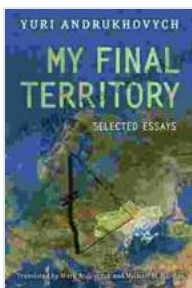


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Exploring the Lingering Shadows of the Confederacy

In his essay "The Confederate Ghost," Sullivan travels to the heart of the former Confederacy, visiting battlefields, plantations, and museums. He encounters a haunting landscape still grappling with the legacy of slavery and the Civil War. Sullivan's evocative prose captures the lingering pain and the complex emotions that continue to divide Americans.

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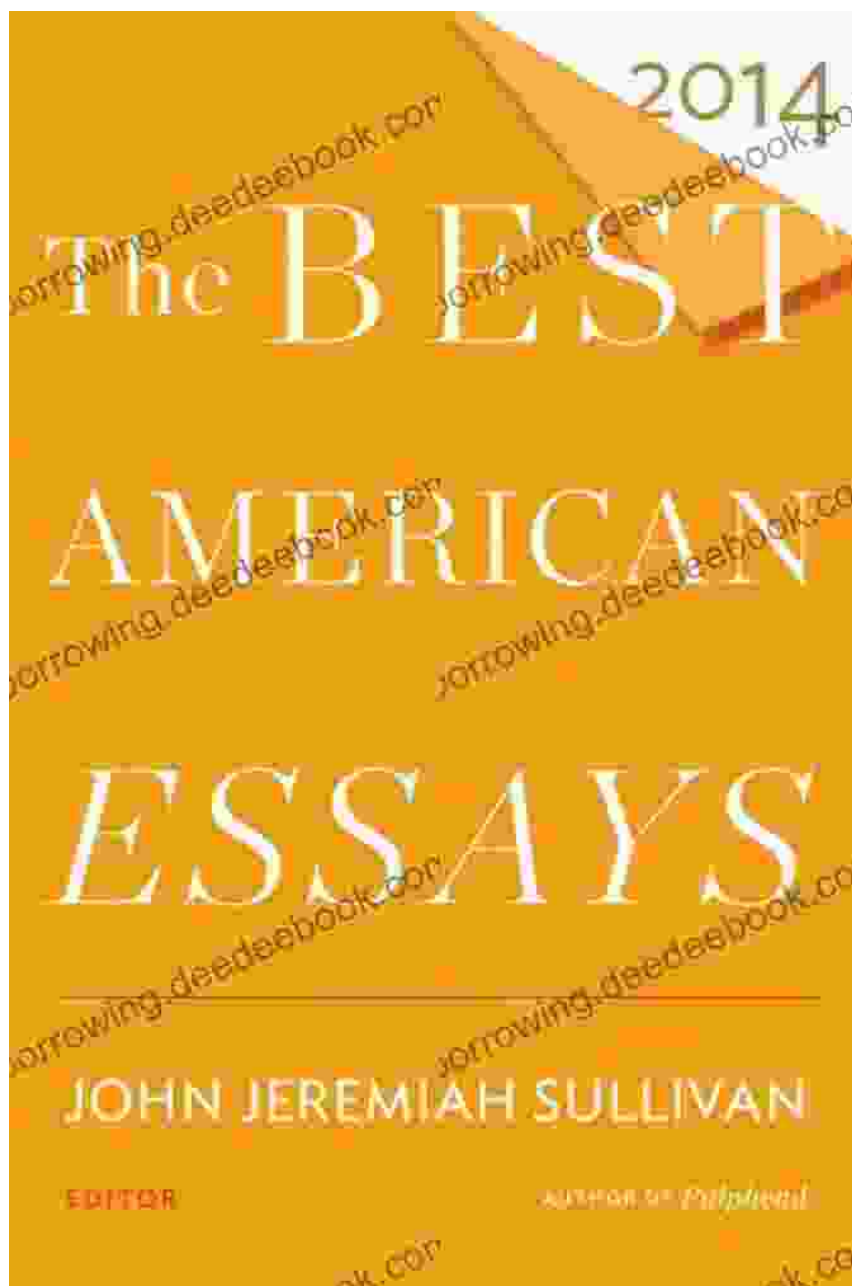
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A Vital Contribution to American Literature

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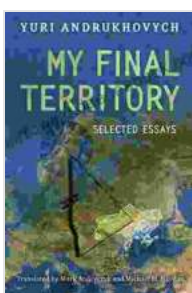
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About the Author

John Jeremiah Sullivan is an American writer and journalist. He is the author of several books, including *Pulphed*, *The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Life*, and *The Good Times Are Killing Me*. His essays have appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's Magazine*, and *GQ*. Sullivan is a recipient of the Whiting Award and the National Magazine Award.

My Final Territory: Selected Essays is a must-read for anyone interested in American culture, literary journalism, or the human experience. John Jeremiah Sullivan's masterful storytelling and his deep fascination with hidden stories make this collection an unforgettable and thought-provoking read.



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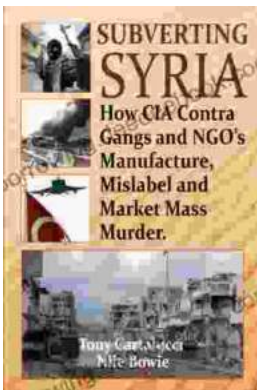
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