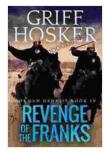
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In the annals of history, the Normans emerge as a formidable force that left an enduring legacy on the tapestry of Europe. Their origins, shrouded in mystery and legend, have captivated historians for centuries. 'Revenge of the Franks: Norman Genesis' meticulously unravels the intricate threads of Norman history, revealing the pivotal role played by the Franks in their rise to power.

## From Frankish Roots to Norman Ascendancy

The Normans trace their ancestry to the Vikings, who had raided and settled along the northern coast of France in the 9th and 10th centuries. However, it was their alliance with the Franks, the dominant power in

Western Europe at the time, that proved to be the catalyst for their transformation into a formidable military force.

In 911, the Frankish king, Charles the Simple, granted a vast territory in northwestern France to a Viking chieftain named Rollo. This land became known as Normandy, and it marked the beginning of a new era for the Normans. Under Rollo's leadership, they embraced Christianity, adopted Frankish customs, and gradually assimilated into the Frankish kingdom.

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In 1066, William, Duke of Normandy, led a Norman invasion of England. At the Battle of Hastings, the Normans defeated the Anglo-Saxon army, marking the beginning of Norman rule in England. This victory was a testament not only to their military prowess but also to their unwavering determination to avenge the perceived wrongs of the past.

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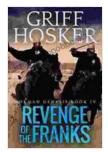
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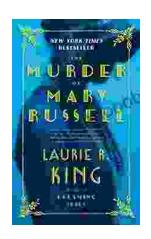
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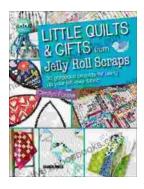
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