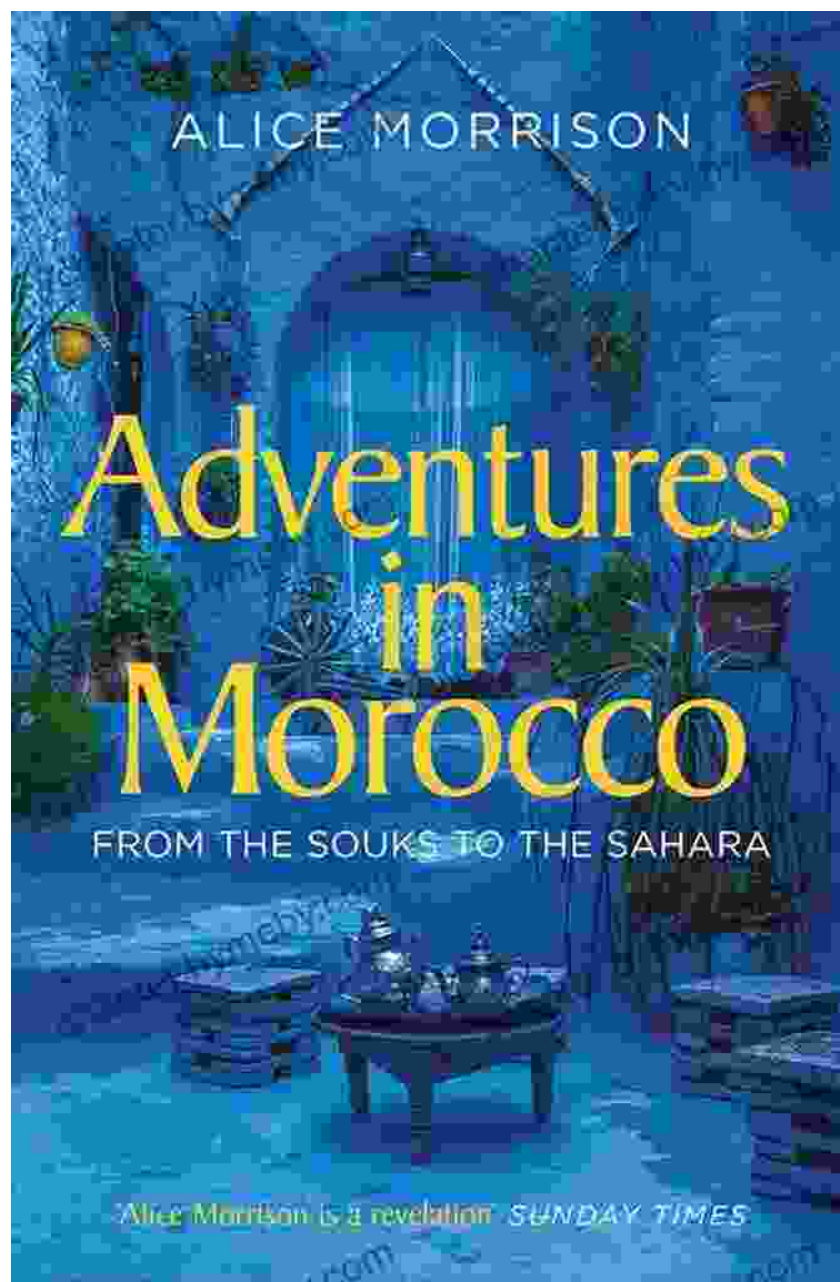
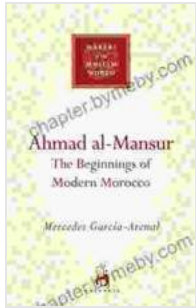


The Beginnings of Modern Morocco: Makers of the Muslim World

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Through meticulous research and captivating storytelling, Professor Waterbury brings to life a cast of fascinating characters—reformers, scholars, policymakers, and visionaries—who left an indelible mark on Moroccan society and culture. From the enlightened rulers of the Alaouite dynasty to the pioneers of modern education, medicine, and industry, these individuals' stories offer a window into the complexities and triumphs of Morocco's transformation.

A Journey through Time and Influence

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Independence Era (1956-present). Each chapter focuses on a specific group of influential figures who emerged during these pivotal times.

In the Age of Reform, readers will encounter Sidi Muhammad ibn Abd al-Rahman, the visionary sultan who initiated Morocco's first attempts at modernization. They will learn about Muhammad al-Qasimi, the renowned scholar who spearheaded the country's educational renaissance, and Muhammad ibn al-Arabi al-Darqawi, the Sufi mystic whose teachings inspired a spiritual revival.

Trailblazing Women and the Rise of Modern Morocco

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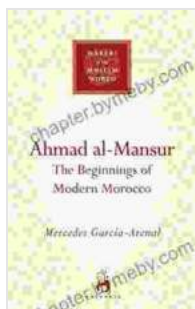
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: The Legacy of Moroccan Visionaries

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