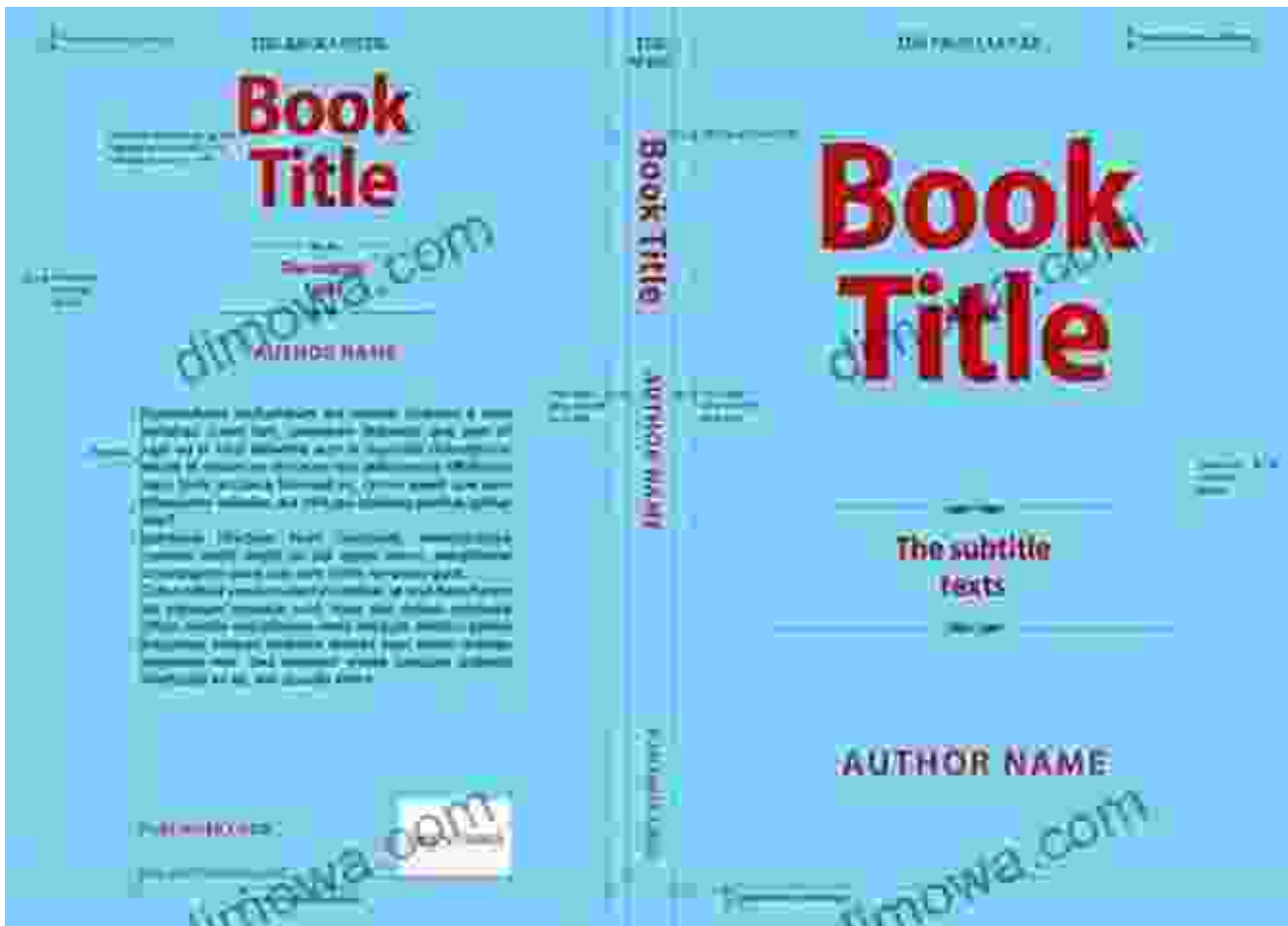
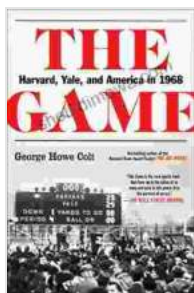


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A Historic Rivalry

The Harvard-Yale football rivalry is one of the oldest and most storied in college sports. First played in 1875, the game has been a battleground for not only athletic supremacy but also for cultural and social values.

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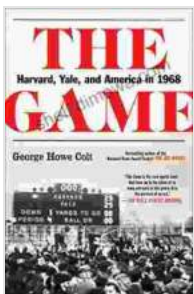
On November 23, 1968, Harvard and Yale met at the Yale Bowl for the 89th time. The game was a classic, with both teams playing their hearts out. In the end, Harvard emerged victorious, 29-29, but the true story of the game is not about the score.

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