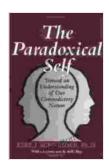
## **Toward An Understanding Of Our Contradictory Nature**

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Another fundamental paradox of human nature lies in the tension between rationality and emotionality. While we pride ourselves on our ability to reason and make logical decisions, emotions often play a significant role in shaping our thoughts and actions.

The author explores the interplay between these two powerful forces, highlighting the ways in which emotions can both hinder and enhance our decision-making processes. By understanding the nature of our emotions and learning to harness their power, we can make more informed choices and lead more balanced lives.

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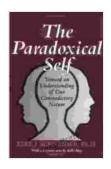
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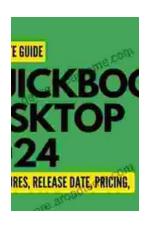
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