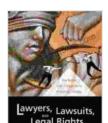
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This book examines the history of litigation in American society, with a focus on California. It explores the role of litigation in shaping American law,

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The book then examines the rise of mass tort litigation in the 20th century. Mass tort litigation is a type of litigation in which a large number of plaintiffs sue a single defendant over a common injury. Mass tort litigation has been used to hold corporations accountable for defective products, environmental pollution, and other harms.

The book also examines the role of litigation in shaping American politics. The authors argue that litigation has been a major force in the development of civil rights law, environmental law, and other areas of public policy. Litigation has also been used to challenge the government's use of power.

The book concludes by examining the future of litigation in American society. The authors argue that litigation will continue to play a major role in shaping American law, politics, and culture. However, they also argue that it is important to reform the litigation system to make it more fair and efficient.

This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the role of litigation in American society. The authors provide a comprehensive overview of the history of litigation, and they offer a thoughtful analysis of its impact on American law, politics, and culture.

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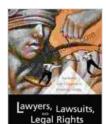
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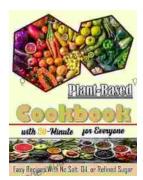
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