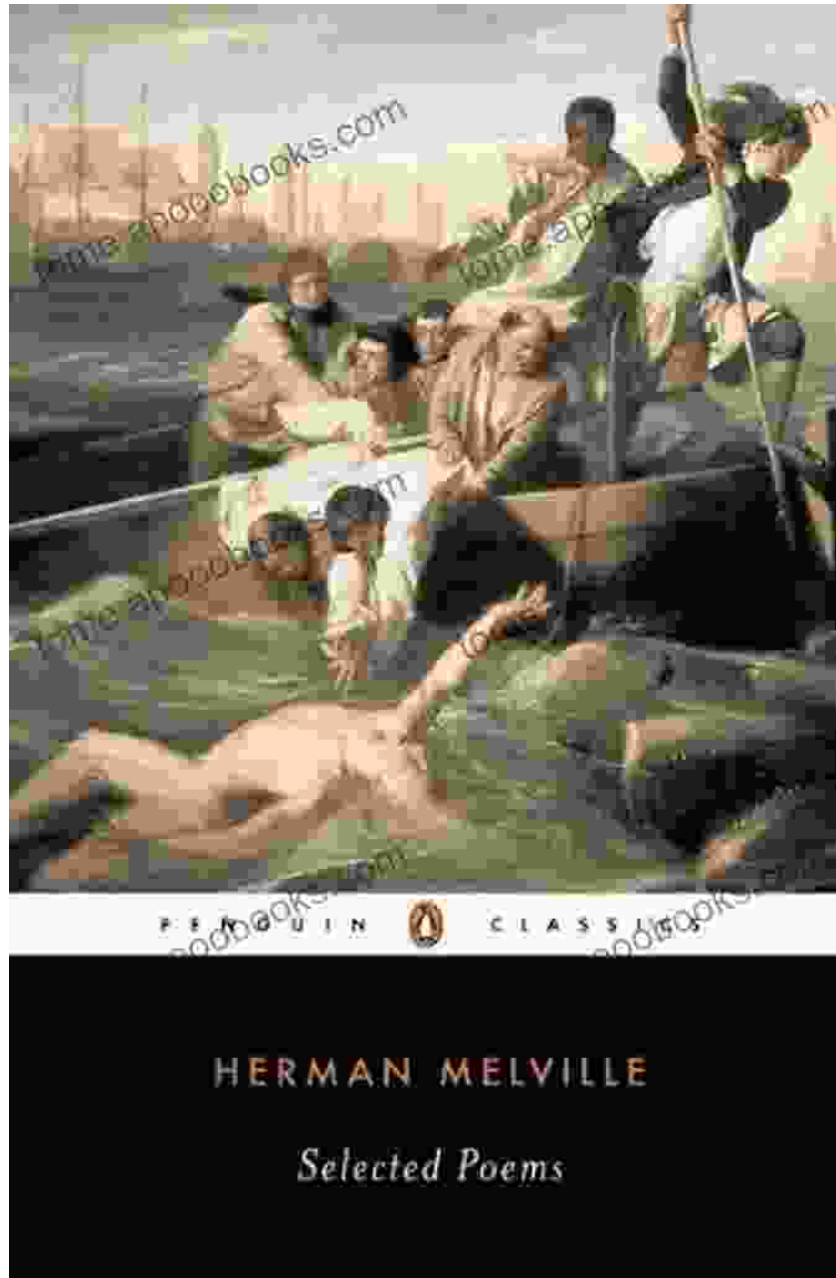
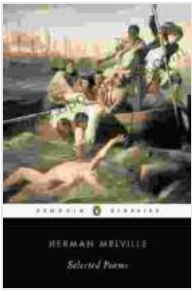


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***“ To have known him, to have loved him, After lonesome long;
And then to be estranged from him, After what we two had
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***“ Under his horse's feet the ground, In one red surge, swayed
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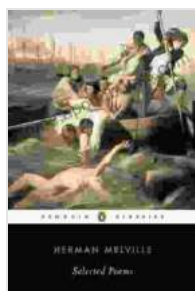
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