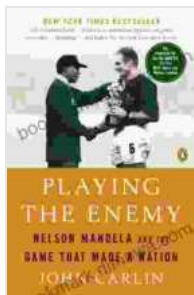


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In 1995, South Africa hosted the Rugby World Cup. The country was still reeling from the end of apartheid, and the tournament was seen as a way to unite the nation. Nelson Mandela, the country's first black president, embraced the tournament and used it to promote reconciliation and forgiveness.



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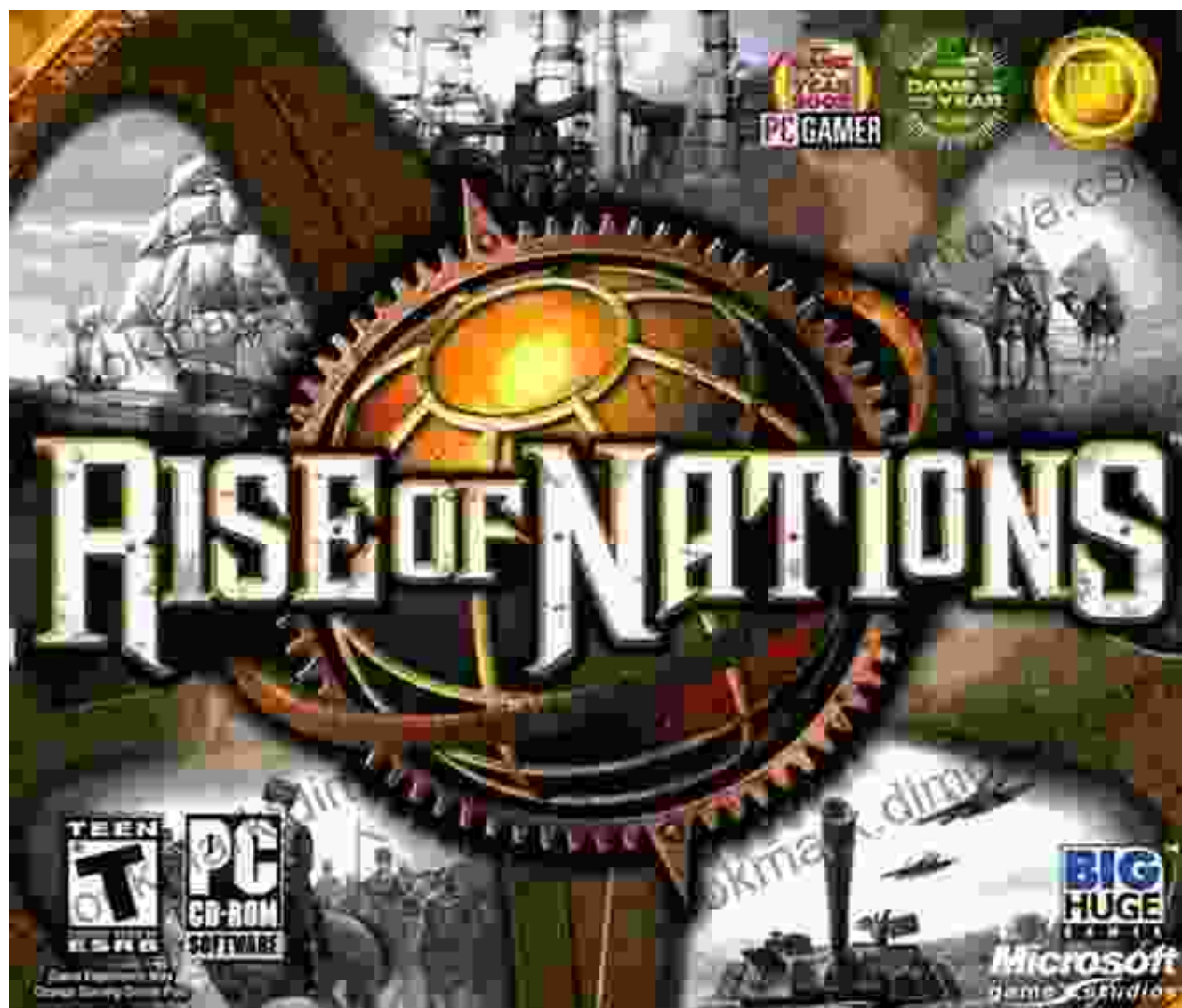
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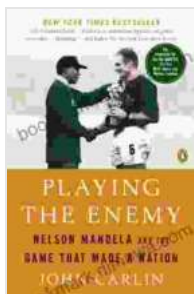
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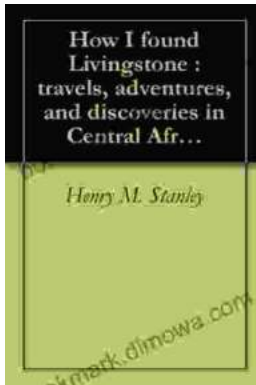
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