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This book offers both an extensive exploration of the theoretical background to co-operative inquiry and a detailed practical guide to the methods involved.
