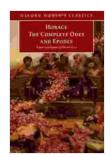
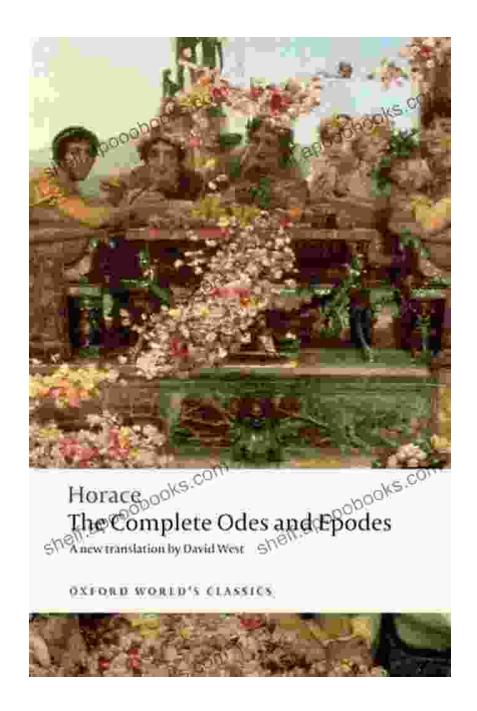
# Unveiling the Lyrical Masterpiece: "The Complete Odes Oxford World Classics"—A Journey Through Horace's Poetic Legacy



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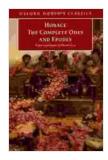
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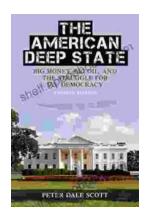
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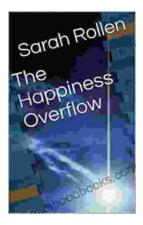
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