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This volume discusses fundamentals of blockchain technology, the issues in its development, potential applications, and its use in cryptocurrency. Because this subject is vast and quickly changing, it serves as a comprehensive introduction and background to anyone who is interested in blockchain technology and cryptocurrency.

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