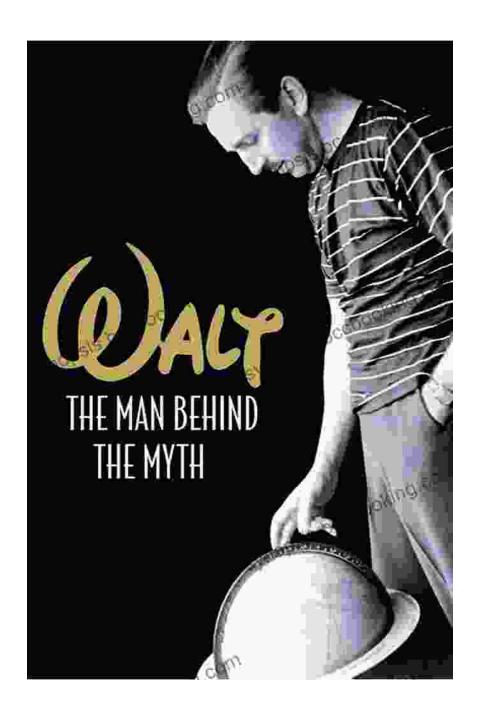
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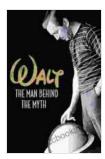
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Abraham Lincoln is one of the most iconic figures in American history. He is remembered as the Great Emancipator, the man who led the country through the Civil War, and the author of the Gettysburg Address. But who was the real Abraham Lincoln? Was he really as virtuous and selfless as we have been led to believe? Or was he a more complex and flawed figure?



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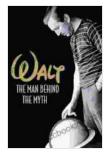
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John Frederick Marszalek is a professor of history at the University of Chicago. He is the author of several books on American history, including *The Petticoat Affair: Manners, Mutiny, and Sex in Andrew Jackson's White House* and *Sherman: A Soldier's Life*.

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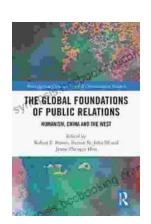
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