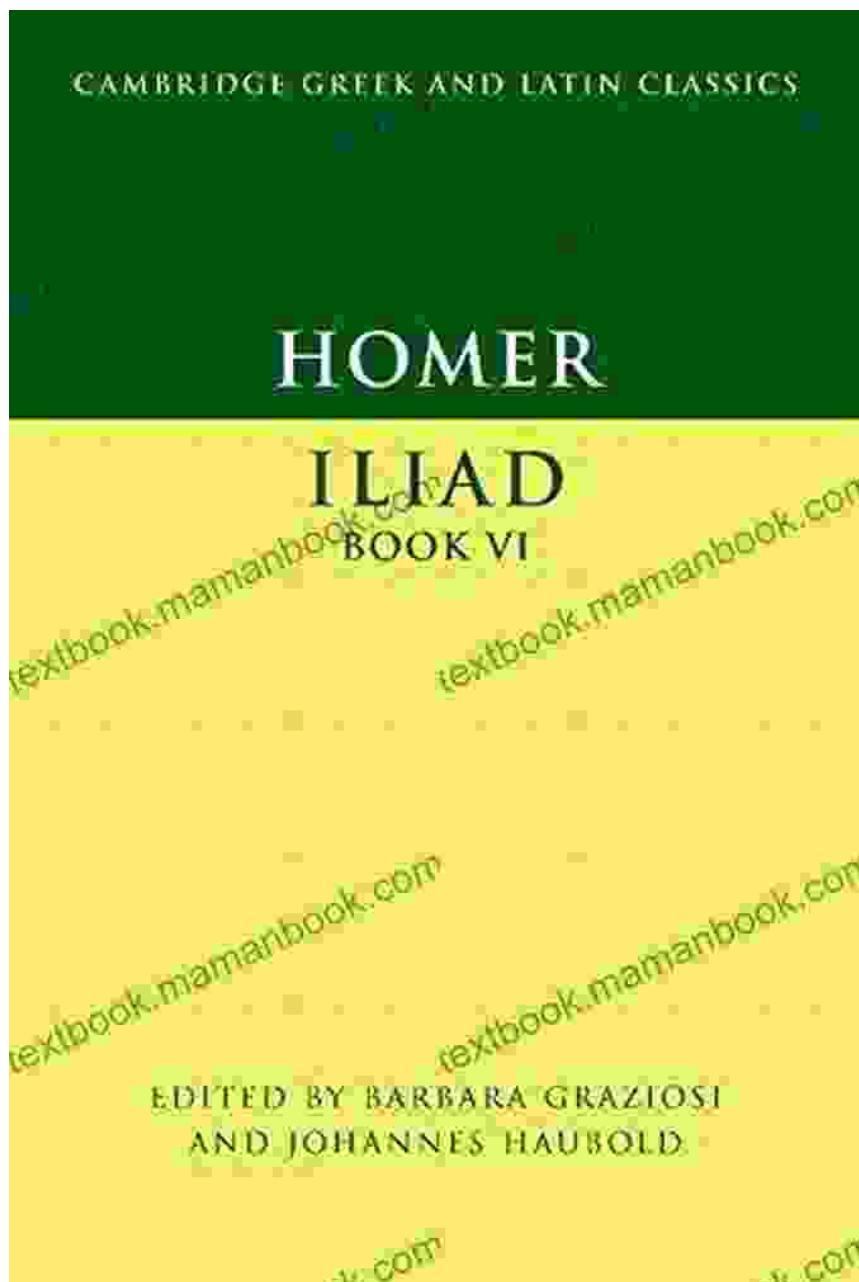
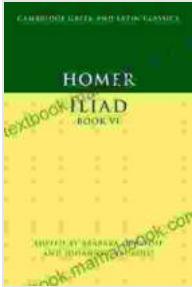


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As the battle rages, Hector, the noble Trojan prince, recognizes the absence of Achilles and seizes the opportunity to rally his troops. He charges into the Greek ranks, wreaking havoc and inspiring his fellow Trojans. The Greeks, desperate and demoralized, are pushed to the brink of defeat.

