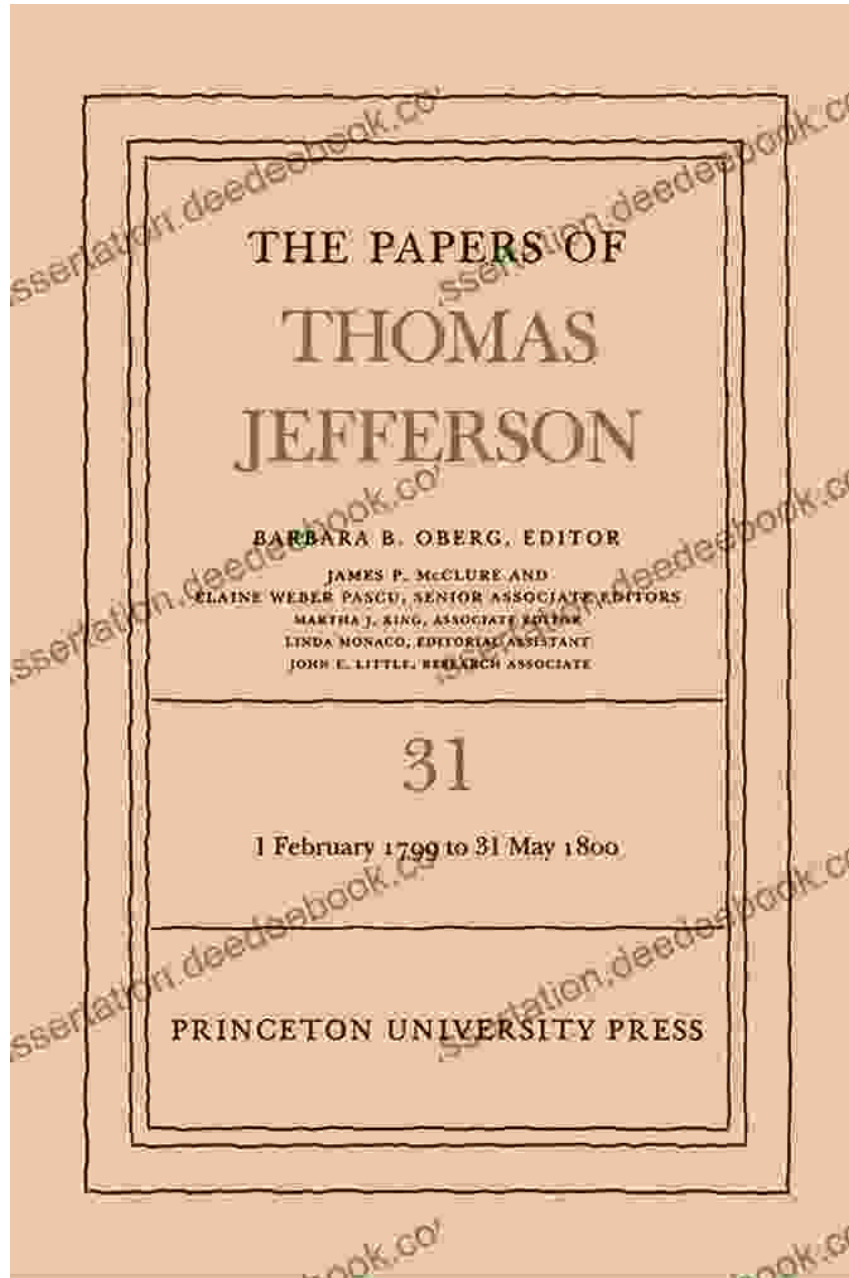


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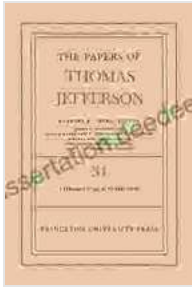


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Jefferson's Passion for Science

Throughout his life, Jefferson displayed an insatiable curiosity and passion for science. As a young man, he studied mathematics, natural philosophy, and astronomy under the guidance of renowned professors at the College of William and Mary. His keen interest in scientific inquiry continued throughout his political career, and as president, he actively sought to advance scientific knowledge and promote technological progress.

Scientific Advancements

Jefferson's presidency witnessed significant scientific advancements. He played a pivotal role in establishing the United States Military Academy at West Point, which became a center for scientific research and engineering

education. He also supported the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which explored the vast territories of the Louisiana Purchase and collected valuable scientific data. Jefferson's fascination with paleontology is evident in his meticulous study of fossil remains, and his observations contributed to the emerging field of geology.

Technological Innovations

Beyond scientific inquiry, Jefferson was also an ardent advocate for technological innovations. He recognized the transformative power of technology in improving the lives of citizens and advancing the nation's progress. Jefferson encouraged the development of agricultural machinery, including the moldboard plow, which significantly increased farming efficiency. He also promoted the use of steamboats for transportation, opening up new possibilities for commerce and travel.

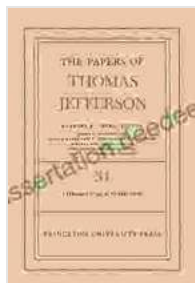
Role of Science in Society

Jefferson believed that science and technology played a crucial role in shaping society. He viewed scientific knowledge as essential for informed decision-making and the advancement of human understanding.

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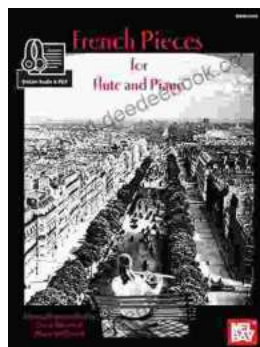
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