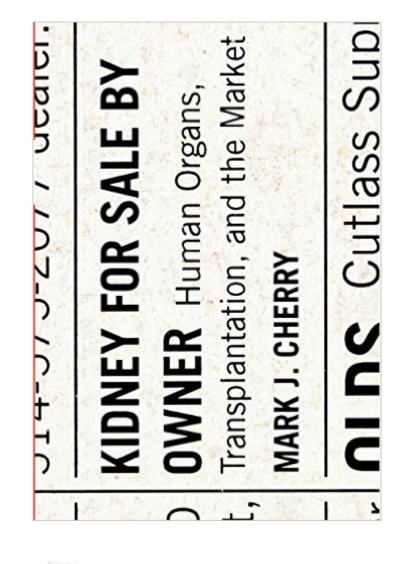
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Kidney For Sale By Owner: Human Organs, Transplantation, And The Market





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