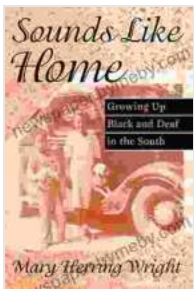


# Growing Up Black and Deaf in the South: A Story of Resilience and Triumph

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## About the Author

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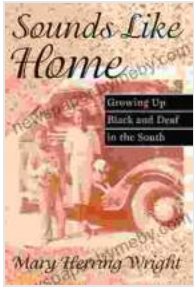
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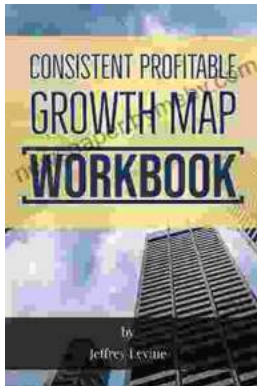
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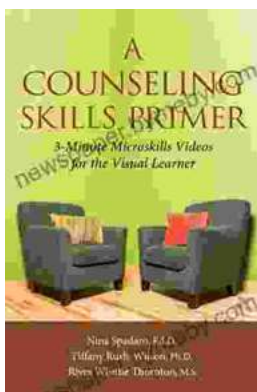
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