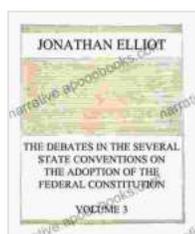


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The debates in the state conventions were often heated and passionate. Delegates on both sides of the issue spoke eloquently about their beliefs. The Federalists, who supported ratification, argued that the Constitution would create a stronger and more prosperous nation. They pointed to the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and argued that a new constitution was needed to address these weaknesses.

The Anti-Federalists, who opposed ratification, argued that the Constitution was too powerful and that it would lead to the loss of individual liberty. They feared that the federal government would become too powerful and that it would infringe on the rights of the states and the people.

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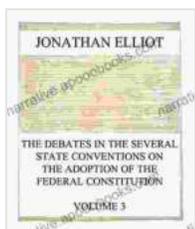
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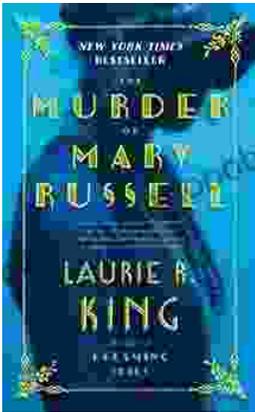
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