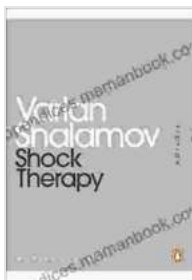


The Shocking Truth About Shock Therapy: A Penguin Modern Classics Review

Shock therapy, also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT), is a controversial psychiatric treatment that involves passing an electrical current through the brain. It has been used for decades to treat a variety of mental illnesses, including depression, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder. However, shock therapy has also been criticized for its potential side effects, which can include memory loss, cognitive impairment, and even death.

In her book *Shock Therapy: A History of Electroconvulsive Treatment in Mental Illness*, author Lisa Appignanesi provides a comprehensive overview of this controversial treatment. Appignanesi traces the history of shock therapy from its early days in the 1930s to its present-day use. She also examines the scientific evidence for shock therapy's effectiveness, as well as the ethical concerns that have been raised about its use.



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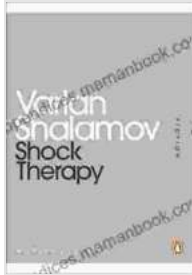
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Further Reading

- Electroconvulsive Therapy for Depression: A Review of the Evidence
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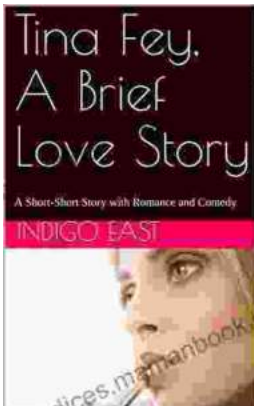
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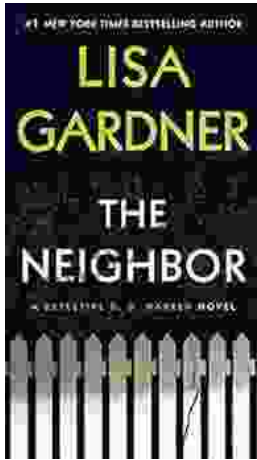
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