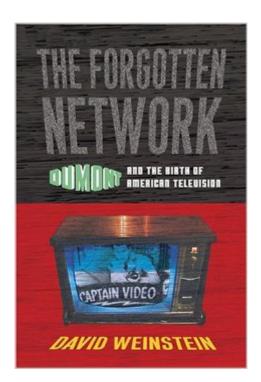
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The Forgotten Network: DuMont And The Birth Of American Television





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