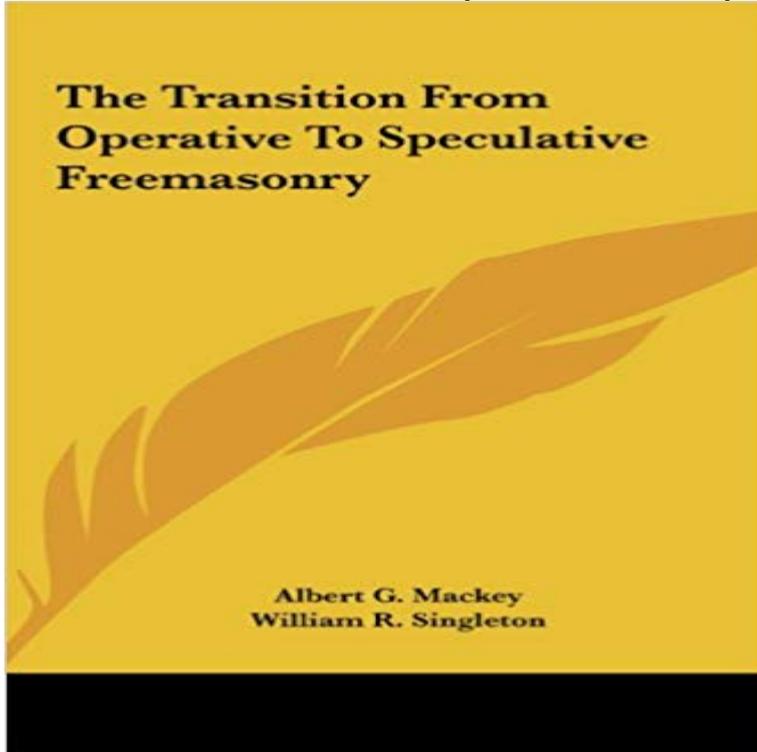


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Operative Freemasonry and Specu-. Why I Still believe in the Transition Theory: the modern speculative Freemasons are the successors of the English operative stonemasons of the Middle Ages,

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