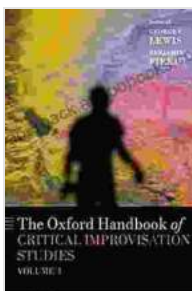
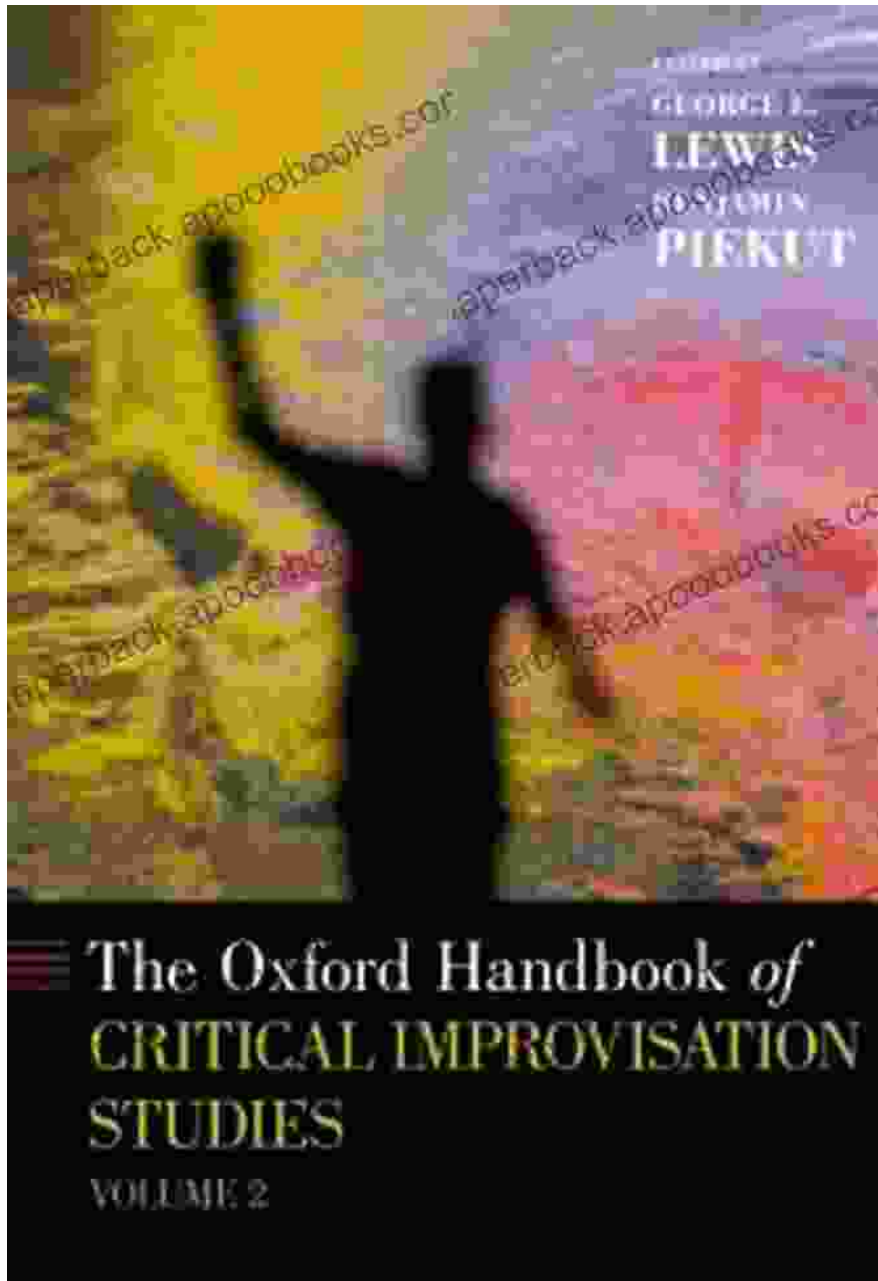


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Critical improvisation studies is a field of study that examines the critical and creative practices of improvisation. It draws on a range of disciplines, including musicology, ethnomusicology, theater, and dance studies, to explore the ways in which improvisation is used to create meaning and communicate ideas.

Critical improvisation studies scholars are interested in the following questions, among others:

- What is the history of improvisation?
- How does improvisation work?
- What are the different types of improvisation?
- What are the benefits of improvisation?
- How can improvisation be used in education and other settings?

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## **1. Part I: Histories and Theories of Improvisation**

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- **Learning about the history, theory, and practice of improvisation.**
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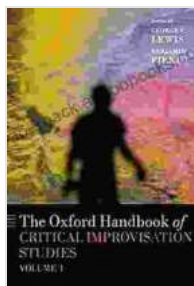
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- **Educators.**
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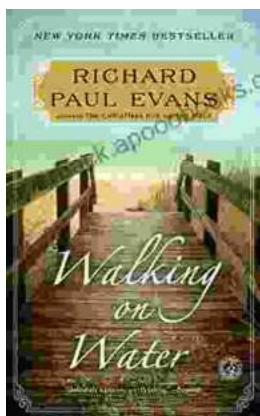
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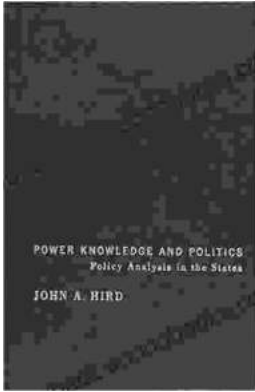
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