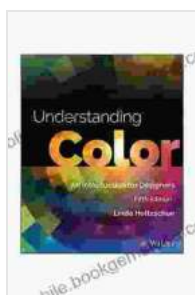


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The Color Wheel

The color wheel is a circular diagram that shows the relationships between different colors. It is divided into 12 hues: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, magenta, pink, purple, brown, and gray.

The color wheel can be used to create a variety of color schemes.

Complementary colors are colors that are opposite each other on the color wheel, such as red and green, or blue and orange. Analogous colors are

colors that are adjacent to each other on the color wheel, such as red, orange, and yellow, or blue, green, and indigo.

Color Psychology

Different colors can evoke different emotions. For example, red is often associated with passion, excitement, and danger, while blue is often associated with calmness, serenity, and trust.

The psychology of color can be used to create specific effects in your designs. For example, if you want to create a sense of urgency, you might use red. If you want to create a sense of peace, you might use blue.

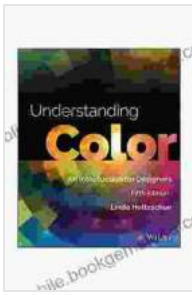
Using Color in Design

When using color in design, it is important to consider the following factors:

- **Hue:** The hue is the pure color, such as red, blue, or green.
- **Saturation:** The saturation is the intensity of the color, or how much of the pure color is present.
- **Value:** The value is the lightness or darkness of the color.

By considering these factors, you can create color schemes that are both visually appealing and effective.

Color is a powerful tool that can be used to create a variety of effects in your designs. By understanding the basics of color theory and color psychology, you can use color effectively to create designs that are both visually appealing and effective.

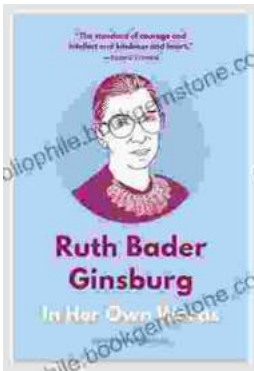


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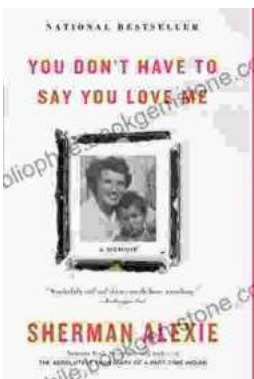
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