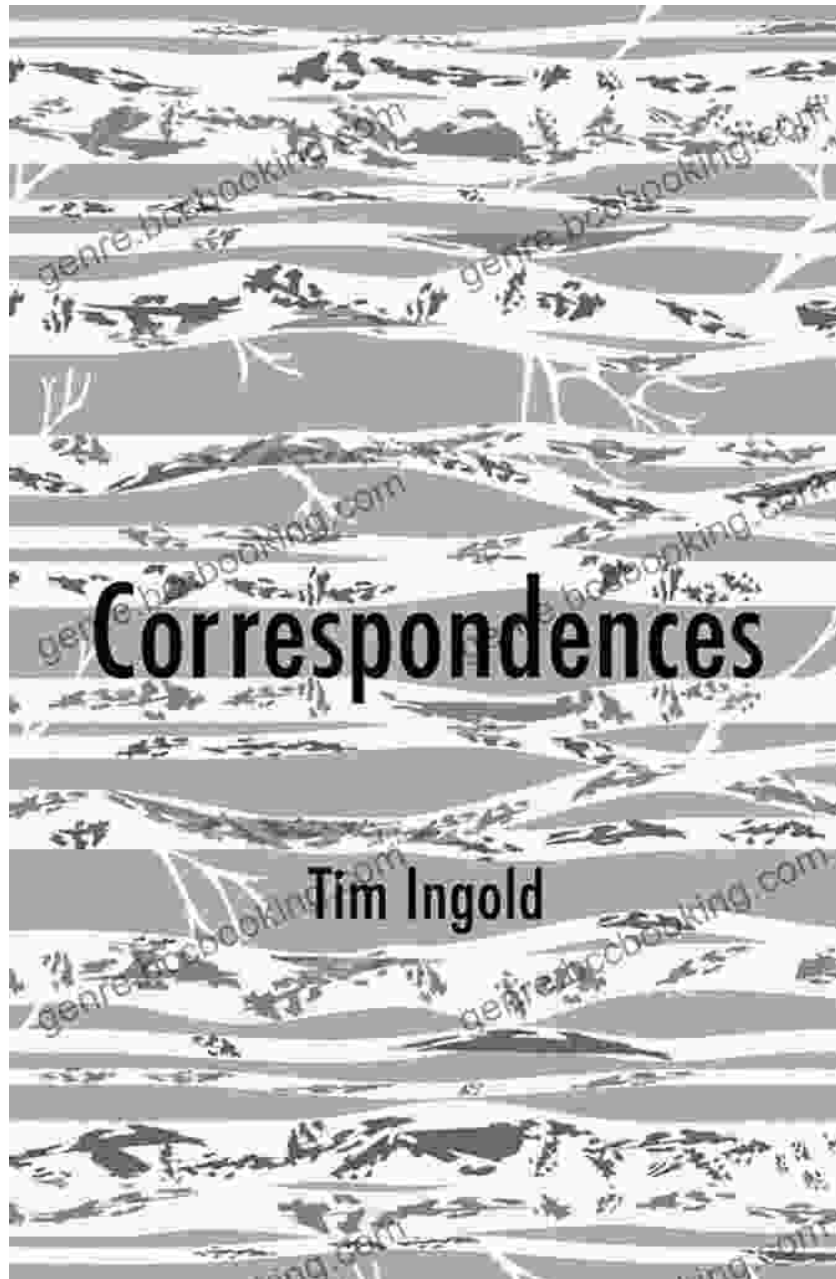


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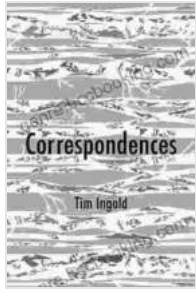


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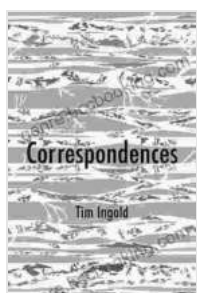
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Ingold shows how this web of relationships is reflected in the way that people make and use things. For example, a stone tool is not simply a tool. It is also a record of the relationship between the person who made it and the environment in which they lived. The tool is a product of the person's knowledge and skills, but it is also a product of the materials that they had available to them. The tool is a mediation between the person and the

environment, and it allows them to interact with the world in a meaningful way.

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