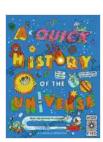
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Next, Cassidy turns his attention to the history of Earth. He describes how our planet formed from a cloud of gas and dust about 4.6 billion years ago. He then traces the evolution of life on Earth, from the first single-celled organisms to the complex and diverse array of life that we see today. Cassidy also discusses the major extinctions that have occurred throughout Earth's history, and he explains how these extinctions have shaped the evolution of life.

Cassidy then turns his attention to the history of human beings. He describes how our species evolved from apes about 6 million years ago. He then traces the development of human culture, from the first stone tools to the modern world. Cassidy also discusses the major challenges that humanity faces today, such as climate change, overpopulation, and nuclear weapons.

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About the Author

Cody Cassidy is an astrophysicist and science writer. He has written for *Scientific American*, *The New York Times*, and *National Geographic*.

Cassidy is also the author of the book *The Science of Star Wars*.

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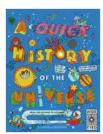
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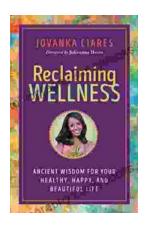
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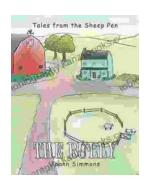
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