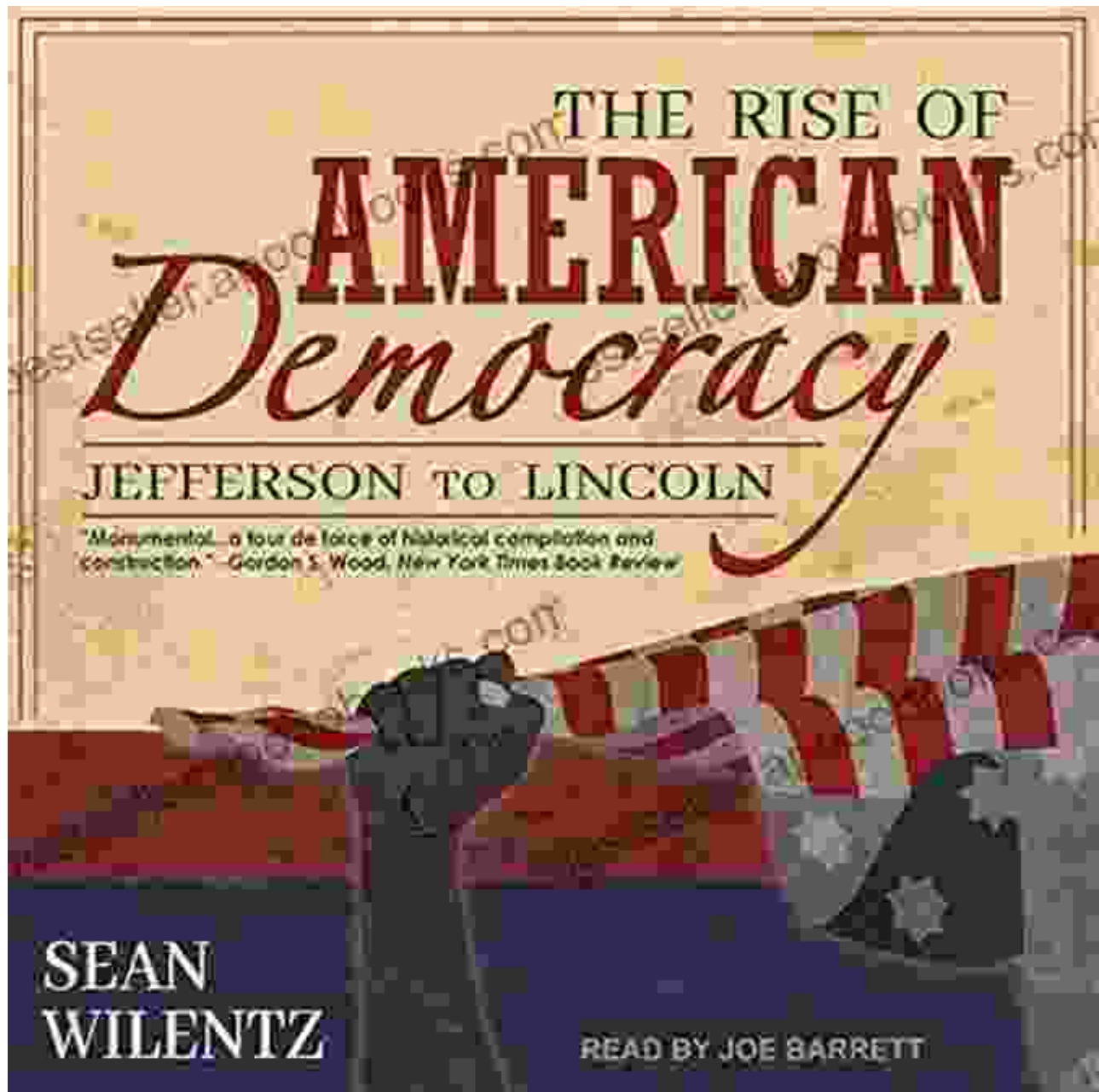
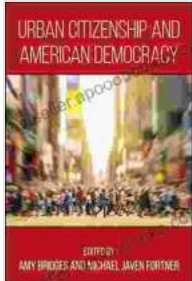


# Urban Citizenship and American Democracy: Redefining Civic Engagement in the 21st Century



In an era marked by rapid urbanization, the concept of citizenship is undergoing a profound transformation. Cities have emerged as vibrant

hubs of innovation, diversity, and social change, prompting scholars and policymakers alike to question the traditional understanding of civic engagement and belonging.



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