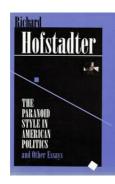
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I intended to read only the title essay, but found the entire collection fascinating. The first half of the book features similarly themed essays about the paranoid style through American history and in the then-contemporary sixties. It's remarkable how little has changed, except that the lunatics are now a bit closer to being in charge...