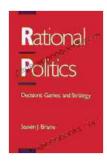
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The intricate world of politics is often a baffling enigma, a bewildering maze of decisions, strategies, and power plays. But what if we could pierce the veil of complexity and unravel the underlying logic that governs political behavior?

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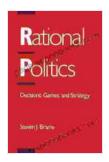
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