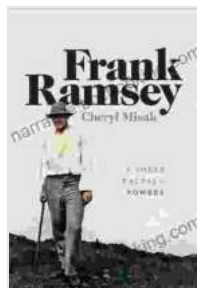


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Frank Ramsey was a British philosopher, mathematician, and logician who lived from 1903 to 1930. He is best known for his work on the foundations of mathematics, particularly his development of Ramsey's theorem.

Sheer Excess of Powers is a collection of Ramsey's essays on logic and philosophy. The essays were written between 1921 and 1930, and they cover a wide range of topics, including the foundations of mathematics, the nature of truth, and the relationship between logic and language.

Ramsey's essays are known for their clarity, rigor, and originality. He was a master of logical analysis, and he was able to use logic to shed light on a wide range of philosophical problems. In Sheer Excess of Powers, Ramsey argues that logic is not just a tool for mathematicians, but also a powerful tool for philosophers.

One of the most important essays in *Sheer Excess of Powers* is "Truth and Falsity." In this essay, Ramsey argues that truth is not a property of propositions, but rather a property of beliefs. He also argues that there is no such thing as absolute truth, and that all truth is relative to a particular perspective.

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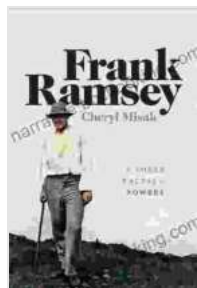
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*Sheer Excess of Powers* is a classic work in the field of logic and philosophy. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the foundations of mathematics, the nature of truth, or the relationship between logic and language.

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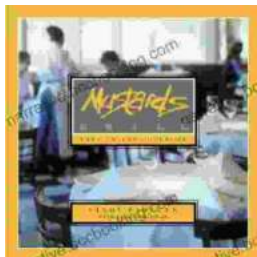
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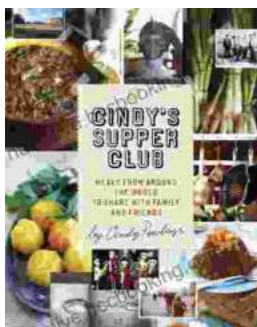
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