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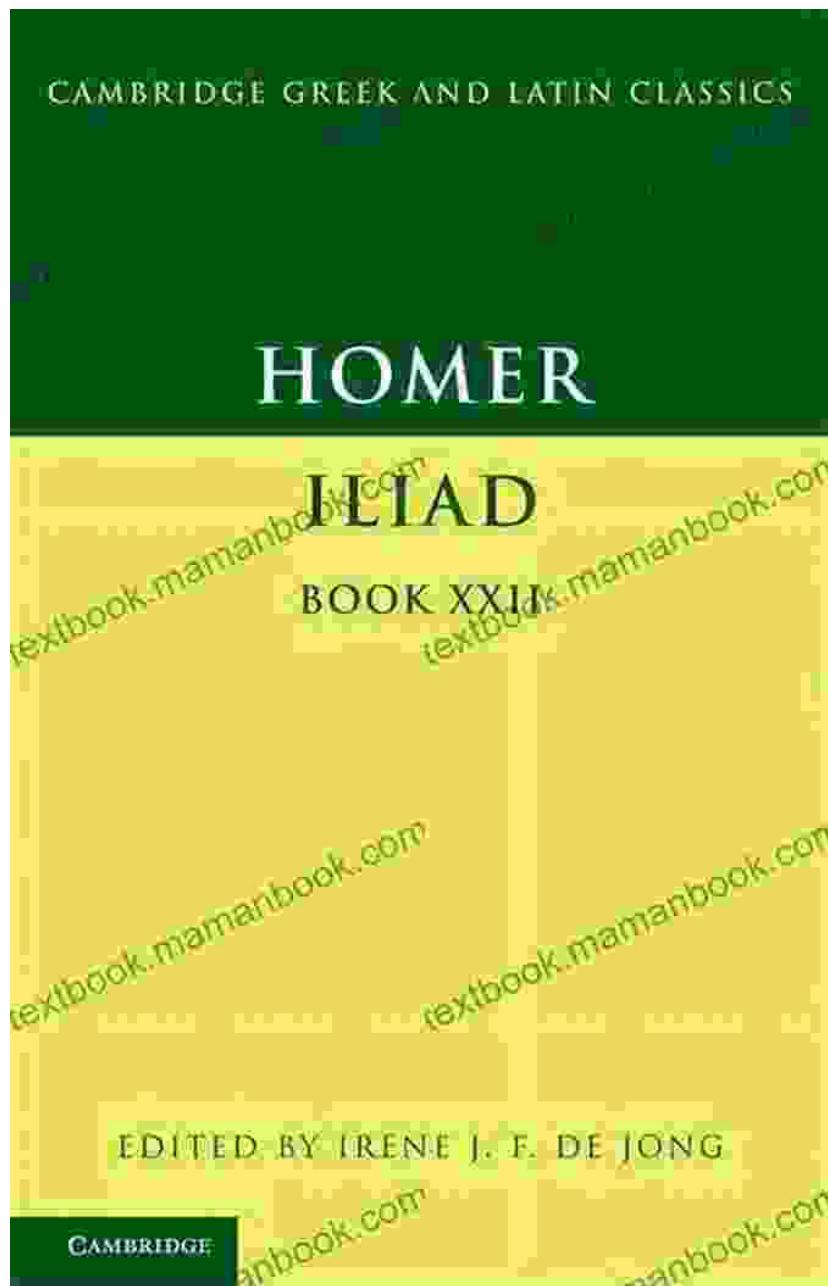


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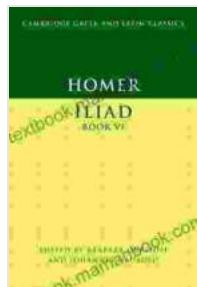
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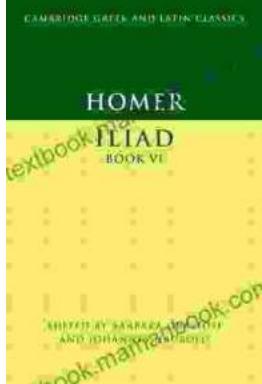
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