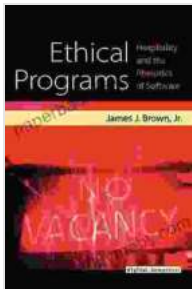# Hospitality and the Rhetorics of Software: Understanding the Digital Humanities

The rise of digital technologies has significantly impacted the field of humanities research. Software tools have become indispensable for scholars in a wide range of disciplines, enabling them to collect, analyze, and interpret data in new and innovative ways. However, despite the growing use of software in the humanities, there has been relatively little research on the rhetorical dimensions of these tools.

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The essays in this volume draw on a variety of theoretical frameworks, including rhetoric, communication theory, software studies, and critical theory. The authors in this volume offer a diverse range of perspectives on the rhetorical implications of software use in the humanities.

This book is a valuable resource for scholars in the digital humanities, as well as for anyone interested in the rhetorical implications of software use. The essays in this volume provide a rich and nuanced understanding of the ways in which software shapes the communication of knowledge in the humanities.

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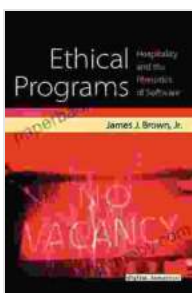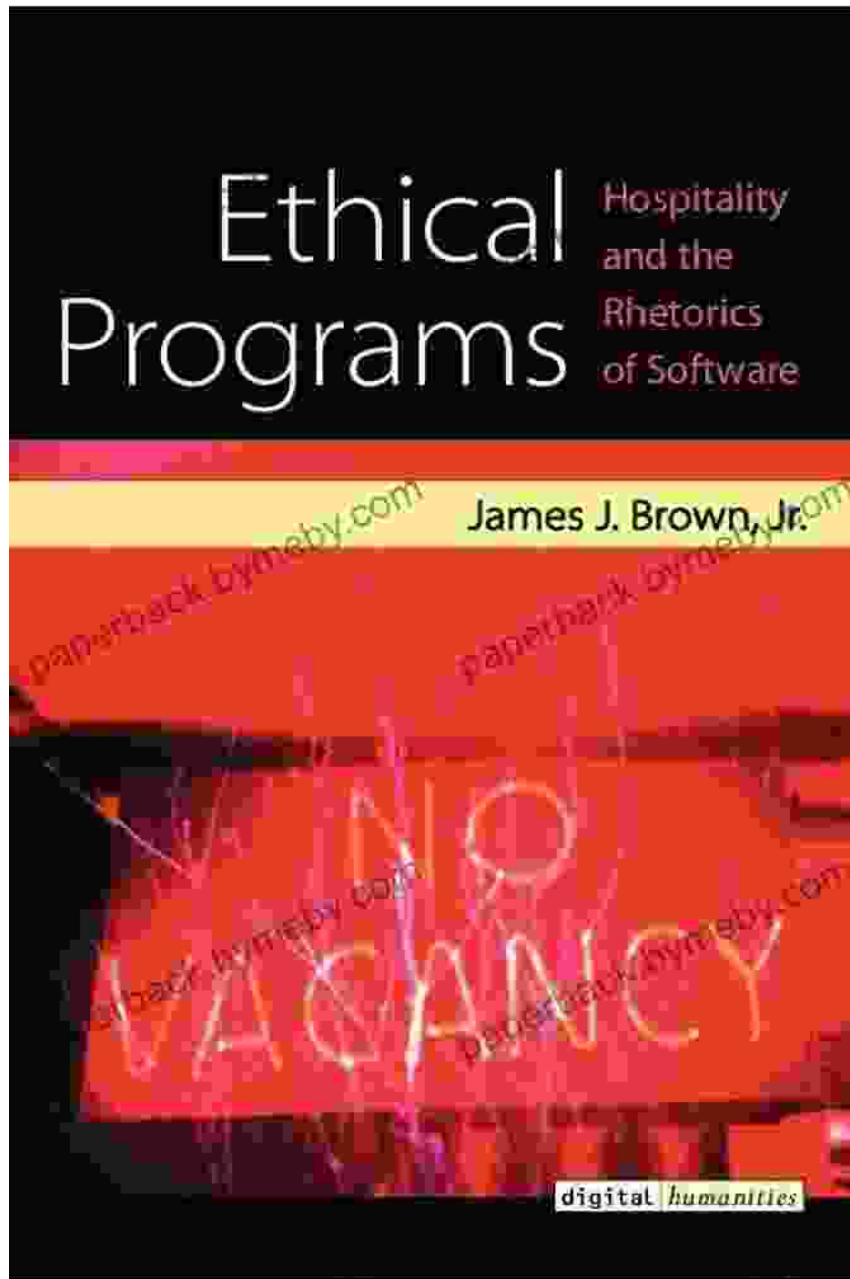
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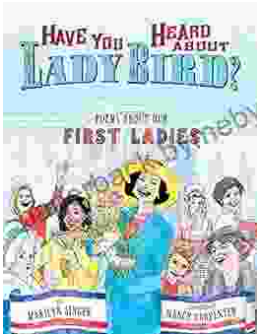
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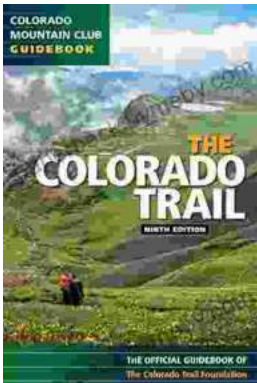
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