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The parable of the prodigal son is one of the most well-known and beloved stories in the Bible. It is a story of love, forgiveness, and redemption. The parable has been interpreted in many different ways over the centuries, and it continues to inspire and challenge people today.

Big Sky River: An Anthology of the Parable is a collection of essays, stories, and poems that explore the parable of the prodigal son. The book is divided into three parts: "The Departure," "The Journey," and "The Return." Each part features a variety of perspectives on the parable, from the prodigal son's point of view to the father's point of view. The book also includes a number of essays that explore the parable's historical and cultural context.

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sure to appeal to anyone who is interested in the parable of the prodigal son, or in the themes of love, forgiveness, and redemption.

Part 1: The Departure

The first part of Big Sky River explores the reasons why the prodigal son left home. In the parable, the son asks his father for his inheritance and then travels to a distant land where he squanders his money on wild living. What motivated the son to leave home? Was he seeking adventure? Was he trying to escape from his father's authority? Or was he simply drawn to the allure of the unknown?

The essays in this section offer a variety of perspectives on the prodigal son's departure. Some essays focus on the son's own motivations, while others explore the role that the father played in his decision to leave. The essays in this section also explore the psychological and spiritual consequences of leaving home.

Part 2: The Journey

The second part of Big Sky River follows the prodigal son on his journey to a distant land. The son quickly squanders his inheritance and finds himself alone and destitute. He is forced to work as a swineherd, and he is so hungry that he even eats the pigs' food.

The essays in this section explore the prodigal son's experiences on his journey. They examine the challenges that he faces, the people that he meets, and the lessons that he learns. The essays in this section also explore the spiritual and psychological journey that the prodigal son undergoes.

Part 3: The Return

The third part of Big Sky River follows the prodigal son on his return home. The son is ashamed of what he has done, and he does not expect his father to welcome him back. However, the father is overjoyed to see his son alive and well. He welcomes the son back home with open arms, and he throws a feast in his honor.

The essays in this section explore the prodigal son's return home. They examine the father's response to his son's return, the son's own feelings of guilt and shame, and the process of reconciliation. The essays in this section also explore the spiritual and psychological significance of the prodigal son's return.

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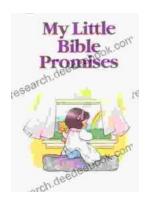


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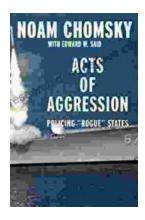
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