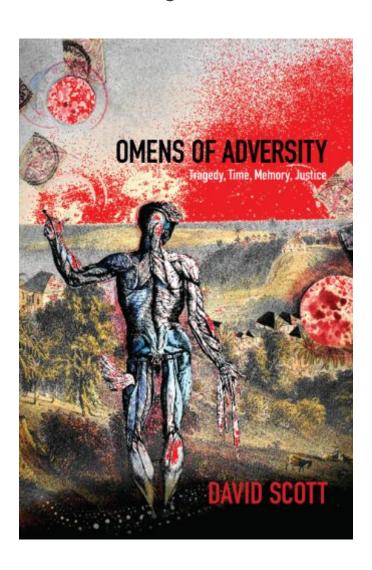
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# Omens Of Adversity: Tragedy, Time, Memory, Justice





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