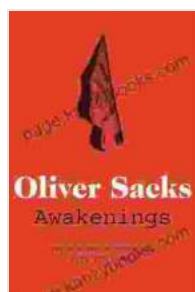
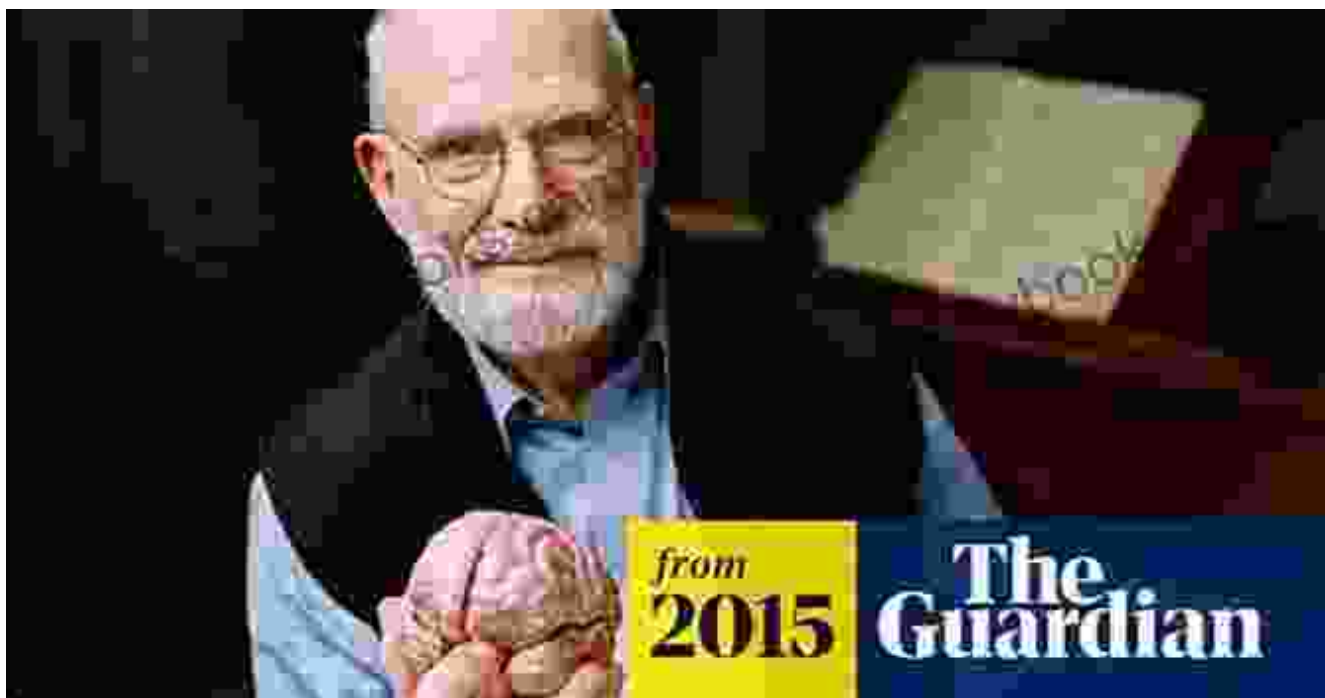


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Through these poignant narratives, Sacks deftly paints a vivid tapestry of the human condition, exploring the complexities of identity, self-awareness, and the profound challenges posed by neurological disorders. Each patient's story is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the transformative power of connection.

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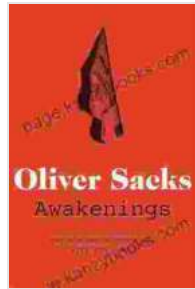
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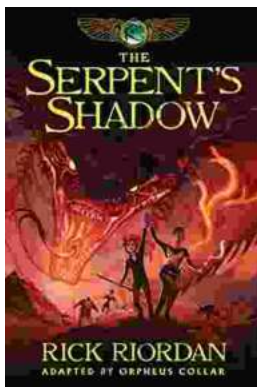
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