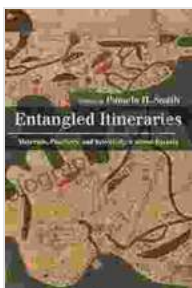


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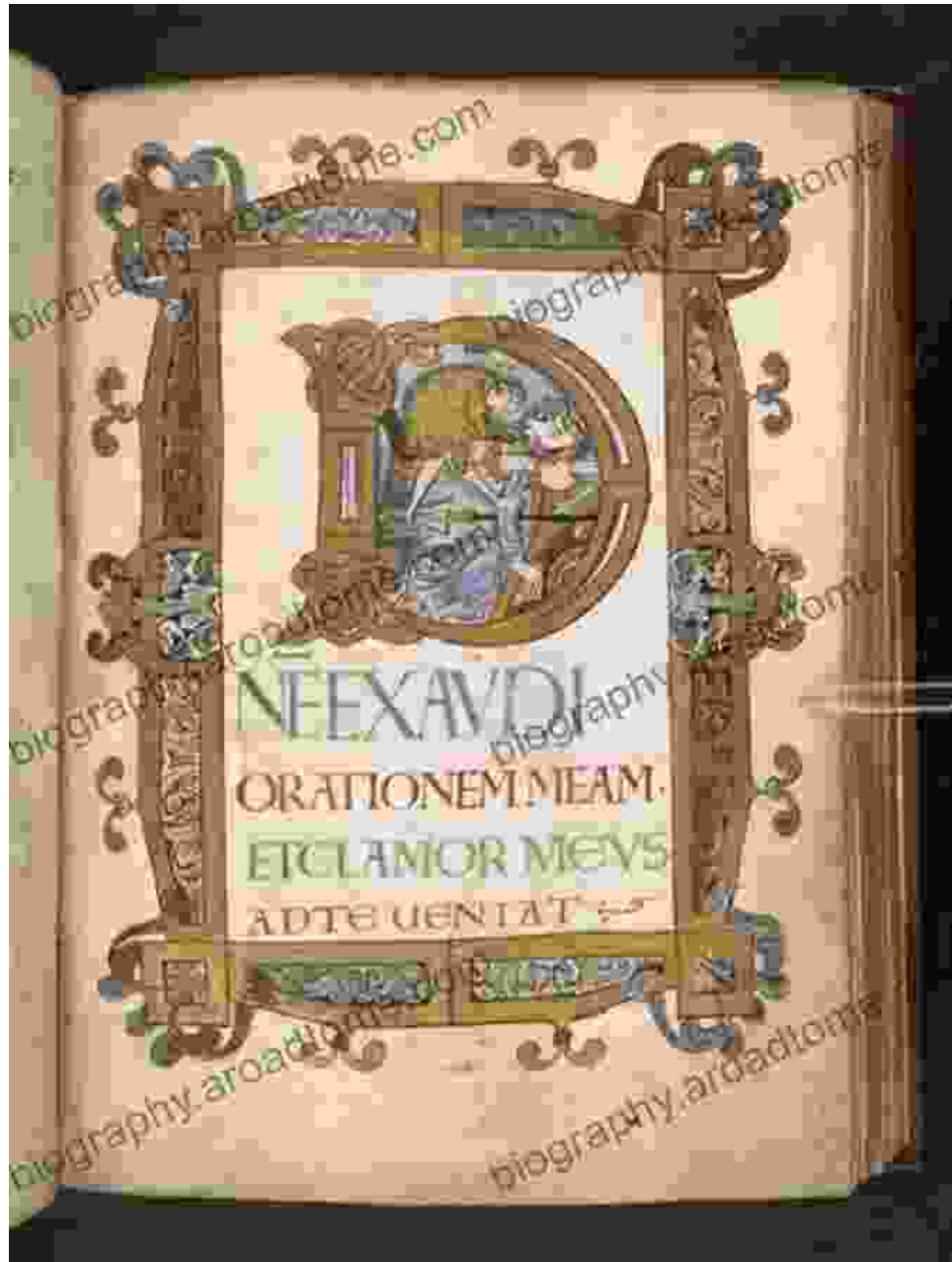
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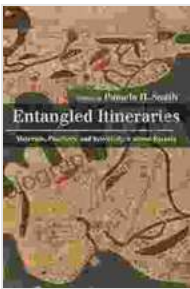
interconnectedness of Eurasian societies and the factors that contributed to their cultural development.

Unraveling the Tangled Threads of History



"Entangled Itineraries" invites readers to embark on an intellectual adventure, tracing the tangled threads of Eurasian history. By exploring the material remains, practices, and knowledge that traversed vast distances, the book reveals the profound impact of cross-cultural exchange on the development of human civilizations. It challenges traditional narratives of cultural isolation and emphasizes the interconnectedness of humanity throughout history.

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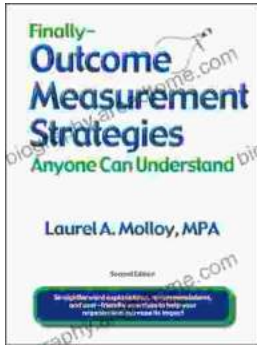
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