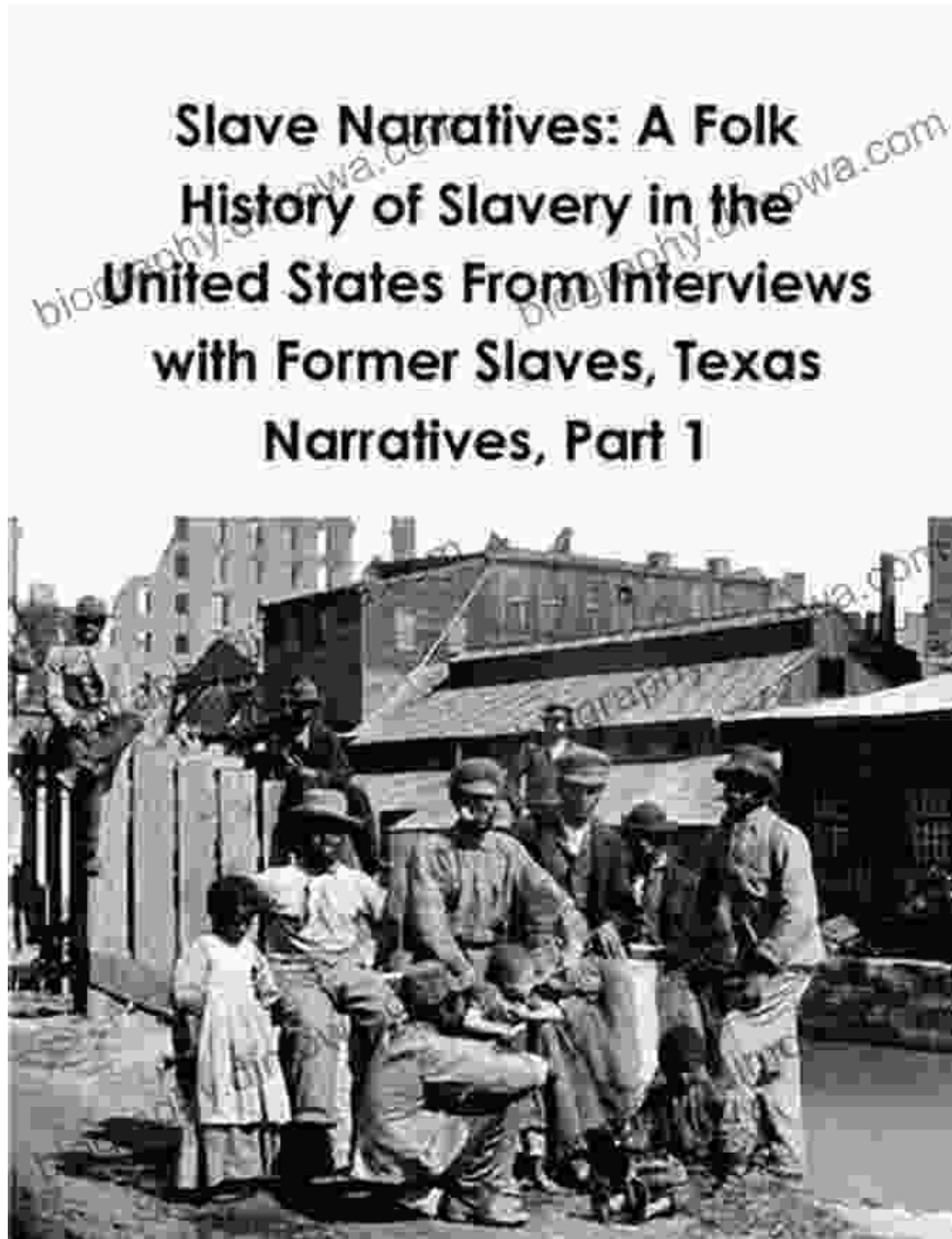
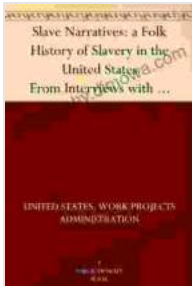


# Uncovering the Hidden Narratives: Folk History of Slavery in the United States



In the tapestry of American history, slavery remains a dark and indelible thread, its legacy continuing to shape the nation's present and future. Yet, amidst the grand narratives and historical accounts, the voices of those

who endured this unthinkable institution have often been silenced or obscured.



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From 1936 to 1938, skilled interviewers traveled across the nation, seeking out and interviewing former slaves. Their goal was to document their

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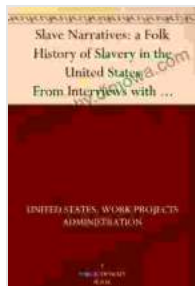
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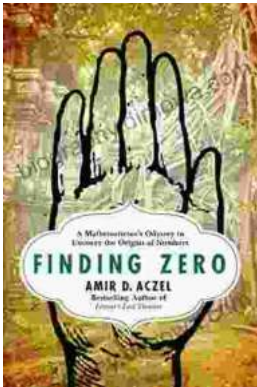
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