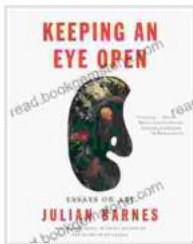


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In his essay on Rembrandt, Berger argues that the artist's work is characterized by a profound understanding of the human condition. He writes:



***“Rembrandt's people are not simply caught in a moment of time. They are seen in the context of their lives. Their faces tell stories of pain, joy, hope, and despair. They are not idealized or romanticized. They are simply human.”***

Berger's essay on Picasso is equally insightful. He argues that Picasso's work is characterized by its restless experimentation and its refusal to be categorized. He writes:

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***“Picasso's work is a constant exploration of the possibilities of art. He never settles into a single style or technique. He is always pushing the boundaries of what is possible.”***

In his essay on Matisse, Berger argues that the artist's work is characterized by its sensuality and its celebration of the beauty of the human body. He writes:

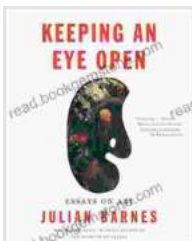
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***“Matisse's work is a celebration of the senses. His colors are vibrant and his forms are sensual. He paints the world as he sees it, with all its beauty and ugliness.”***

*Keeping an Eye Open* is an essential collection of essays for anyone interested in art. Berger's insights into the work of individual artists and the role of art in society are invaluable.



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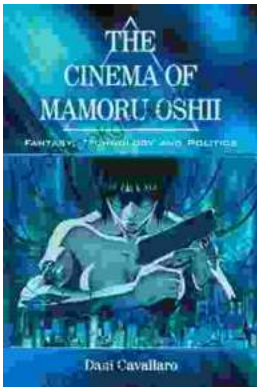
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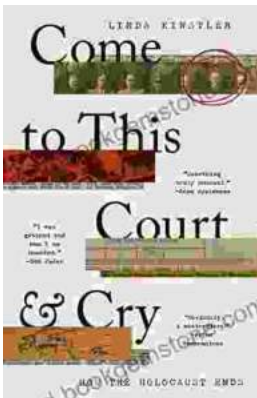
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