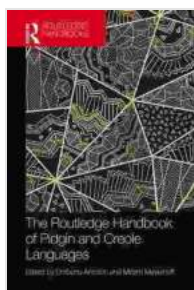


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- **Part 1:**
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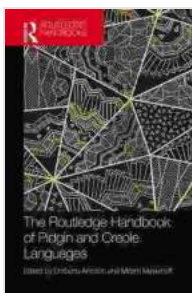
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Part 4 provides a sociolinguistic overview of pidgins and creoles. The chapters in this section discuss the different social and cultural factors that have influenced the development and use of pidgins and creoles.

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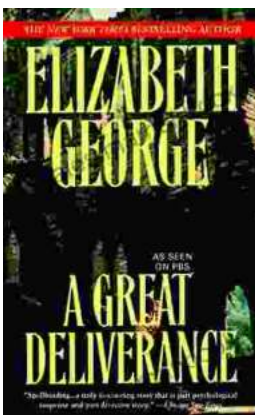
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