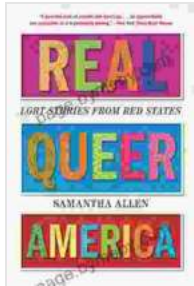


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These essays are honest, raw, and often heartbreaking. They explore the challenges of coming out in a hostile environment, the pain of rejection and discrimination, and the resilience and hope that LGBTQ people find in the face of adversity.

The contributors to *Real Queer America* come from all walks of life. They are teachers, farmers, students, activists, and parents. They are young and

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But despite their differences, these essays share a common thread: a deep love for their home states and a determination to make them more inclusive for LGBTQ people.

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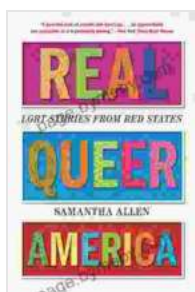
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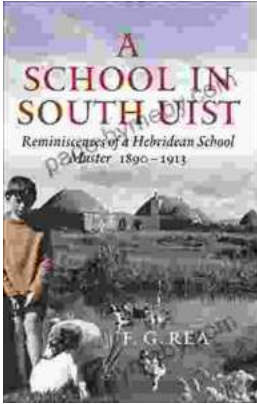
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