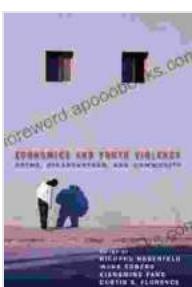


# Economics And Youth Violence Crime Disadvantage And Community: Unraveling the Complexities

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## Chapter 1: The Economic Costs of Youth Violence

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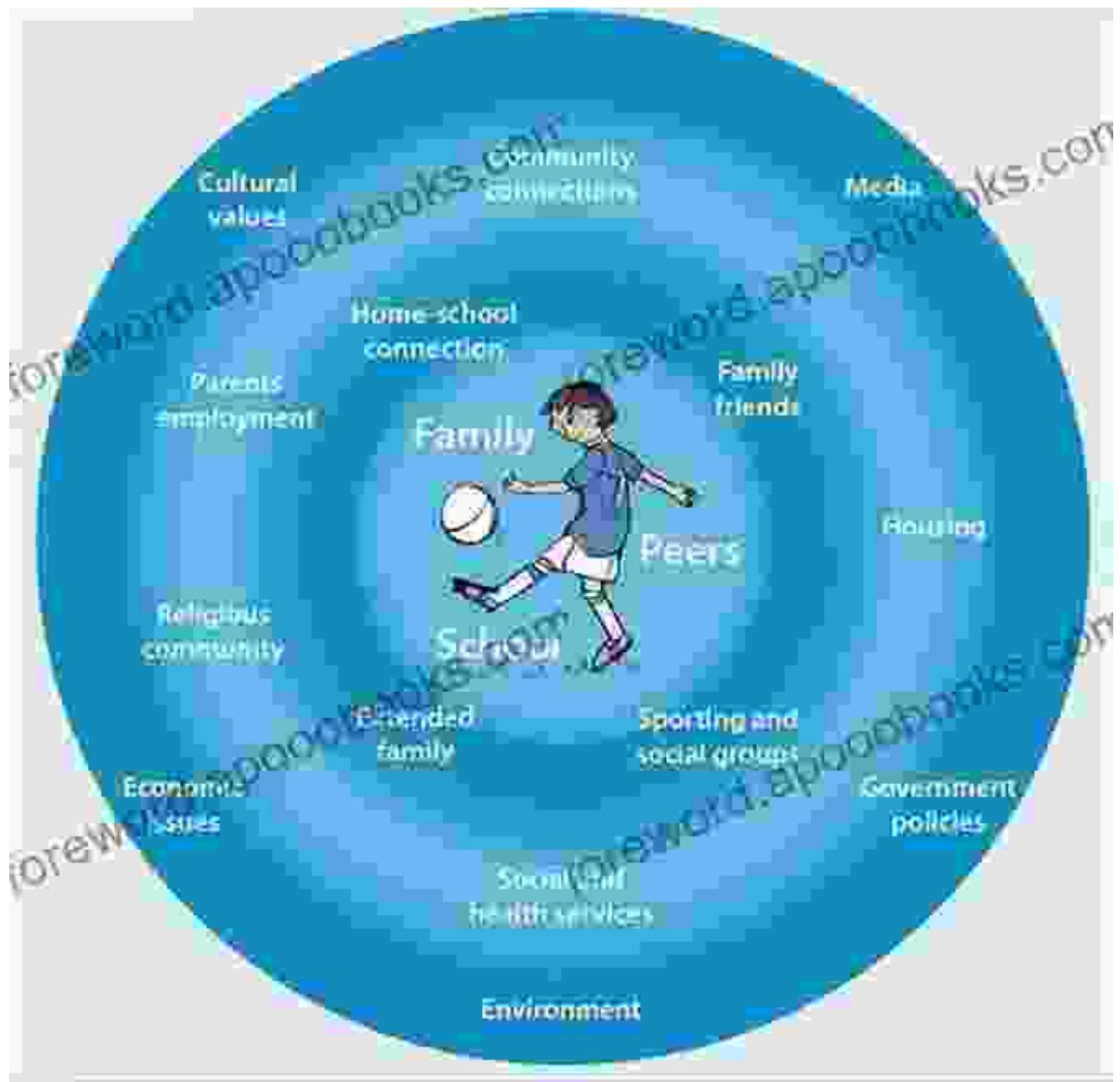
