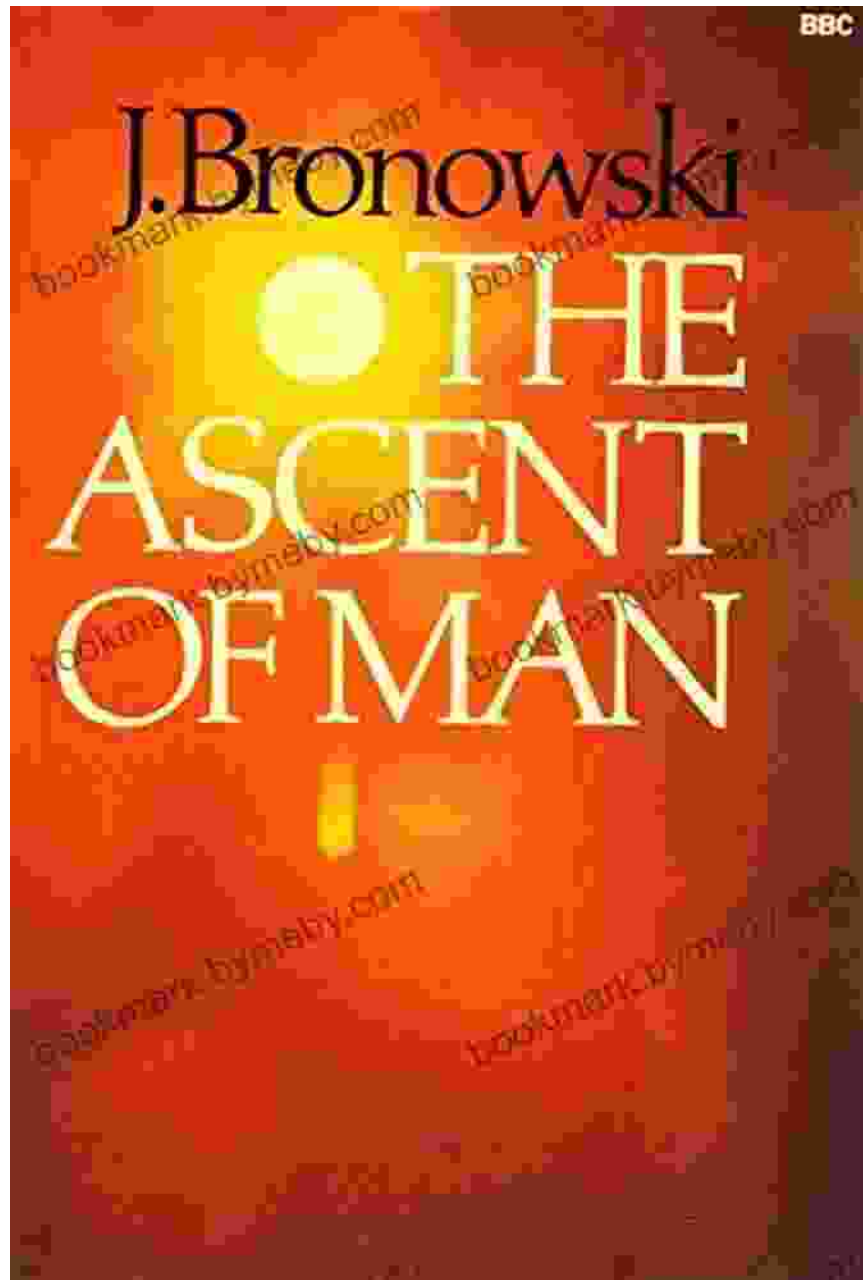


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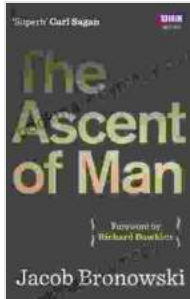
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The series was first broadcast in 1973 and has since become a classic. It has been praised for its clear and engaging writing, its stunning visuals, and its thought-provoking insights into the human condition.

Bronowski's thesis is that the ascent of man is a story of progress, but it is also a story of setbacks and failures. He argues that we have made great strides in our understanding of the natural world, but we have also made many mistakes along the way.

The series is divided into 13 episodes, each of which focuses on a different aspect of the history of science and civilization.

1. **The Horizon:** This episode introduces the series and sets the stage for the journey that Bronowski is about to take us on. He argues that the history of science is a story of progress, but it is also a story of setbacks and failures.
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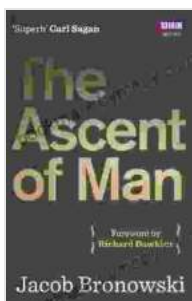
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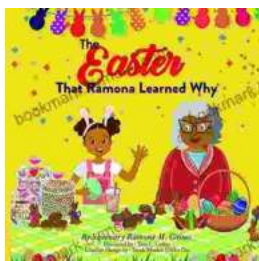
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