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Immerse yourself in the grandeur of Ancient Rome with Augustus, the captivating historical novel by John Williams. This New York Review Classics edition offers a masterful retelling of the life and reign of the first Roman emperor, providing an unparalleled glimpse into a pivotal era in human history.

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Augustus chronicles the remarkable journey of Octavian, a young man who rises from the ashes of civil war to become the undisputed ruler of the Roman Empire. Williams delves deeply into the complexities of Octavian's character, revealing his ambition, pragmatism, and hidden vulnerabilities.



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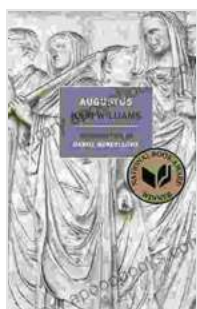
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