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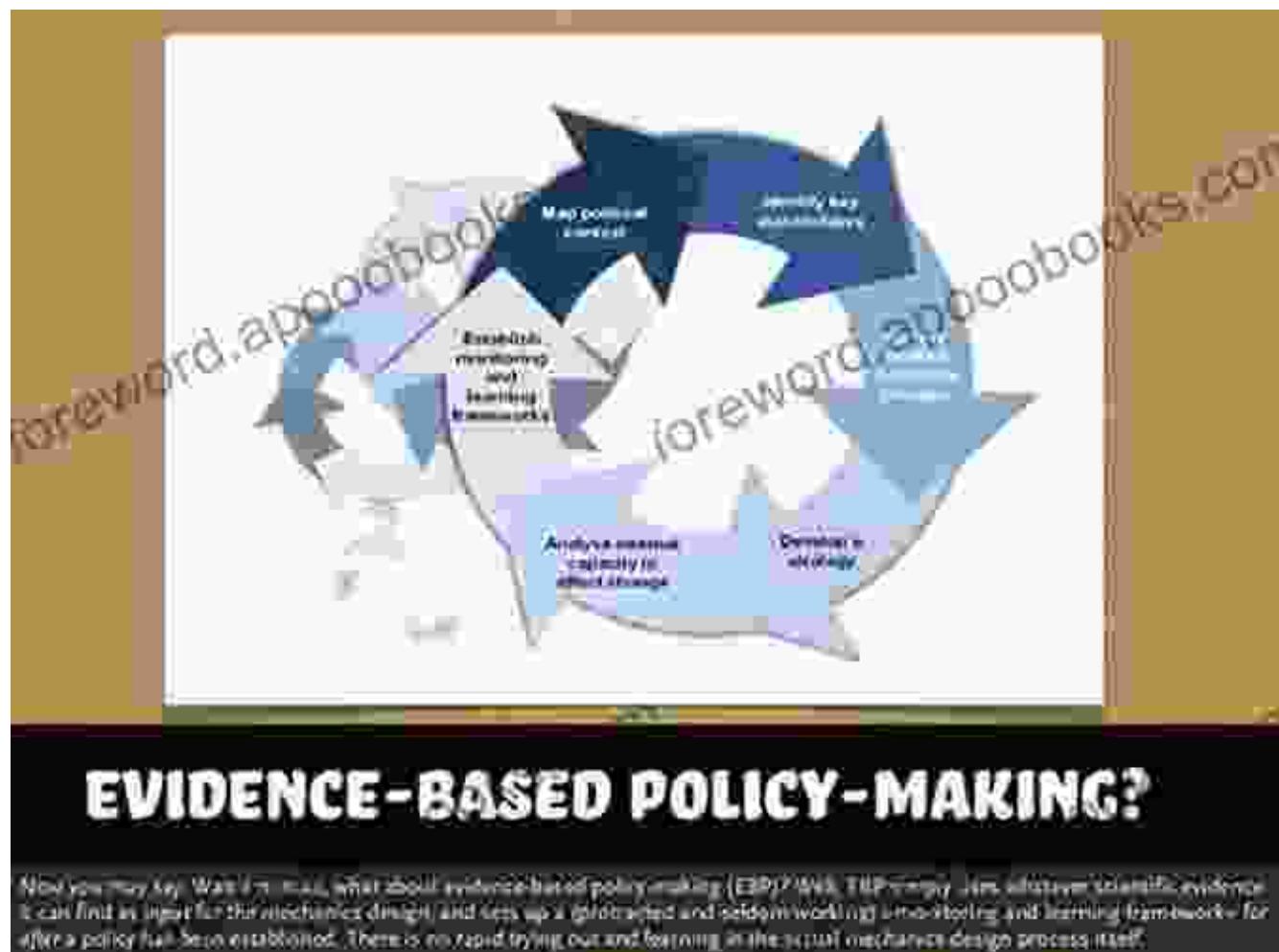
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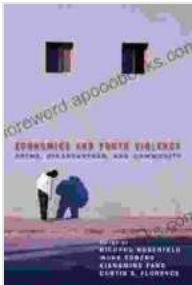
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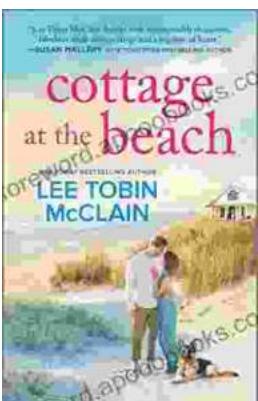
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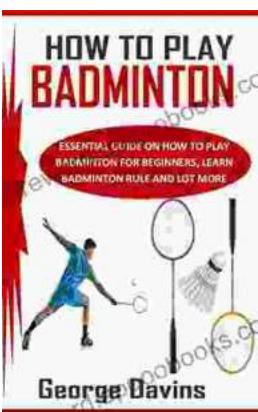
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