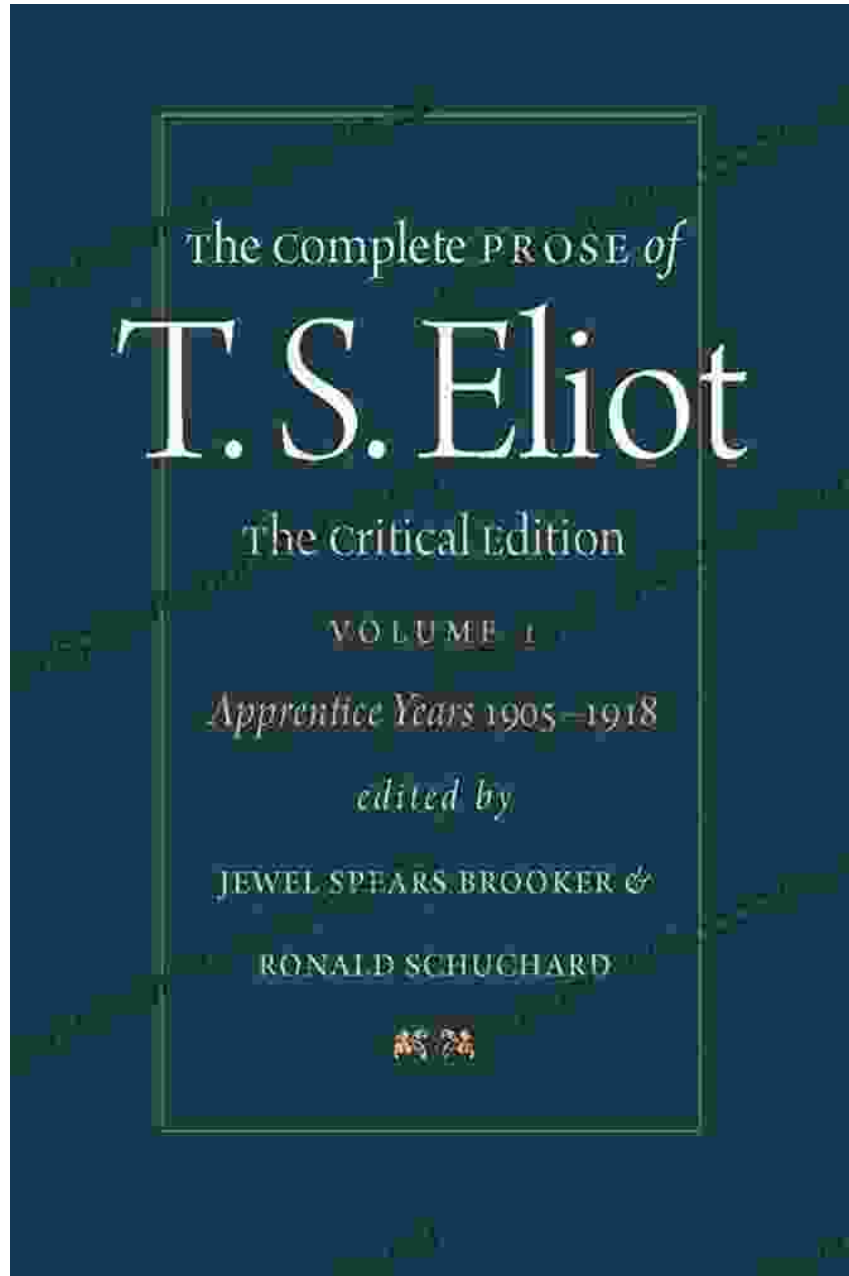


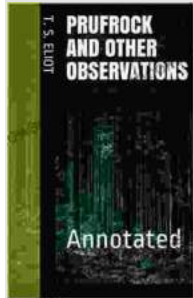
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Intricate Symbolism and Haunting Imagery

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- **The Mermaids:** In "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock", the elusive mermaids symbolize both desire and unattainability.
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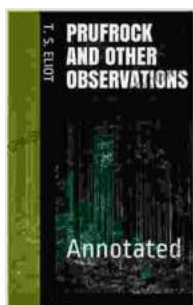
influential works of modern poetry.

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