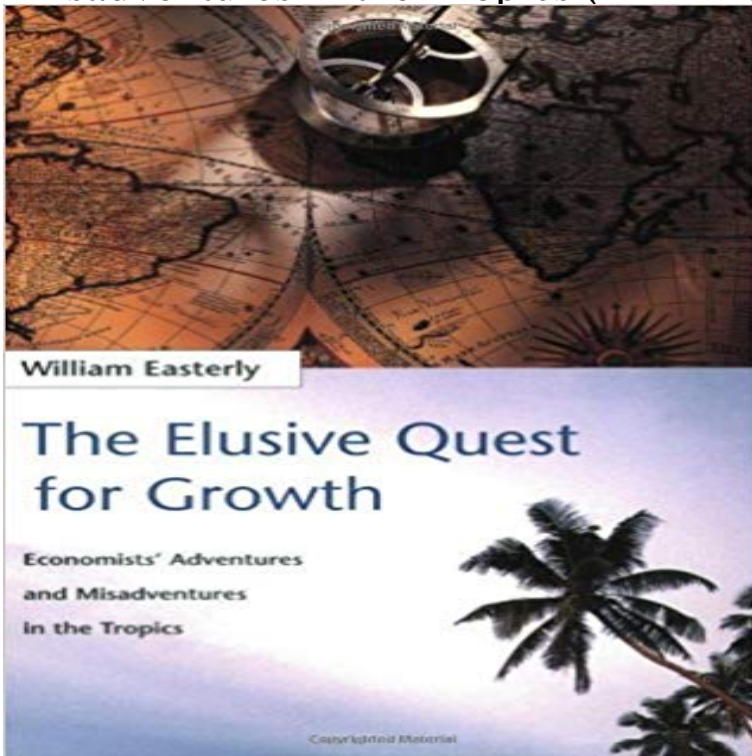


# The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economists' Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics (MIT Press)



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