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and strong legislature, is more suited to systems where there is a need for consensus and deliberation. This system is often found in countries with a long history of democracy and in countries that are relatively stable.

The book concludes by arguing that there is no one-size-fits-all solution to the question of which system of government is best. The choice between presidentialism and parliamentarism should be made on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the specific historical, cultural, and economic circumstances of each country.

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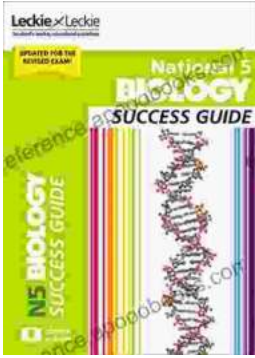
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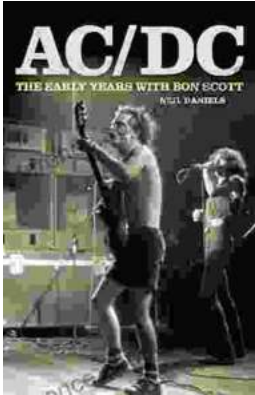
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