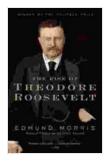
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Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th President of the United States, serving from 1901 to 1909. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest and most influential presidents in American history.

Roosevelt was born in New York City in 1858. He was a sickly child, but he overcame his physical limitations through exercise and determination. He graduated from Harvard College and Columbia Law School and entered politics in the New York State Assembly.

In 1898, Roosevelt became Assistant Secretary of the Navy. When the Spanish-American War broke out, he resigned from his position and formed a volunteer cavalry regiment, the Rough Riders. Roosevelt led the Rough Riders to victory in the Battle of San Juan Hill, which made him a national hero.

In 1900, Roosevelt was elected Vice President of the United States. He succeeded to the presidency in 1901 after the assassination of William McKinley. Roosevelt was a young and energetic president, and he quickly set about implementing his ambitious agenda.

Roosevelt was a progressive reformer who believed in using the power of the federal government to address social and economic problems. He passed laws to regulate big business, protect consumers, and improve working conditions. He also established national parks and forests and promoted the conservation of natural resources.

Roosevelt was also a strong advocate for American expansionism. He believed that the United States had a duty to spread its values and institutions around the world. He negotiated the construction of the Panama Canal, which gave the United States control over a vital waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Roosevelt's foreign policy was often controversial, but he was a skilled diplomat who was able to resolve international disputes without resorting to

war. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1906 for his efforts to mediate the Russo-Japanese War.

Roosevelt left office in 1909, but he remained active in public life. He founded the Progressive Party in 1912 and ran for president again in 1912. Although he lost the election, he continued to campaign for progressive causes until his death in 1919.

Theodore Roosevelt was a visionary leader who transformed America in the early 20th century. He was a man of action and a tireless advocate for social justice. His legacy continues to inspire Americans today.

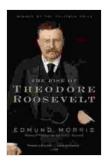
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- Expansion of American power abroad
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- Progressive Party

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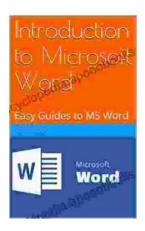
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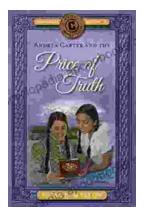
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