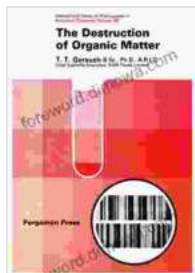


# The Destruction of Organic Matter: A Journey into the Heart of Nature's Reckoning



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Through a series of lyrical and evocative essays, Ratte delves into the devastating impacts of human activities on the planet, from the extinction of countless species to the pollution of our oceans and atmosphere. He writes about the disappearance of ancient forests, the decline of coral reefs, and the insidious spread of plastics throughout our ecosystems.

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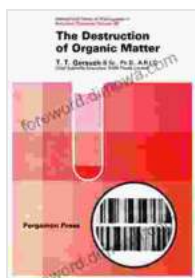
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