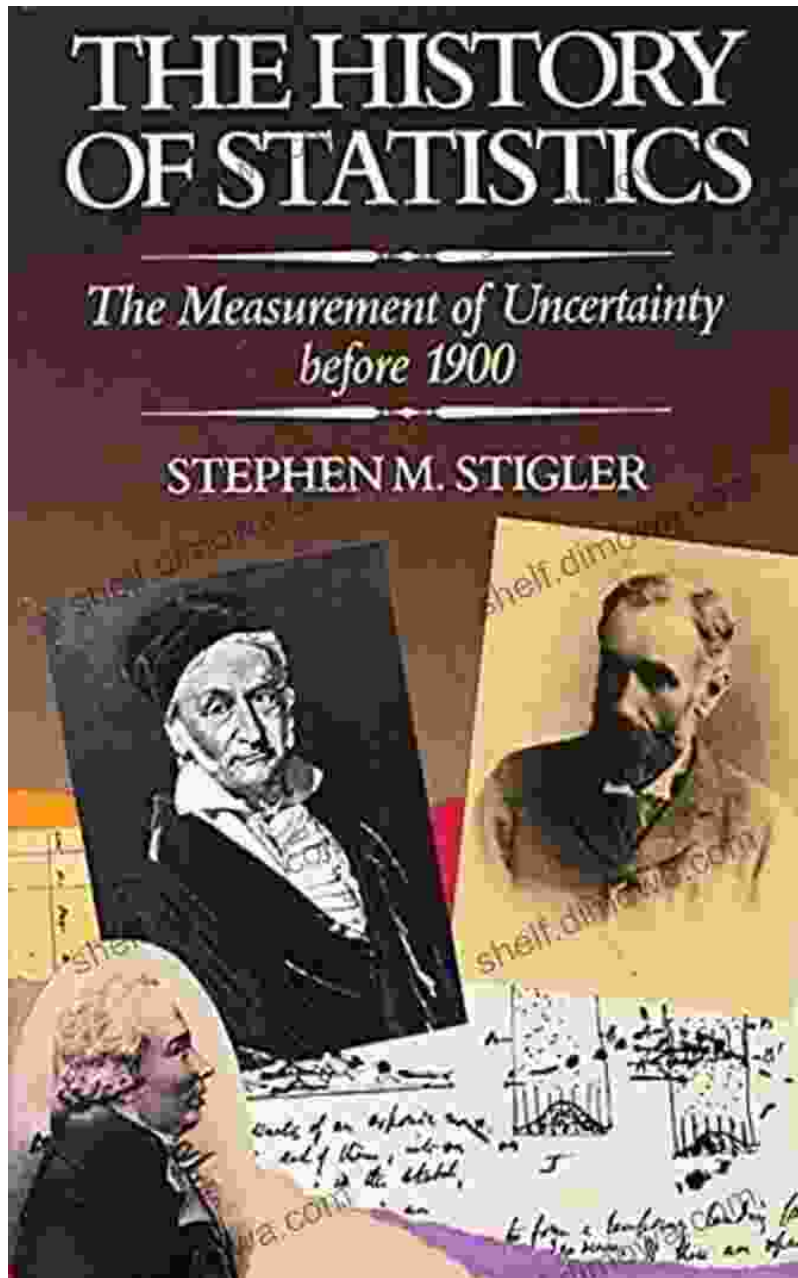


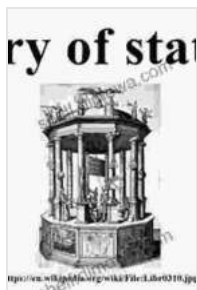
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Throughout the annals of scientific inquiry, the concept of uncertainty has loomed as an enigmatic force, shaping our understanding of the world

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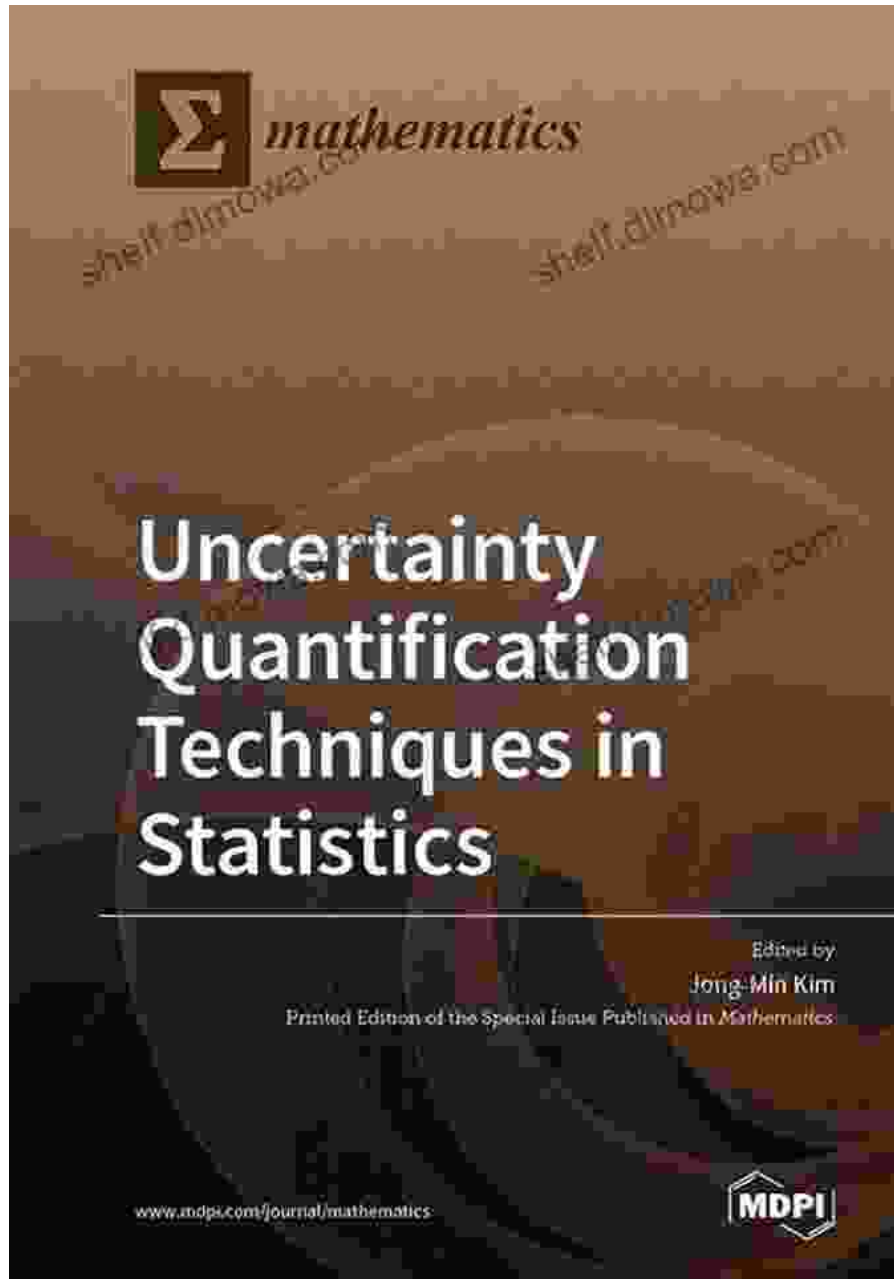
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