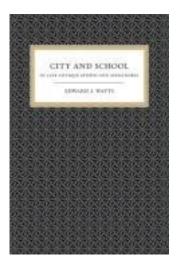
## City and School in Late Antique Athens and Alexandria (The Transformation of the Classical Heritage)



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