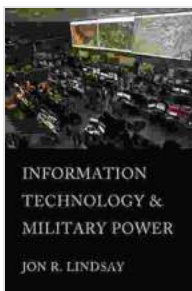# Unveiling the Nexus: Information Technology and Military Power

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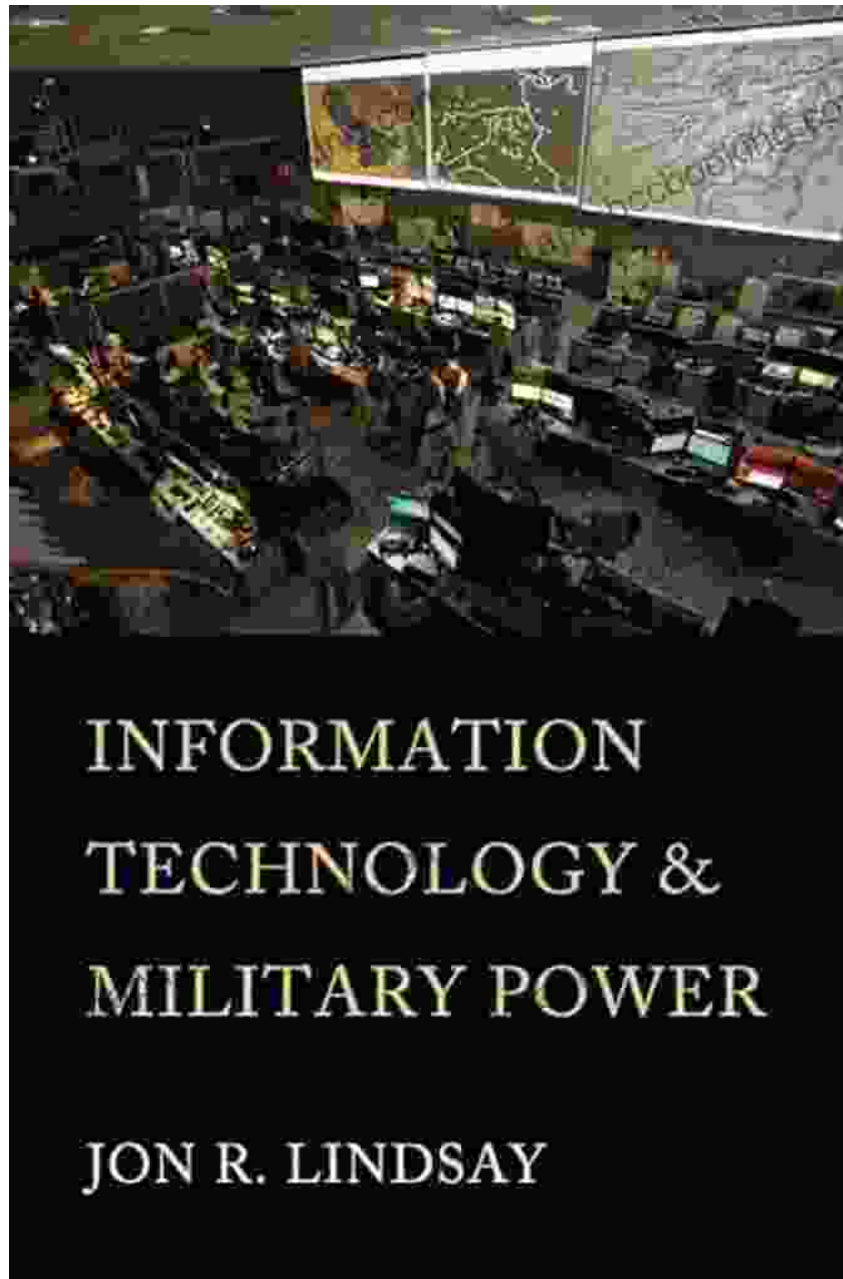
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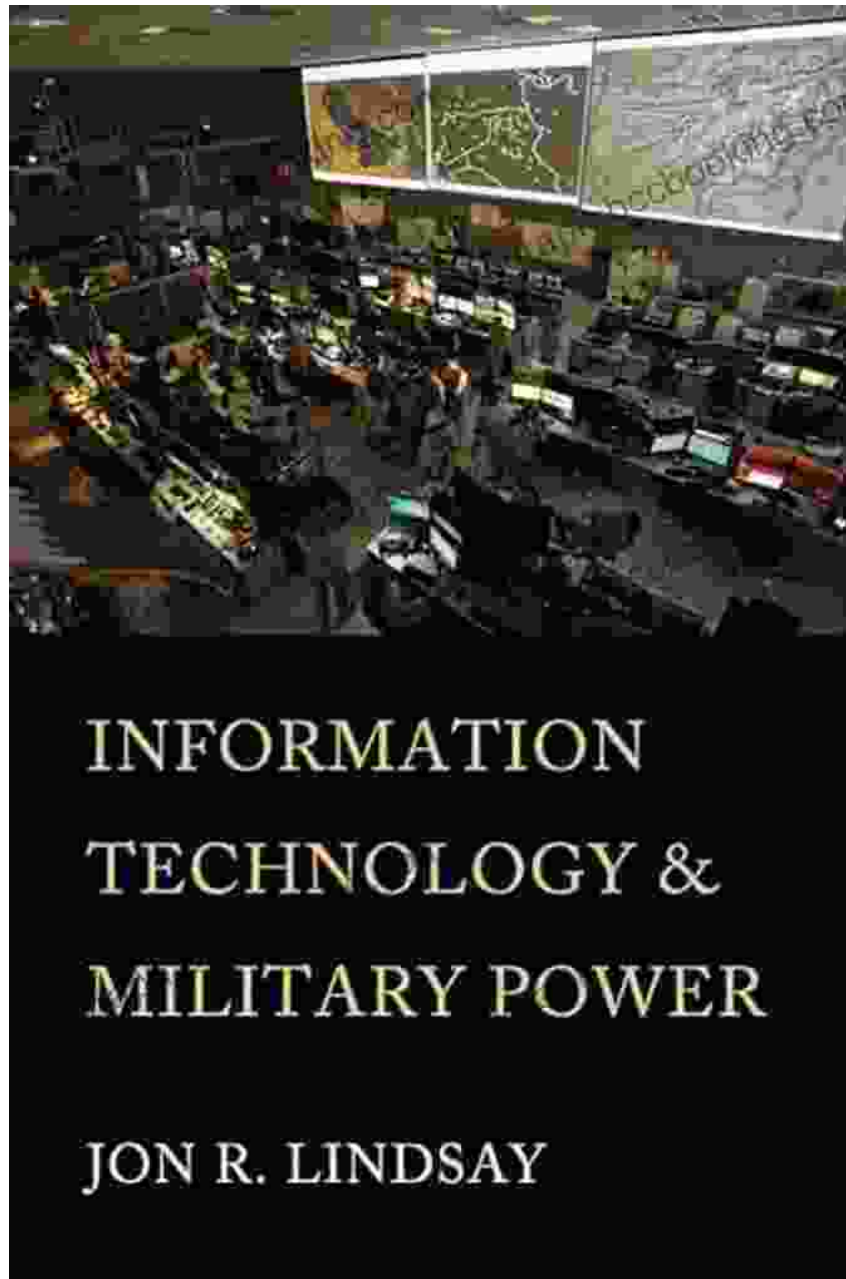## Human Factors in Digital Warfare

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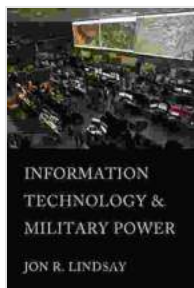
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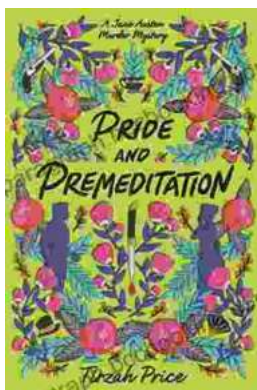
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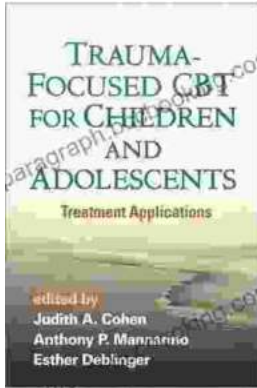|	
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