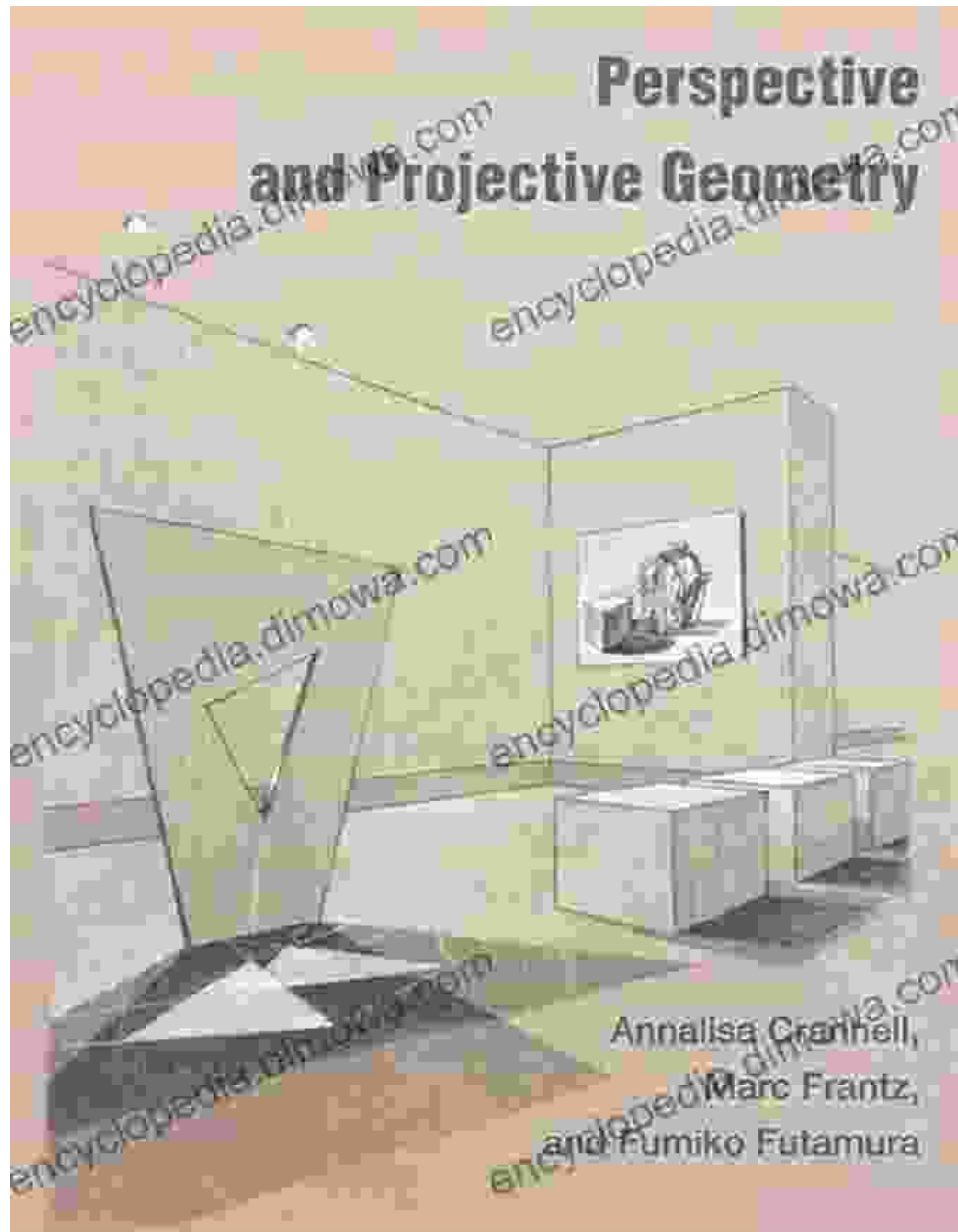
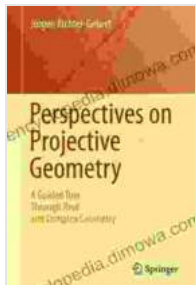


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A Kaleidoscope of Perspectives

This book is not merely a collection of abstract theorems but a vibrant exposition of the subject, unveiling its multifaceted nature through a kaleidoscope of perspectives. Each chapter, authored by a leading authority in the field, offers a unique lens on projective geometry, illuminating its historical roots, conceptual foundations, and far-reaching applications.

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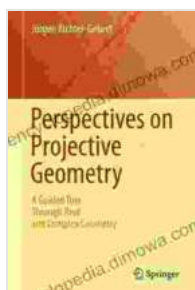
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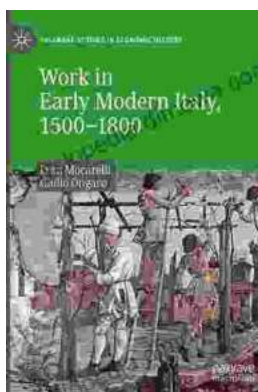
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