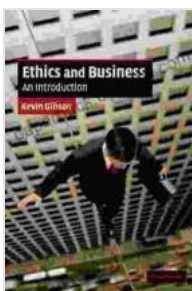


# Ethics and Business: An Introduction to Cambridge Applied Ethics

Ethics plays a crucial role in shaping the practices and decisions made within the business world. The book "Ethics and Business: An Introduction to Cambridge Applied Ethics" provides a comprehensive exploration of the ethical dilemmas and considerations that arise in various business contexts. Written by leading scholars in applied ethics, this book offers a profound analysis of the moral responsibilities of businesses and individuals operating within them.

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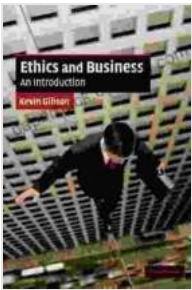
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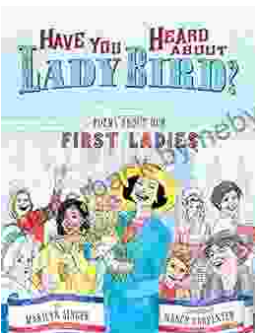
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