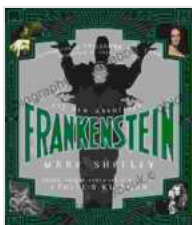
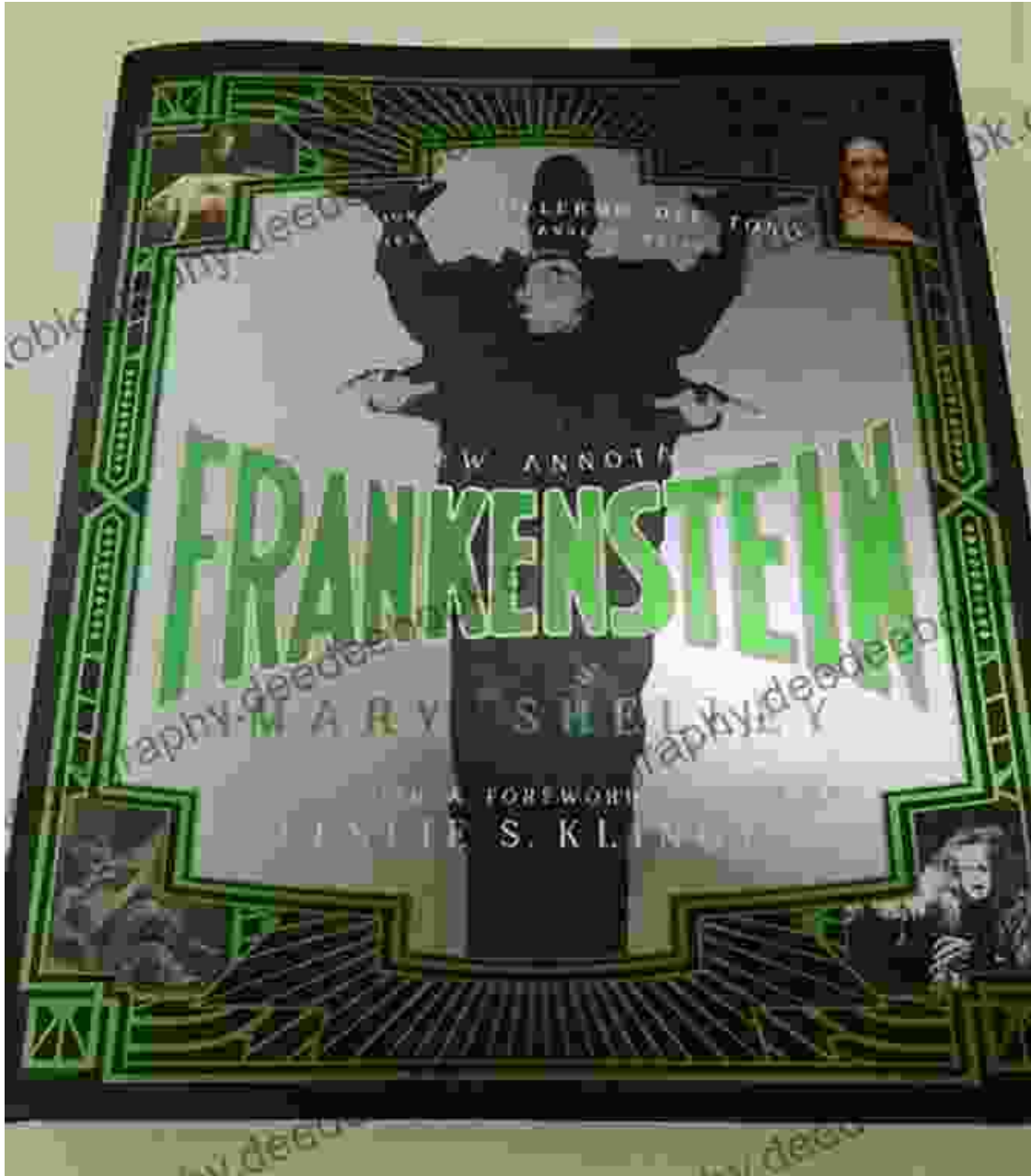


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Mary Shelley's seminal Gothic novel, "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus," has captivated readers since its initial publication in 1818. Its haunting tale of a scientist who creates a monstrous being has resonated across generations, inspiring countless adaptations, interpretations, and literary analyses. One such interpretation that stands out as a masterpiece of scholarship and literary exploration is "The New Annotated Frankenstein" by Leslie Klinger.

A Labor of Literary Excellence

Leslie Klinger, a renowned scholar and editor, spent over a decade meticulously annotating Shelley's novel. His annotations provide a comprehensive understanding of the text, illuminating its historical, scientific, and literary contexts. The result is a magnificent volume that enhances the reader's experience, offering insights that both deepen the appreciation of the novel and challenge traditional interpretations.

Historical and Scientific Foundations

Klinger's annotations delve into the historical and scientific influences that shaped Shelley's work. He traces the roots of the novel to the Enlightenment, the Romantic movement, and the rise of modern science. The annotations elucidate the scientific theories and discoveries that

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