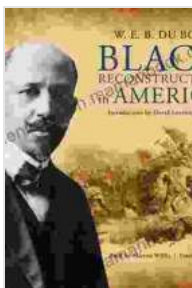


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The Reconstruction era began in 1865 after the end of the Civil War. During this time, the federal government worked to rebuild the South and to protect the rights of African Americans. The Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution abolished slavery, and the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments granted African Americans citizenship and the right to vote.

African Americans made significant progress during Reconstruction. They were elected to public office, served on juries, and owned businesses. They also established schools and churches. However, Reconstruction was also a time of great violence and discrimination. White Southerners resisted the changes that were taking place, and they often used violence to intimidate African Americans.



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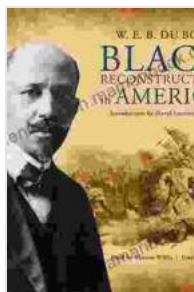
In 1935, Du Bois published *Black Reconstruction in America*. This book was a groundbreaking work of history that challenged the traditional view of Reconstruction. Du Bois argued that Reconstruction was not a failure, but rather a period of great progress for African Americans.

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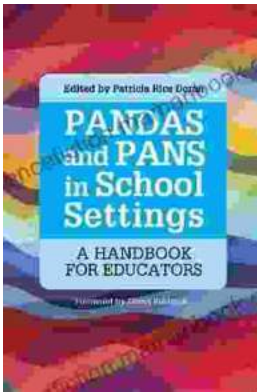
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