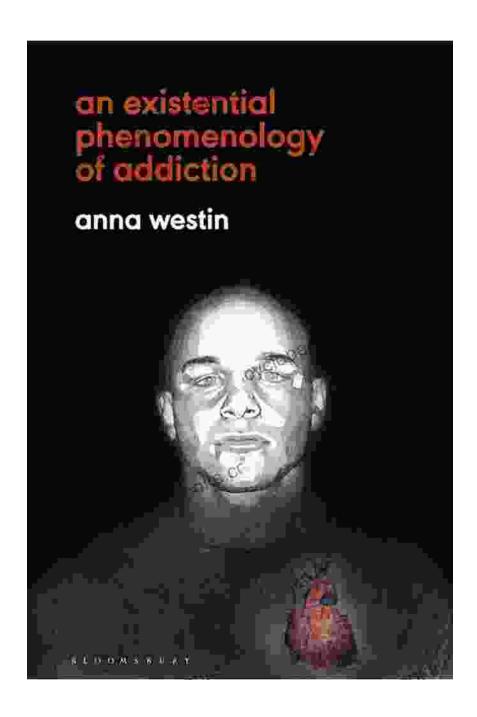
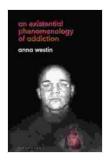
## An Existential Phenomenology of Addiction: Unveiling the Enigma of Substance Abuse



#### : Exploring the Shadows of Addiction

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approaches to addiction treatment often miss the mark, failing to fully grasp the profound existential and psychological complexities that underlie this condition.



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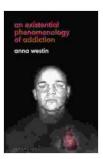
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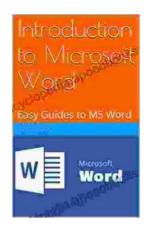
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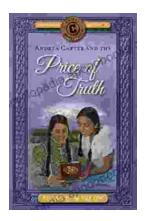
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