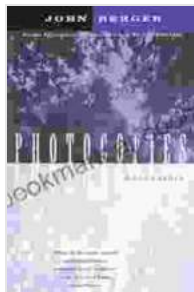


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John Berger (1926-2017) was a renowned British art critic, novelist, and painter. He is widely considered one of the most influential art critics of the 20th and 21st centuries. Berger's work has been translated into over 30 languages and has won numerous awards, including the Booker Prize and the Golden Lion Award for Lifetime Achievement at the Venice Biennale.

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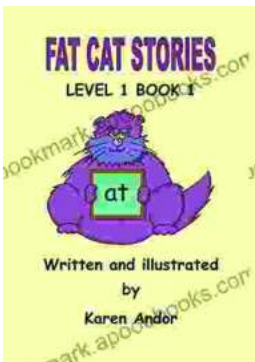


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