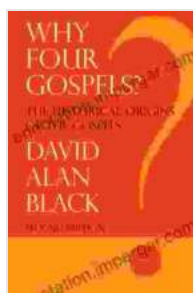


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Through meticulous research and insightful analysis, Black paints a vivid picture of the historical and literary context that shaped the Gospel accounts. He delves into the vibrant tapestry of the first-century Roman Empire, where diverse religious beliefs and cultural influences converged.



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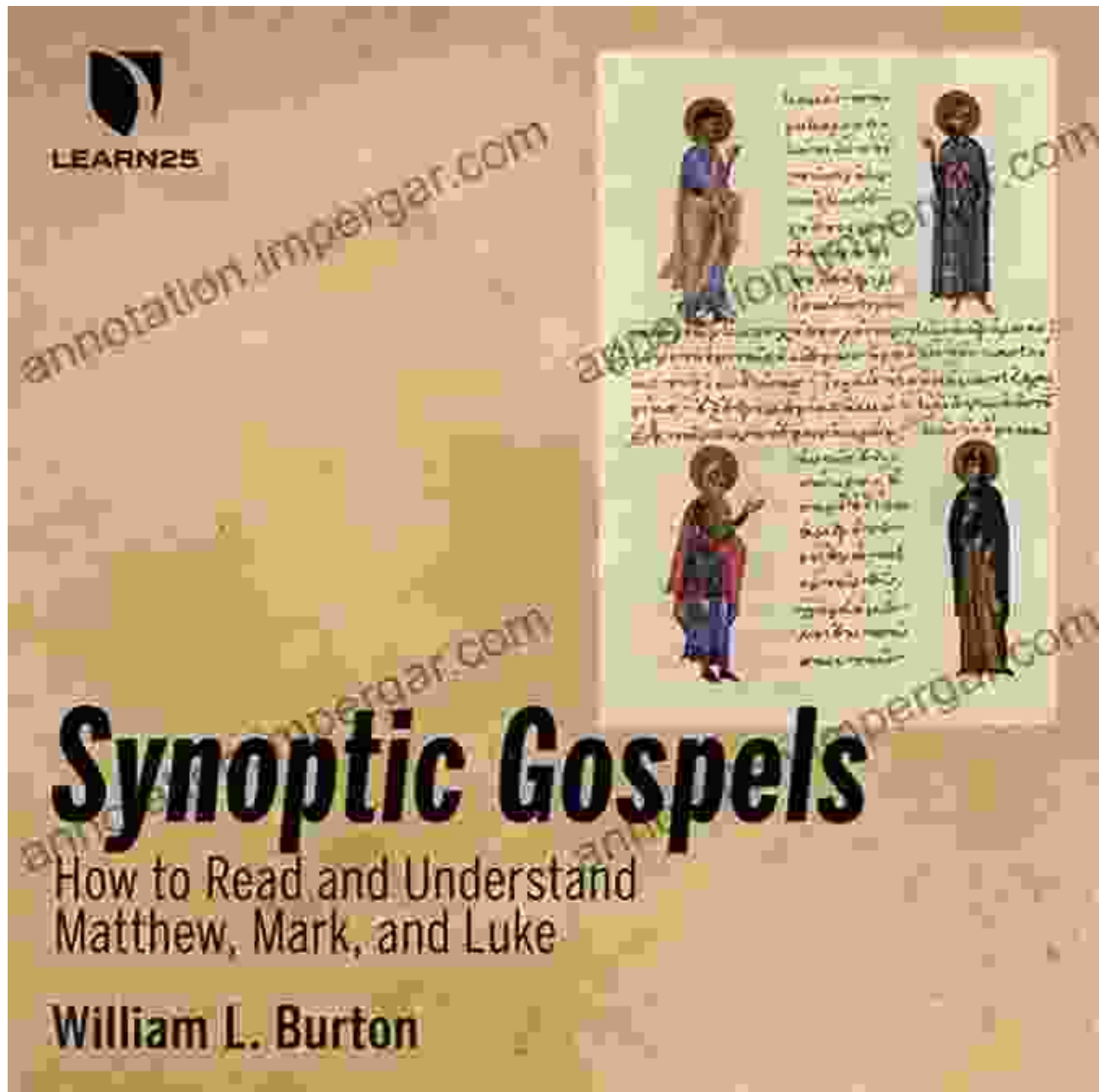
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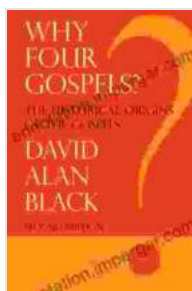


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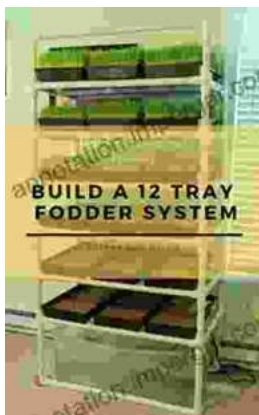


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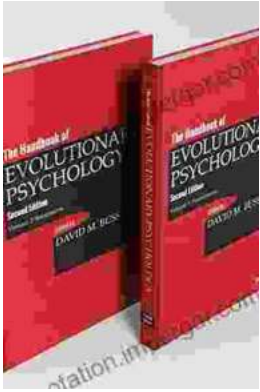
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