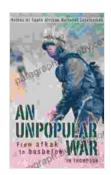
# Voices of South African National Servicemen: A Harrowing Account of a Forgotten War

In the 1980s, South Africa was embroiled in a bloody bFree Download war with Angola. The war was fought over the control of Namibia, which was then a South African colony. The war was also a proxy war between the United States and the Soviet Union. The United States supported the Angolan government, while the Soviet Union supported the South African government.

The South African government used conscription to draft young men into the military. These young men were forced to fight in a war that they did not believe in. Many of them were killed or wounded. Others were traumatized by their experiences.



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Voices of South African National Servicemen is a powerful and moving account of the experiences of these young men. The book is based on

interviews with over 100 national servicemen. The interviews are raw and honest. They provide a unique insight into the human cost of war.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part describes the experiences of national servicemen during their training. The second part describes their experiences during the war. The third part describes their experiences after the war.

The first part of the book is particularly harrowing. The national servicemen describe the brutal training that they were subjected to. They were beaten, humiliated, and forced to live in squalid conditions. Many of them were driven to the brink of suicide.

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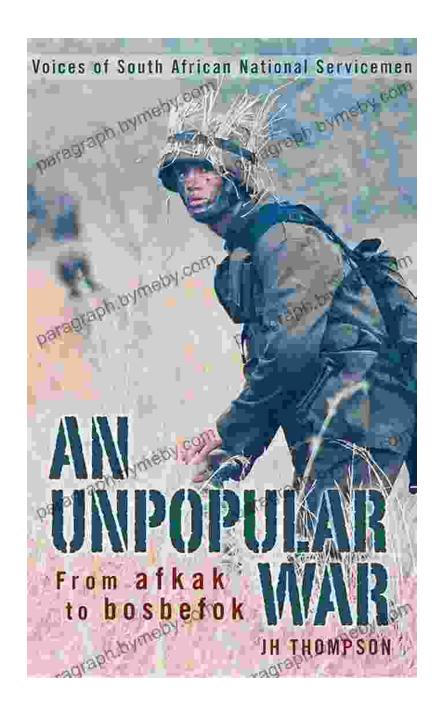
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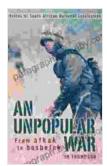
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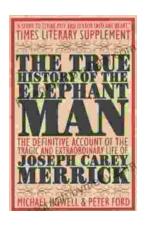
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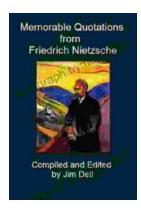
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