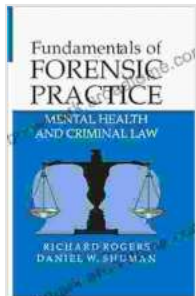


# Mental Health and Criminal Law: A Comprehensive Guide



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### **Chapter 1: The Legal Framework of Mental Health and Criminal Law**

This chapter provides an overview of the legal framework surrounding mental health and criminal law. It discusses the concept of criminal responsibility, the insanity defense, and the competency to stand trial.

### **Chapter 2: Mental Health and Criminal Behavior**

This chapter explores the relationship between mental health and criminal behavior. It discusses the different types of mental health conditions that

can lead to criminal behavior, and examines the factors that contribute to the development of these conditions.

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This chapter provides a detailed overview of the insanity defense. It discusses the different tests for insanity, the procedures for raising an insanity defense, and the consequences of a successful insanity defense.

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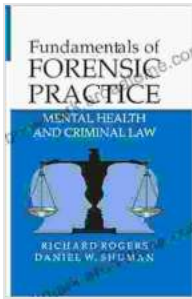
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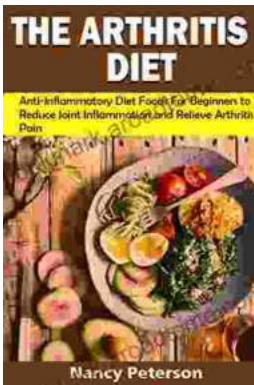
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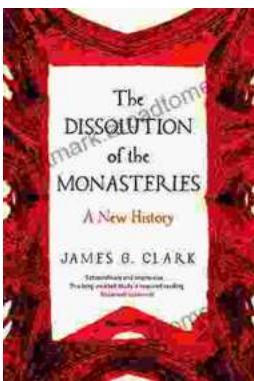


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