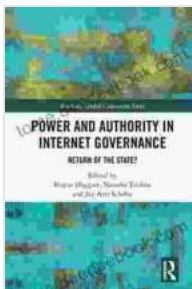


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## **The Changing Role of the State**

The role of the state has evolved over time. In the past, the state was primarily responsible for providing security and maintaining秩序. However, in recent decades, the state has taken on a more active role in the economy and society. This has been due to a number of factors, including the rise of globalization, the increasing complexity of the economy, and the growing demand for public services.

The return of the state does not mean that the private sector will disappear. The private sector will continue to play a vital role in the economy. However, the state will need to play a more active role in regulating the private sector and ensuring that it serves the public interest.

## **The Challenges Facing the State**

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- \* The rise of globalization: Globalization has created a number of new challenges for the state, including the erosion of national sovereignty, the increasing inequality between rich and poor, and the spread of infectious diseases.
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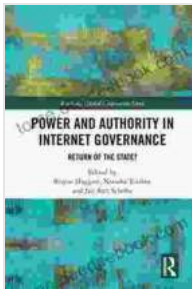
demand for public services has grown in recent decades, due to factors such as the aging population and the increasing number of people living in poverty. This has put a strain on the state's budget and made it more difficult to provide essential services.

## **The Future of the State**

The future of the state is uncertain. However, it is clear that the state will continue to play an important role in society. The challenges facing the world today are too complex to be solved by the private sector alone. The state must therefore be strengthened and empowered to meet these challenges.

The future of the state will depend on a number of factors, including the ability of the state to adapt to the changing nature of the global economy, the willingness of the public to support the state, and the ability of the state to cooperate with other states to address global challenges.

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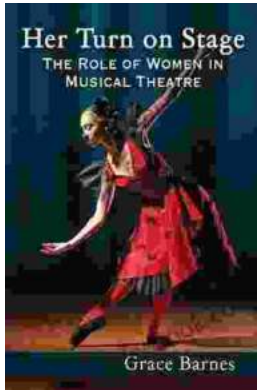
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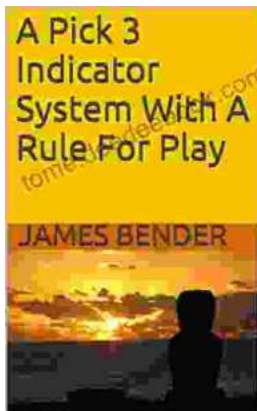
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