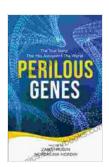
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### The Kidnapping

Elizabeth Smart was 14 years old when she was kidnapped from her home in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was taken by Brian David Mitchell and Wanda Barzee, two religious fanatics who believed that Elizabeth was a "chosen vessel" who would bear their children.

Elizabeth was held captive for 18 years. During that time, she was subjected to physical and sexual abuse. She was also forced to participate in religious rituals and ceremonies.

### The Escape

In 2003, Elizabeth finally escaped from her captors. She was walking with Mitchell and Barzee in Sandy, Utah, when she saw a police officer. She ran to the officer and told him that she had been kidnapped.

Mitchell and Barzee were arrested and charged with kidnapping, rape, and child abuse. They were both convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

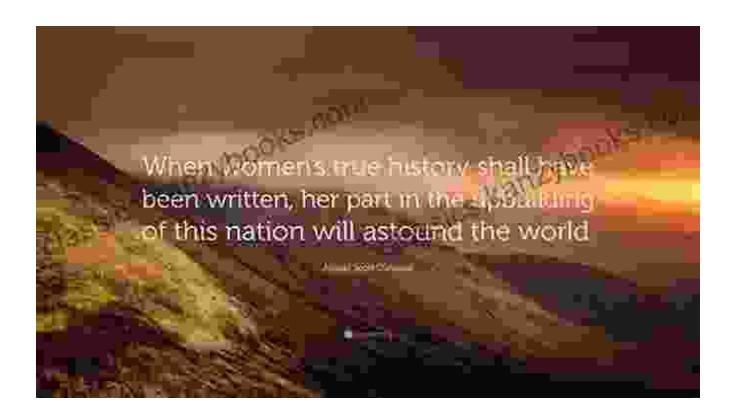
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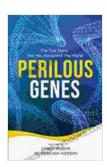
After her escape, Elizabeth became a vocal advocate for victims of kidnapping and sexual abuse. She has spoken out about her experiences in the hope of helping others who have gone through similar trauma.

Elizabeth has also written a book about her experiences, titled "My Story." The book has been translated into 25 languages and has sold over 2 million copies.

Elizabeth Smart's story is a true inspiration. It is a story of hope, courage, and resilience. It is a story that will change your life.

If you are interested in learning more about Elizabeth Smart's story, I encourage you to read her book, "My Story." You can also visit her website, www.elizabethsmart.com.





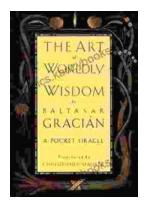
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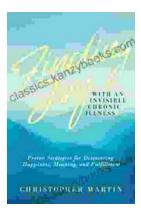
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