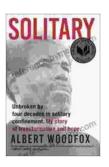
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Despite the horrific conditions he endured, Woodfox never gave up hope. He fought for his freedom through the courts, and he eventually won his release in 2016. His story is a testament to the power of the human spirit, and it has inspired people around the world.

In **Solitary**, Woodfox shares his story in his own words. He describes the brutality of the Angola prison system, where he was subjected to beatings, torture, and other forms of abuse. He also writes about the psychological effects of solitary confinement, which can lead to insanity and even death.



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But **Solitary** is more than just a story of suffering. It is also a story of hope and redemption. Woodfox found solace in reading and writing, and he eventually became a respected author and activist. He has dedicated his life to fighting for the rights of prisoners, and he has helped to raise awareness of the horrors of solitary confinement.

Solitary is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the criminal justice system, human rights, or the power of the human spirit. It is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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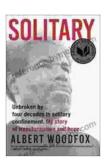
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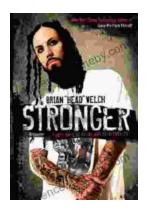
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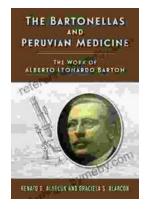
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