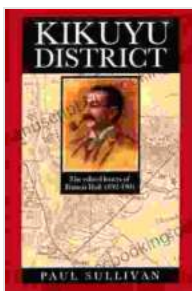


# Unveiling the Hidden Treasures of the Kikuyu District: A Journey through the Edited Letters of Francis Hall, 1892-1901

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## Francis Hall: A Missionary's Unwavering Spirit

Francis Hall, a man driven by unwavering faith and a compassionate heart, arrived in the Kikuyu District in 1892 as a missionary with the Church Missionary Society. His mission was not merely to spread the word of Christianity but also to embrace the local culture, fostering a bridge between two worlds. Hall's genuine desire for understanding and respect for the Kikuyu people shines through his writings, offering a unique perspective on the intricacies of cultural exchange.



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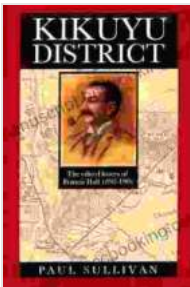
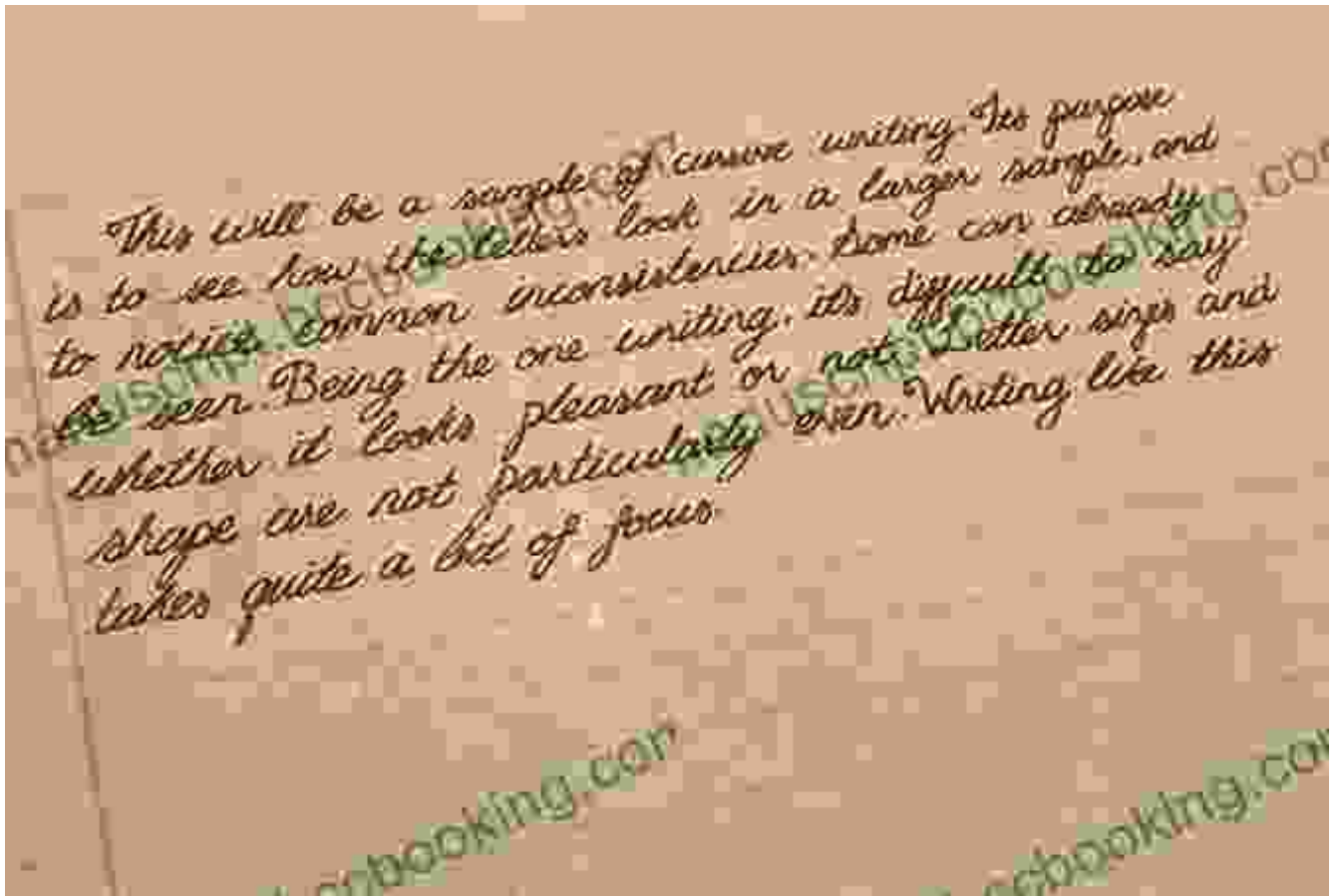
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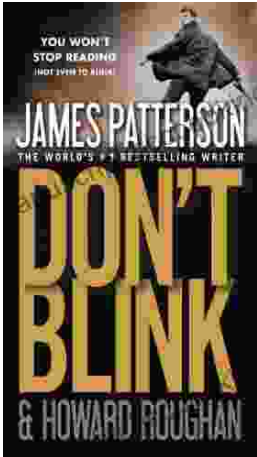
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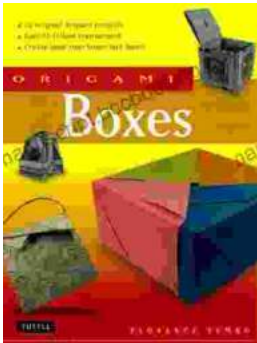
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