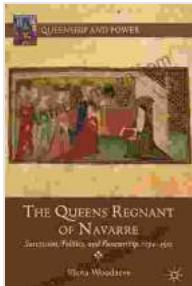


# Succession Politics and Partnership in Medieval England: Queenship and Power, 1274-1512



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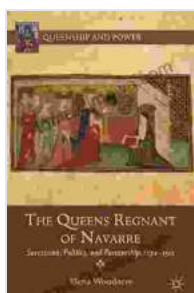
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