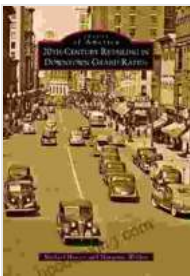


Discover the Enchanting Retail History of Downtown Grand Rapids with "20th Century Retailing in Downtown Grand Rapids: Images of America"

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Through an enchanting collection of vintage photographs, this captivating volume chronicles the evolution of Downtown Grand Rapids as a retail hub. From the opulent department stores of Herpolsheimer's and Steketee's to

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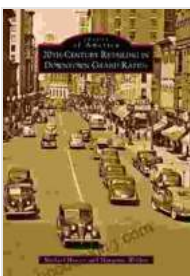
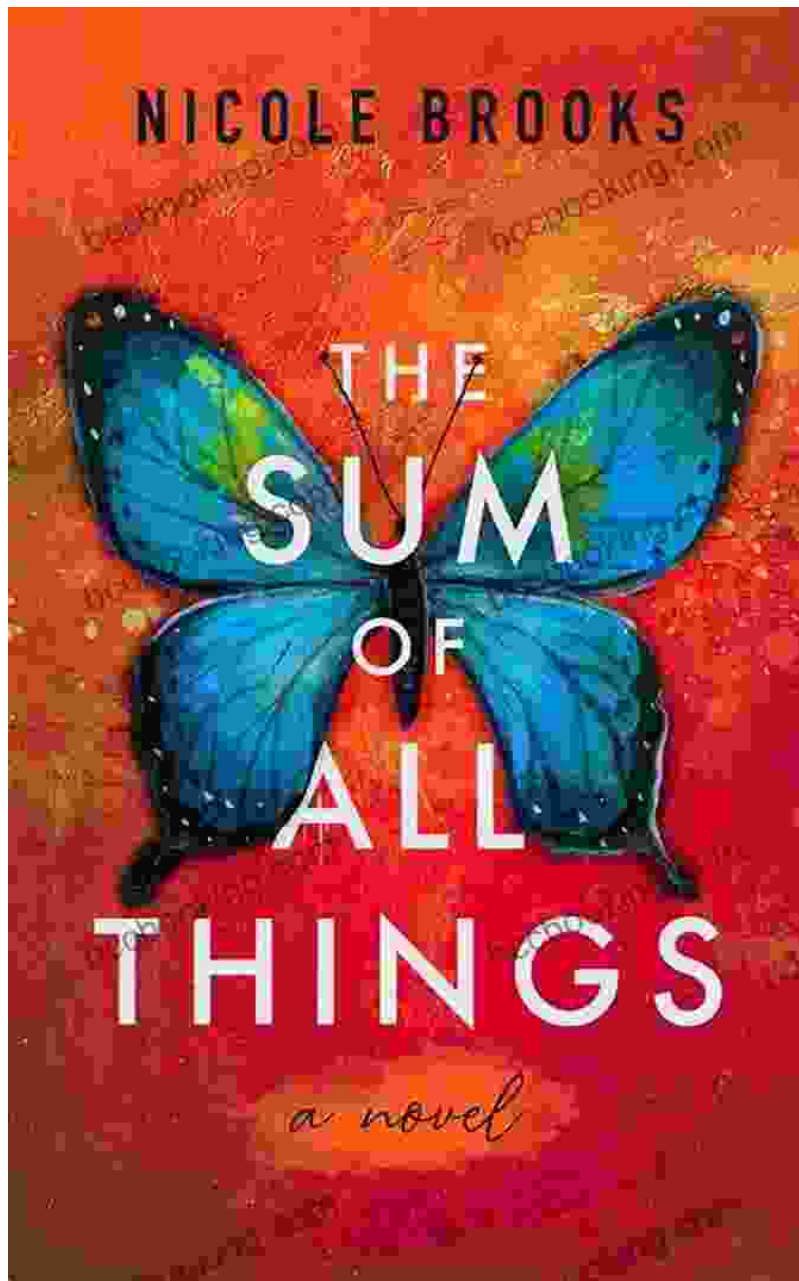
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