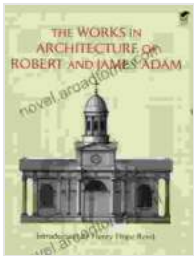


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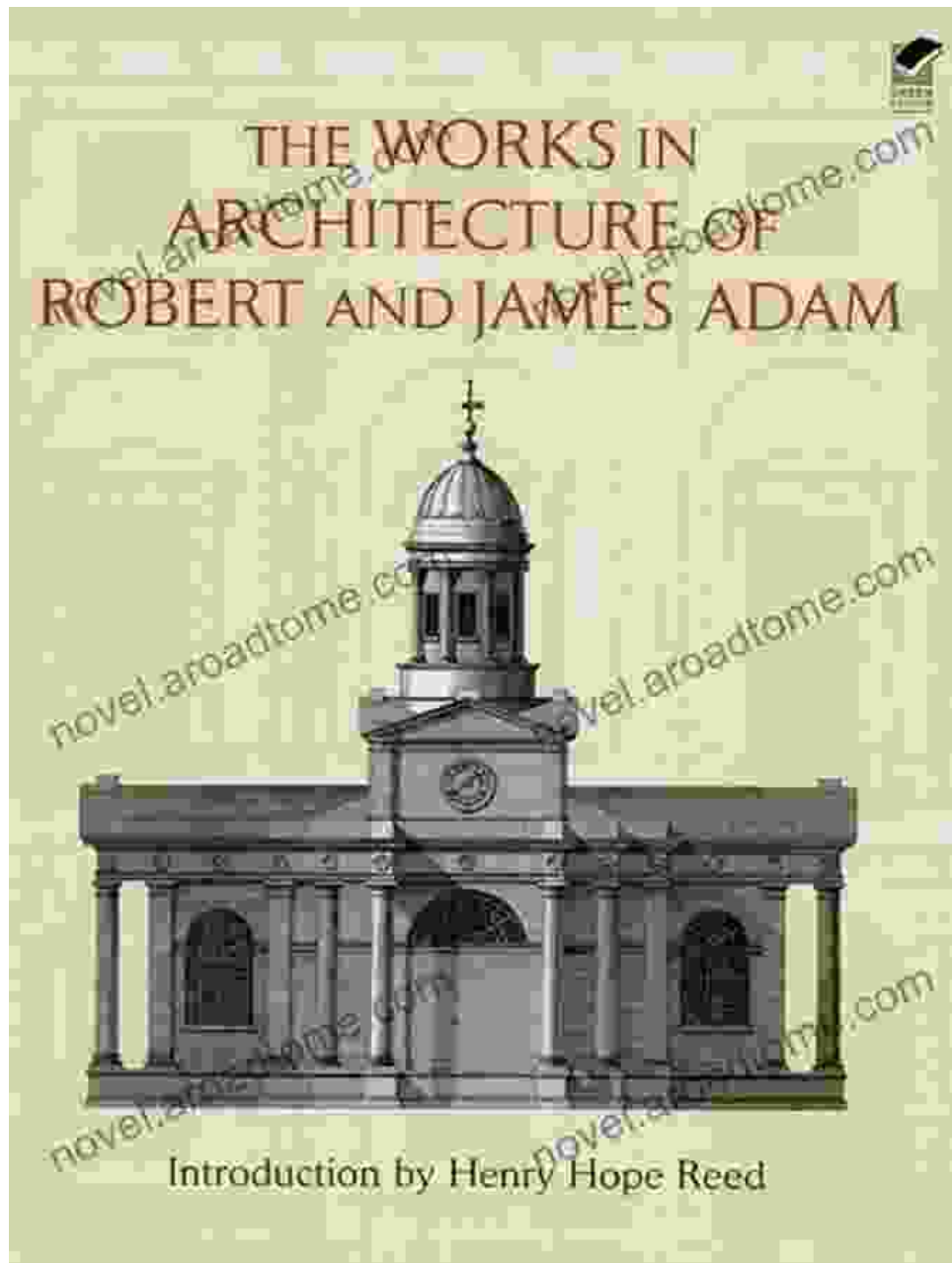
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The Adam brothers' unwavering belief in the principles of harmony and symmetry resulted in the creation of buildings that exuded grace and sophistication. Their signature style combined intricate plasterwork, delicate columns, and graceful curves, transforming spaces into veritable masterpieces.

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- **Kedleston Hall, Derbyshire:** A magnificent country house designed for the Curzon family, Kedleston Hall embodies the essence of the Adam brothers' Neoclassical style. Its opulent interiors, adorned with

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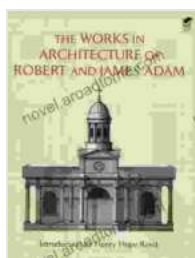
Today, their architectural masterpieces continue to inspire and captivate. From the grand facades of country houses to the elegant townhouses of London, the Adam brothers' legacy is evident in countless buildings that have withstood the test of time.

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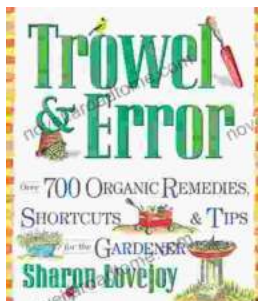
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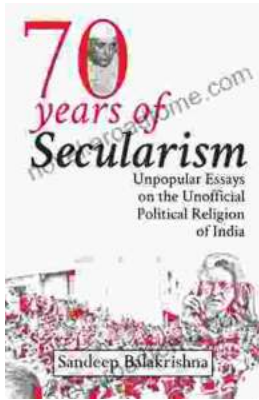
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