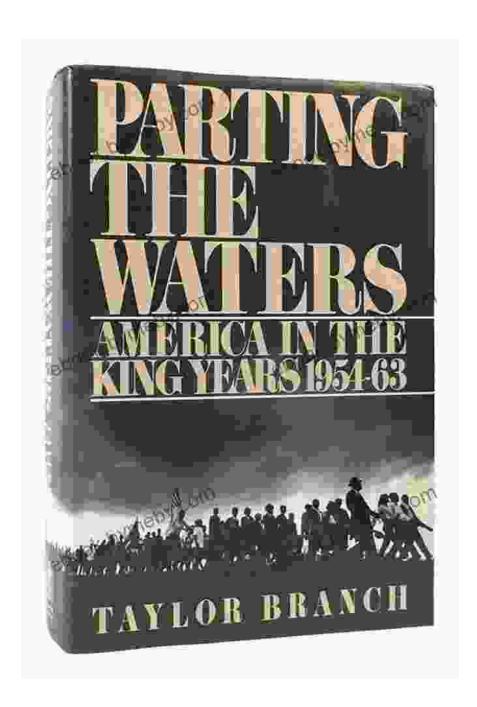
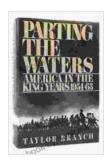
# Parting the Waters: America in the King Years 1954-63



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#### A Historical Masterpiece Unveiling the Civil Rights Movement

In the annals of American history, the Civil Rights Movement stands as a beacon of hope and a testament to the indomitable spirit of those who fought for equality and justice. Among the towering figures of this era, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stands tall as a symbol of nonviolent resistance and transformative leadership.

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Branch's narrative opens in 1954, with the landmark Supreme Court ruling in Brown v. Board of Education, which declared segregated schools unconstitutional. This ruling ignited a firestorm of resistance across the nation, setting the stage for a decade of conflict and confrontation.

Through the eyes of Dr. King and a cast of extraordinary characters, "Parting the Waters" chronicles the Montgomery bus boycott, the Freedom Rides, the March on Washington, and the Selma to Montgomery marches. Branch vividly captures the courage, determination, and sacrifices of those who fought tirelessly for equal rights.

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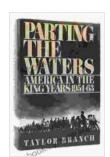
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By illuminating the struggles, triumphs, and sacrifices of those who fought for equality, Branch has created a timeless masterpiece that continues to inspire, educate, and challenge readers to reflect on the unfinished work of racial justice in America today.

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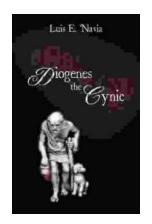
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