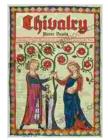
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### **The Origins of Chivalry**

The origins of chivalry can be traced back to the early Middle Ages. In the 11th century, the Church began to promote the idea of a "holy war" against the Muslims. This led to the creation of a new class of warriors, known as knights. Knights were expected to be brave, loyal, and honorable. They were also expected to protect the weak and the innocent.

The Church played a major role in the development of chivalry. Knights were often given religious blessings and were expected to uphold the values of the Church. In return, the Church provided knights with spiritual guidance and support.

#### The Code of Chivalry

The code of chivalry was a set of rules that knights were expected to follow. These rules included:

- Be brave and courageous.
- Be loyal to your lord and your fellow knights.
- Be honorable and truthful.
- Be courteous to women and the elderly.
- Protect the weak and the innocent.

#### The Impact of Chivalry

Chivalry had a significant impact on Western culture. It helped to shape the ideals of honor, bravery, and courtesy. It also contributed to the development of the concept of a gentleman.

Chivalry is still practiced today by some people. It is a code of conduct that can help people to live a more honorable and fulfilling life.

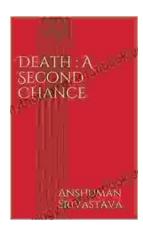
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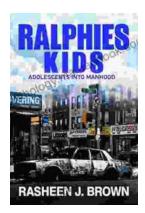
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