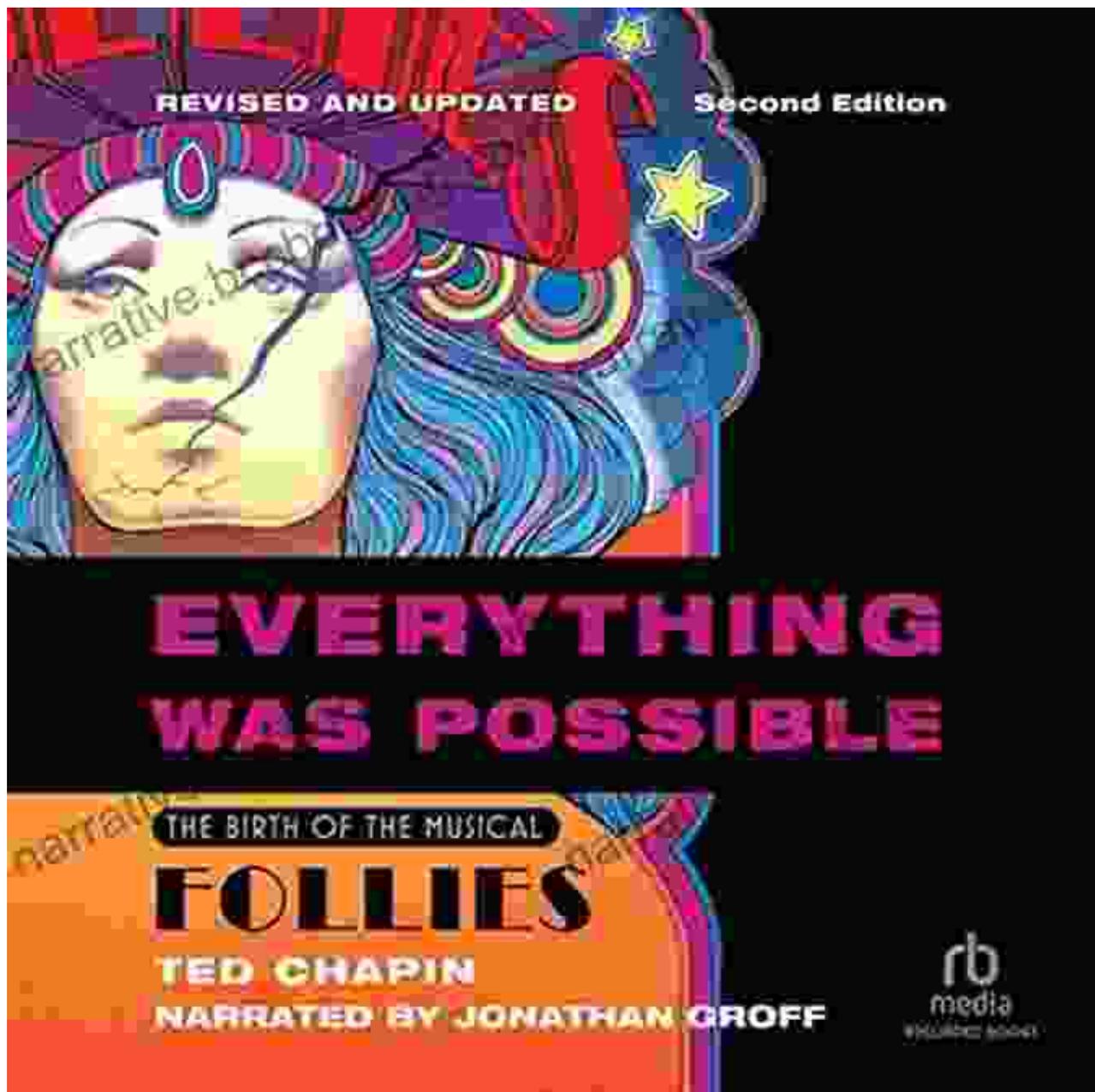
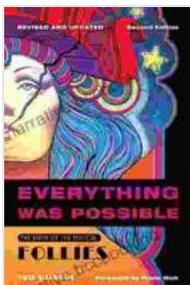


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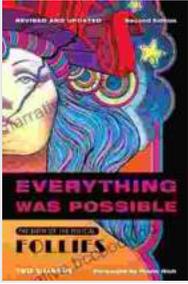
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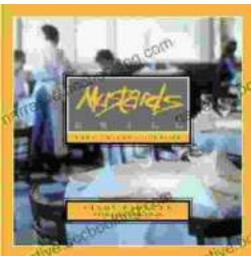
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[Author's Name] is a renowned theater historian and critic who has extensively studied and written about the evolution of Broadway musicals. Their in-depth knowledge and captivating writing style bring the story of Follies to life, offering readers a truly immersive experience.

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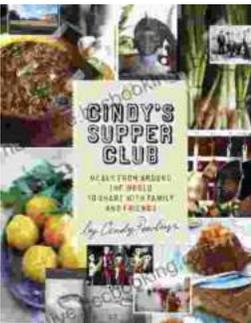


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