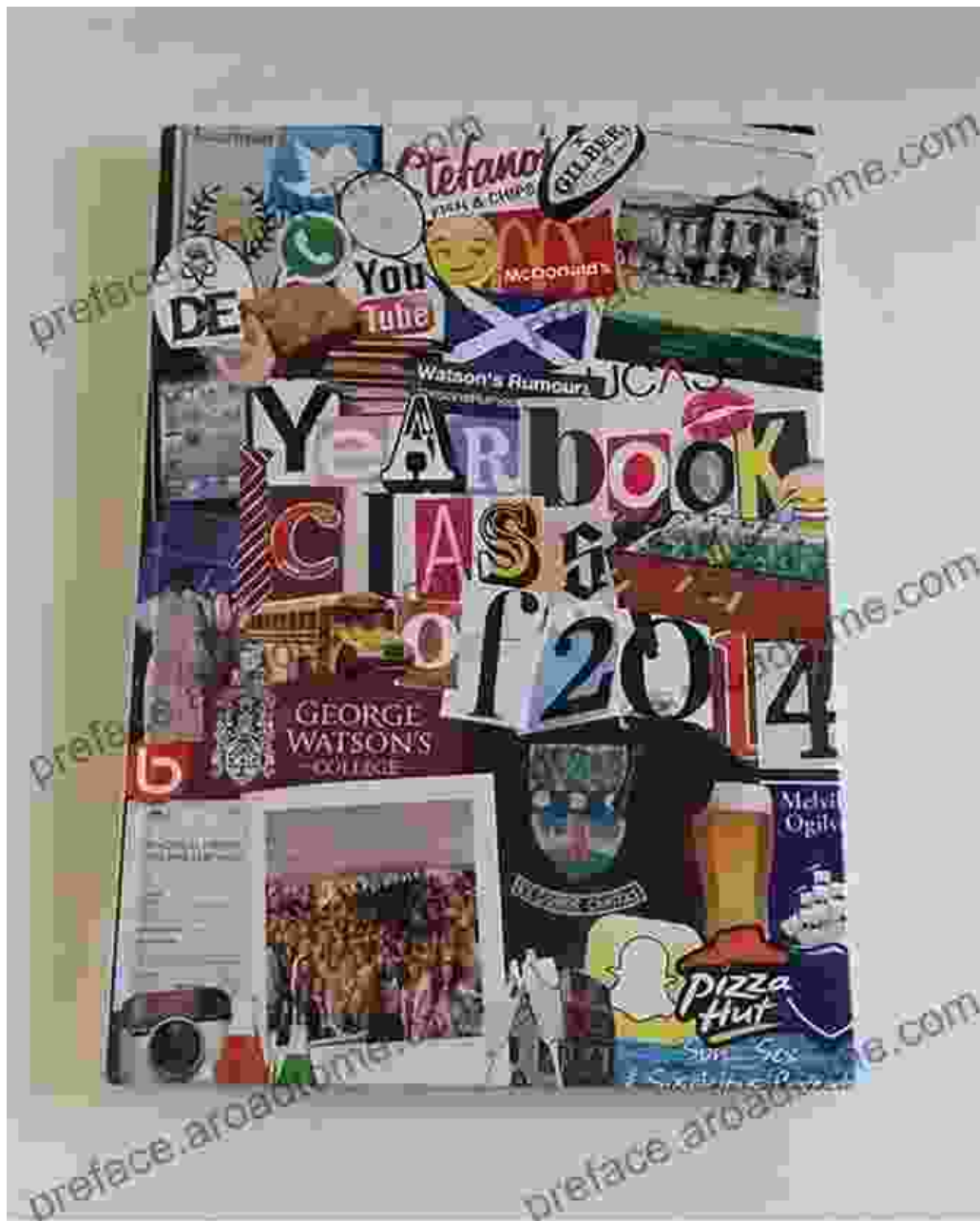


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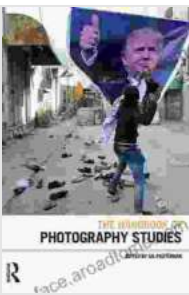
: Unveiling the World of Photographic Knowledge



In the realm of visual arts, photography stands as a transformative medium that captures moments, conveys emotions, and documents historical

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Authored by a team of renowned scholars and practitioners, this comprehensive volume delves into the rich tapestry of photography, tracing its evolution from its humble beginnings to its profound impact on contemporary society.



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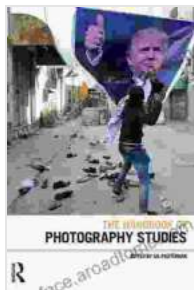
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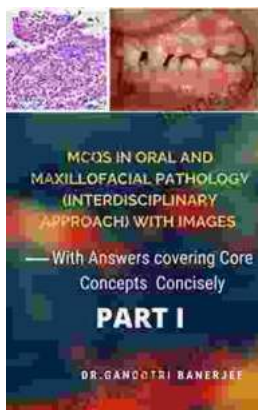
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