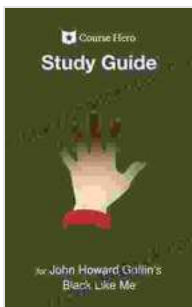


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Main Themes

- The evils of racism and segregation
- The power of empathy and understanding
- The importance of nonviolent resistance

Characters

- **John Howard Griffin:** A white man who disguises himself as a black man to experience firsthand the realities of racism in the Deep South.
- **Dr. Griffin:** Griffin's alias, a black man who travels throughout the South, documenting his experiences.
- **George:** A black man who befriends Griffin and helps him to understand the black experience.
- **Mrs. Henderson:** A white woman who befriends Griffin and helps him to understand the white perspective on race.

Events

- Griffin's journey begins in New Orleans, where he disguises himself as a black man.
- Griffin travels throughout the South, visiting cities such as Birmingham, Montgomery, and Jackson.
- Griffin experiences firsthand the horrors of racism, including segregation, discrimination, and violence.
- Griffin's experiences lead him to a deep understanding of the evils of racism and the need for nonviolent resistance.

Discussion Questions

- What are the main themes of Black Like Me?
- How does Griffin's experience as a black man change his perspective on race?
- What are the different types of racism that Griffin experiences?

- How does Griffin's experience compare to the experiences of other black people in the Deep South?
- What are the lessons that we can learn from Black Like Me?

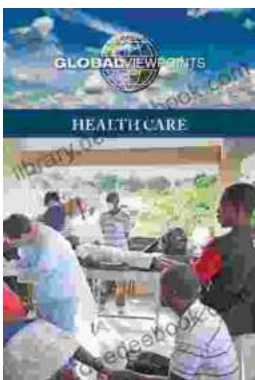
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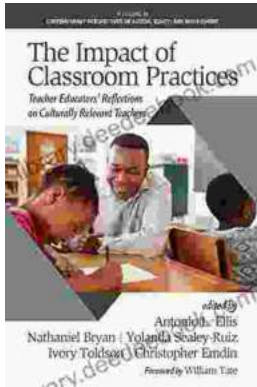
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