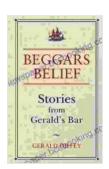
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#### **About Gerald Bar**

Gerald Bar was born in New York City in 1972. He is the author of three previous books of fiction, including the critically acclaimed novel "The Great Perhaps." Bar's work has been translated into more than 20 languages.

Bar is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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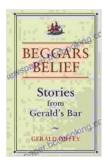
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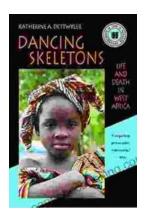
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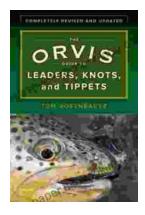
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