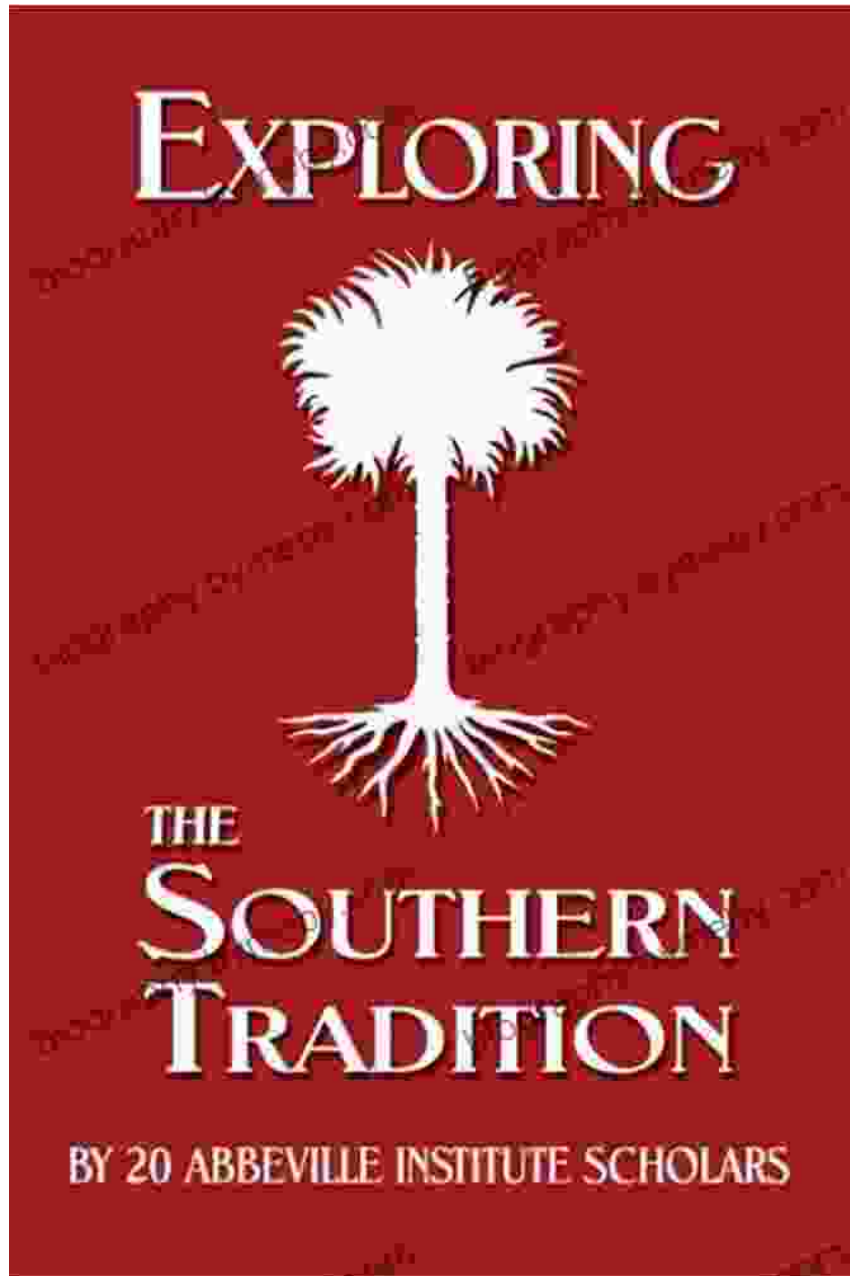
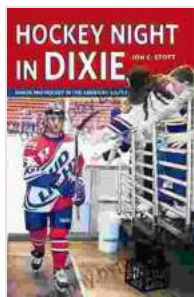


Hockey Night in Dixie: The Rise of a Southern Tradition



Hockey, a sport traditionally associated with the frozen North, has found a surprising and thriving home in the American South. In *Hockey Night in Dixie: The Rise of a Southern Tradition*, author Kevin Allen tells the

fascinating story of how hockey took root in a region known more for its love of football and NASCAR.



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Allen traces the origins of hockey in the South back to the early 20th century, when wealthy Northerners began building winter homes in the region. These transplants brought their love of hockey with them, and soon local residents were taking up the sport. By the 1950s, there were organized hockey leagues in several Southern cities, and in 1972, the Atlanta Flames became the first NHL team to call the South home.

The Flames' arrival in Atlanta helped to fuel the growth of hockey in the South, and by the 1990s, there were NHL teams in Nashville, Carolina, and Florida. Today, the South is home to some of the most passionate hockey fans in the country, and the region is a major force in the sport. Allen's book tells the story of how hockey became a Southern tradition, and he provides a wealth of insights into the culture and history of the sport in the region.

Hockey Night in Dixie is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of hockey or in the culture of the American South. Allen's engaging writing style and his in-depth research make this book a fascinating and informative read.

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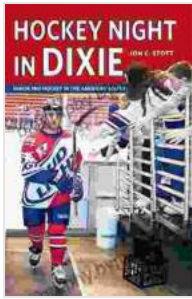
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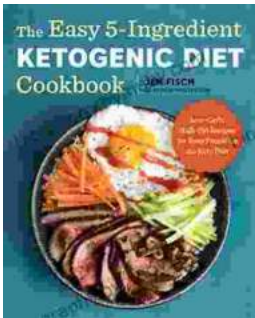


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