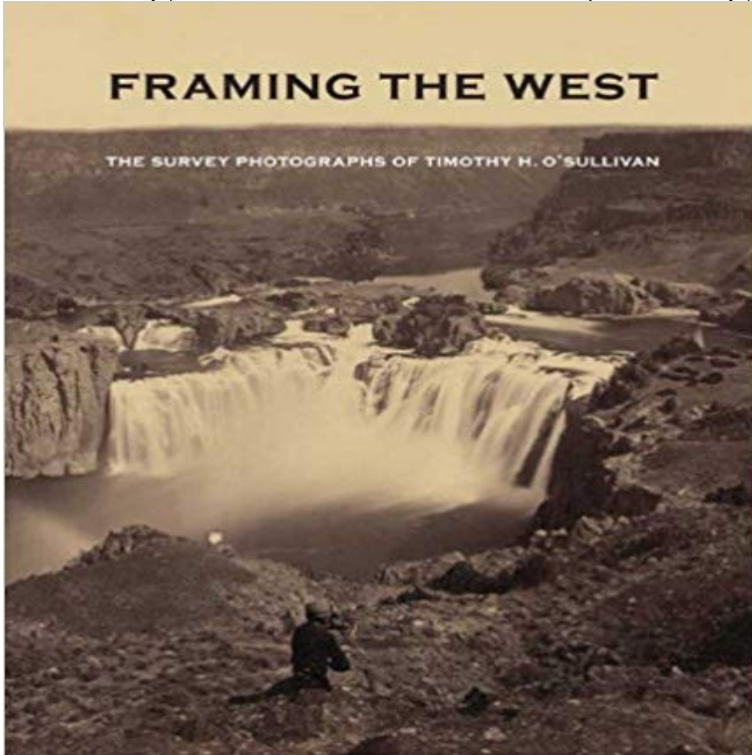


# Framing the West: The Survey Photographs of Timothy H. OSullivan



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