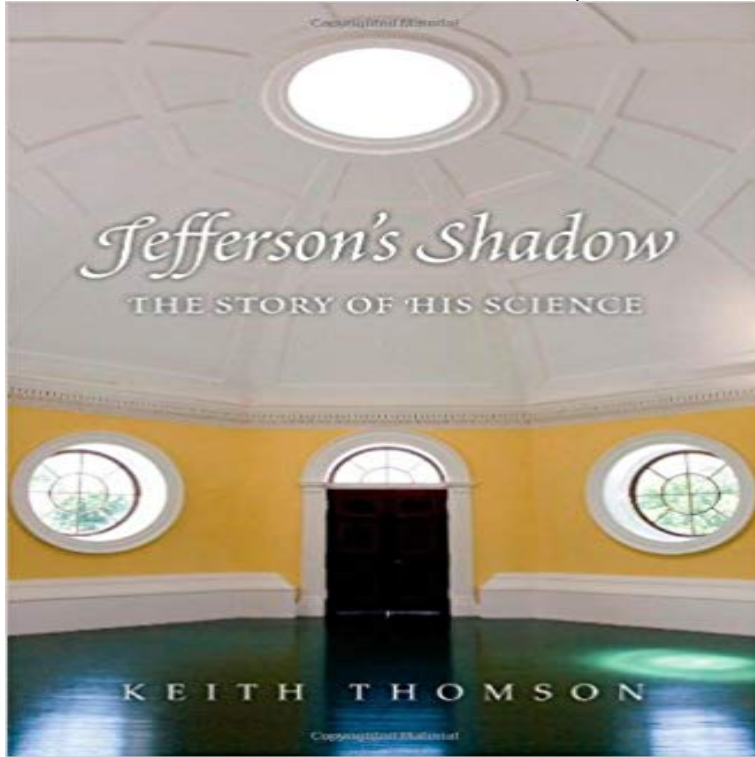


# Jefferson's Shadow: The Story of His Science



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