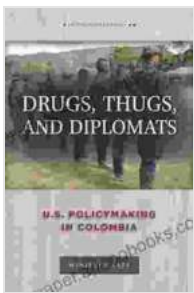


Drugs, Thugs, and Diplomats: An Exposé of International Crime and Corruption

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The Rise of Drug Cartels

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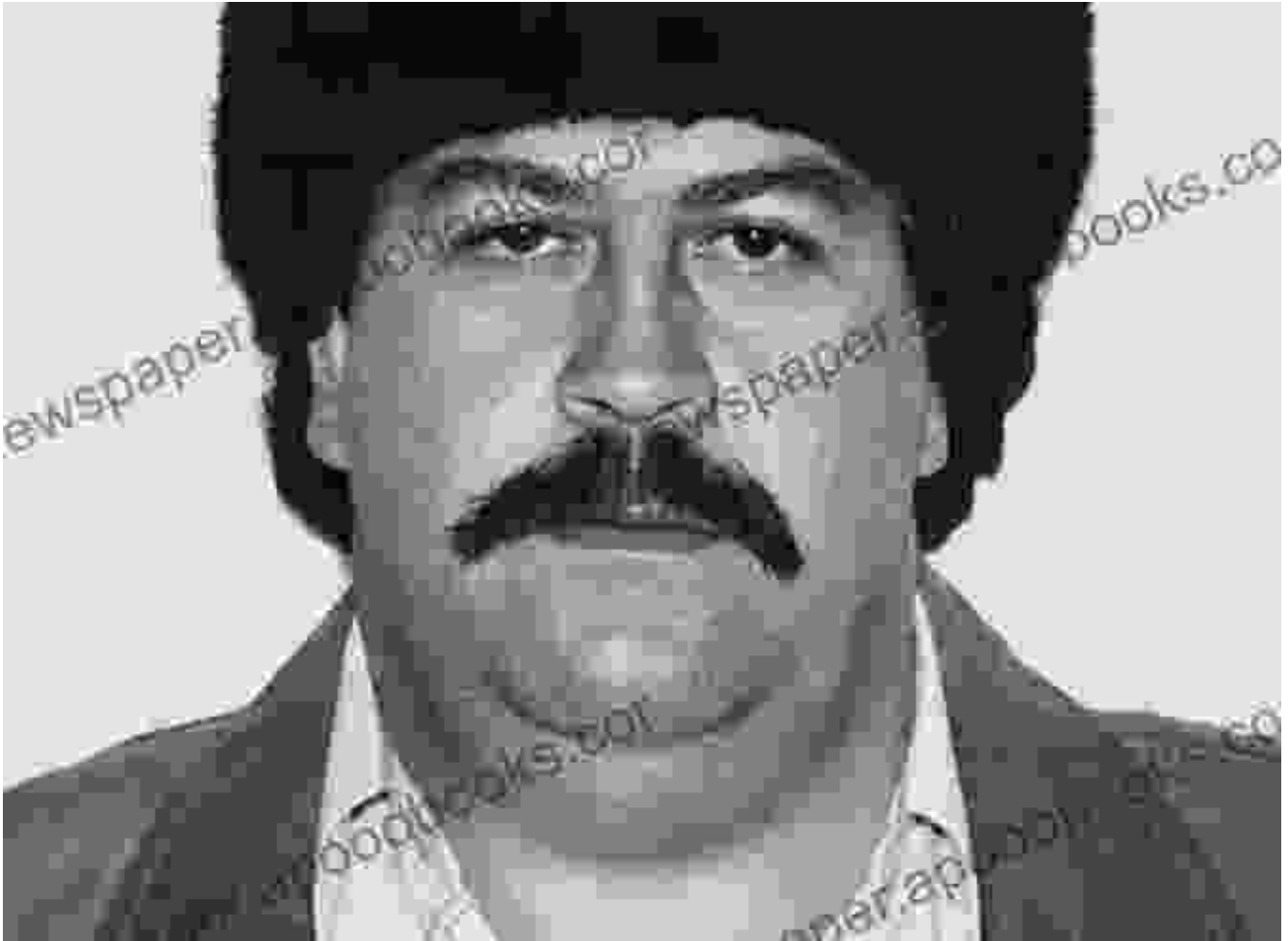
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Political Intrigue and Dirty Money

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The Impact on Society

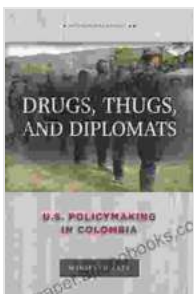
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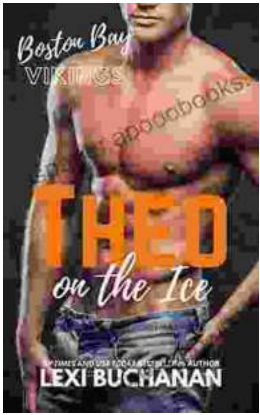
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