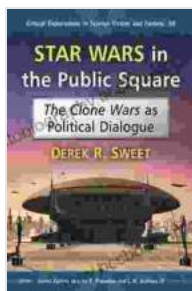


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Cultural Phenomena Affecting Health

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 - Territoriality: areas people claim and defend when encroached upon.
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 - Personal distance: 1 ½ – 4 ft; extension of self.
 - Social distance: 4 – 12 ft; impersonal business transactions.
 - Public distance: >12 ft; impersonal.



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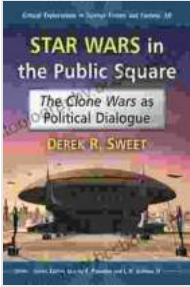
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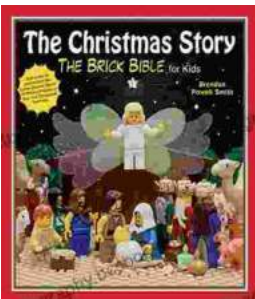


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