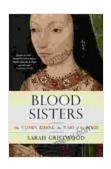
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The Wars of the Roses, a bloody and tumultuous conflict that raged in England from 1455 to 1485, is often depicted as a battle between two noble families, the House of Lancaster and the House of York. However, behind the scenes, there were a number of powerful women who played a pivotal role in the conflict, shaping its course and influencing its outcome.

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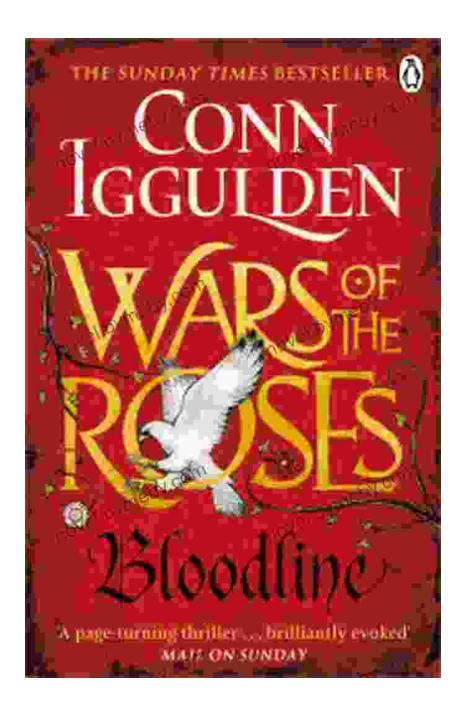
- Margaret of Anjou: The fiery and determined Queen of England, who fought valiantly alongside her husband, Henry VI, to retain the Lancastrian throne.
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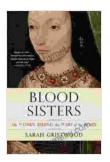
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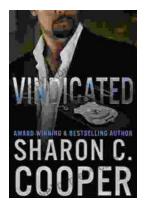




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