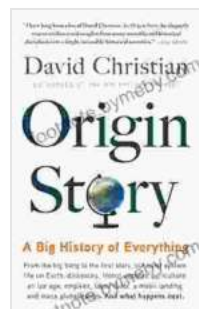


# The Origin Story: A Grand Narrative of Everything



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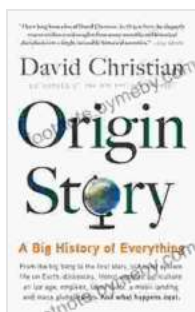
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Dr. David Christian is a world-renowned historian, philosopher, and public intellectual. He is the author of numerous books and articles on big history, the future of humanity, and the search for meaning in life. His work has been translated into over thirty languages and has received critical acclaim around the world.

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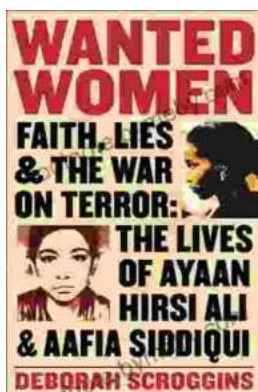
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