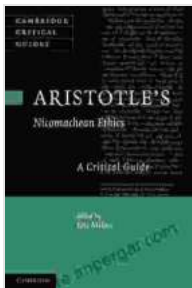


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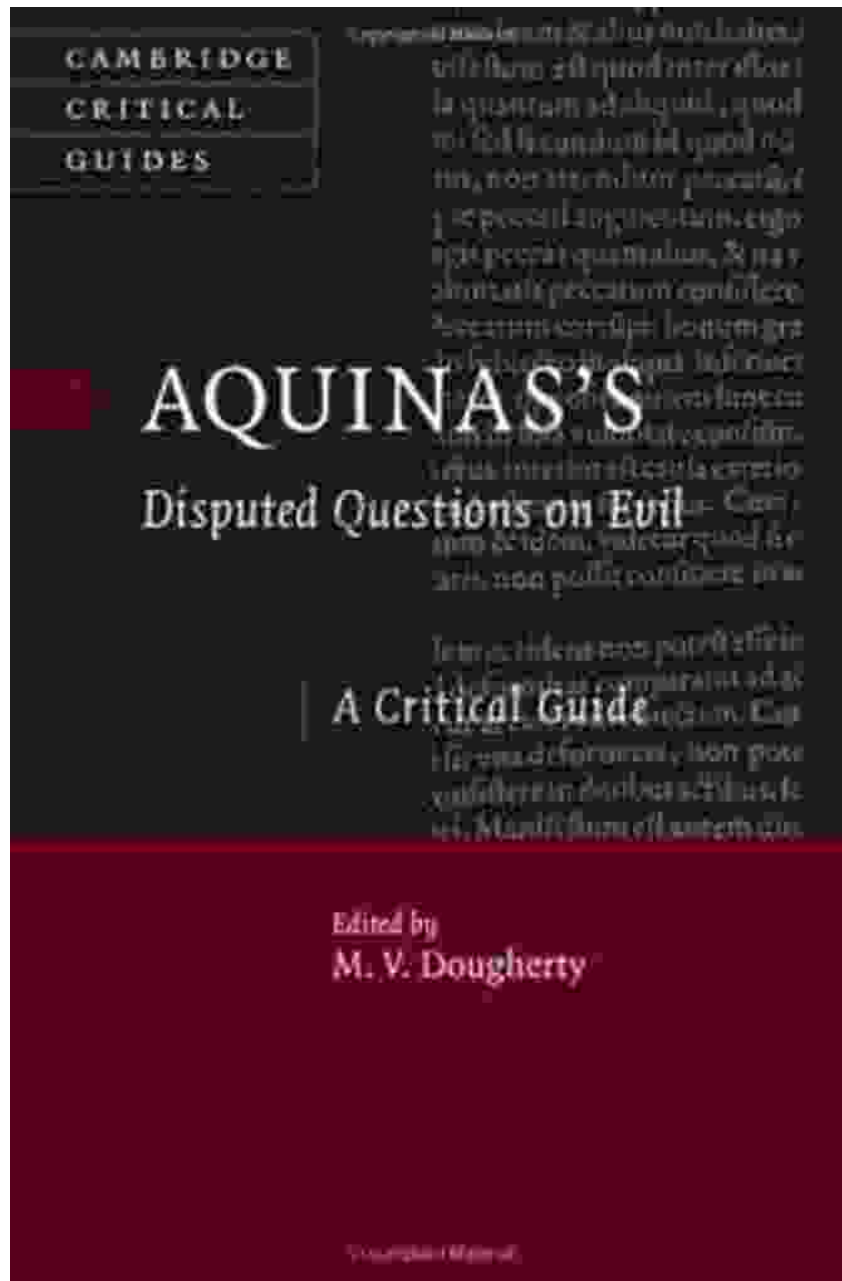
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Exploring the Essence of Evil

Aquinas begins by grappling with the fundamental question: What is evil? He argues that evil is not a substance or a thing that exists in its own right. Rather, it is a privation or absence of good. In essence, evil arises when good is diminished or corrupted.

The Types of Evil

Aquinas further distinguishes between three types of evil:

- **Natural Evil:** Misfortunes caused by natural forces, such as earthquakes or diseases.
- **Moral Evil:** Actions committed by human beings that deviate from the moral law.
- **Supernatural Evil:** Activities instigated by fallen angels or demons that oppose God's will.

The Origin of Evil

Aquinas's exploration of evil extends to its origins. He rejects the notion that God created evil and argues instead that evil arises from the misuse of free will granted to creatures. By choosing to turn away from God and the good, creatures introduce evil into the world.

The Problem of Evil

One of the central questions in the philosophy of religion is the problem of evil: If God is all-powerful, all-good, and all-knowing, why does evil exist? Aquinas tackles this challenging issue, offering a nuanced explanation that reconciles the existence of evil with the nature of God.

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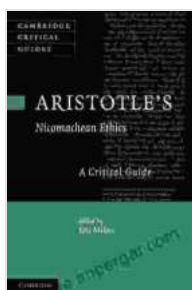
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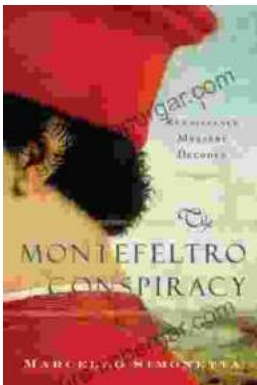
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