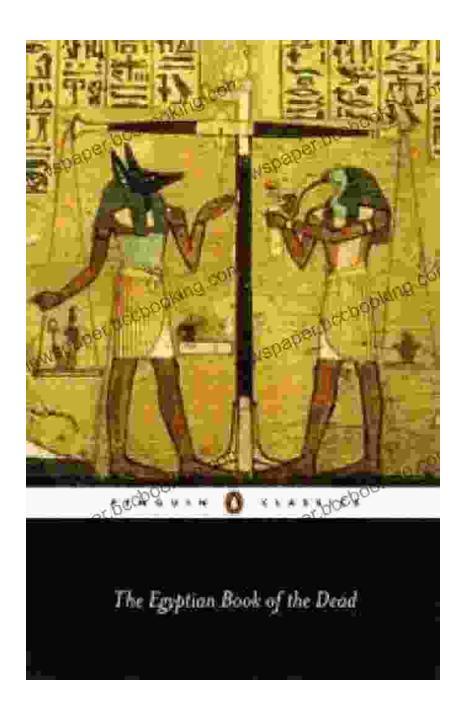
# Unveiling the Secrets of Ancient Egypt: A Journey Through "The Egyptian of the Dead" Penguin Classics



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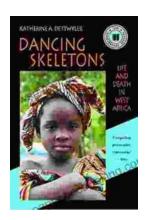
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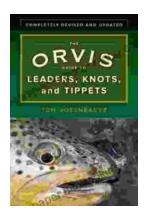
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