

The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory

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Part I of the Handbook examines the basic concepts of political theory, such as power, justice, and legitimacy. These concepts are essential to understanding the field of political theory, and they are the foundation for the more complex theories that are discussed in the rest of the Handbook.



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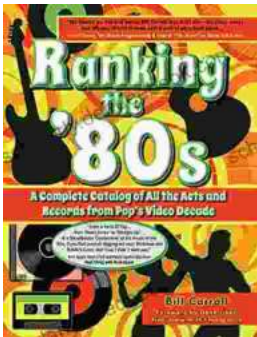
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