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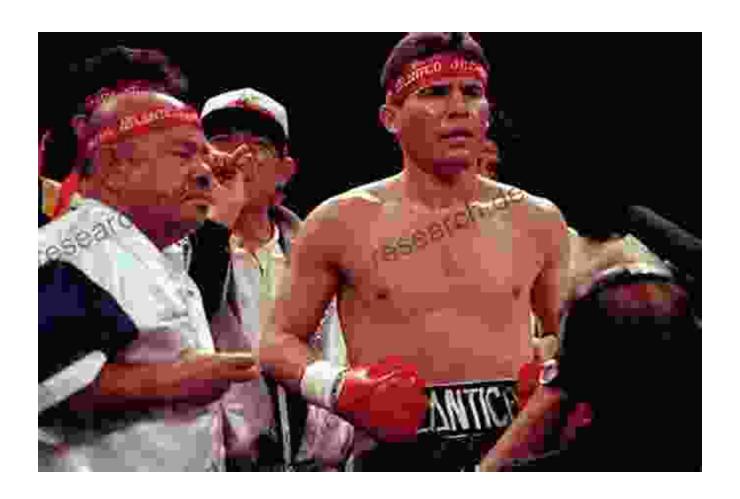
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Eduardo Gutierrez was born in Mexico City in 1893. He moved to the United States with his family when he was a young boy. He grew up in Los Angeles, where he began boxing at a local gym.

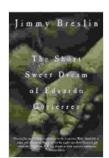
Gutierrez quickly showed promise as a boxer. He had a natural talent for the sport, and he possessed an aggressive style that was both exciting and effective. He won his first professional fight in 1910, and he quickly rose through the ranks.

In 1915, Gutierrez fought for the world lightweight championship against Benny Leonard. Leonard was one of the greatest boxers of all time, and he was a heavy favorite to win the fight. However, Gutierrez shocked the world by knocking out Leonard in the eighth round. The victory made Gutierrez the first Mexican-American boxer to win a world championship.

Gutierrez's reign as world champion was short-lived. He lost the title to Willie Ritchie in 1917. However, he continued to fight for several more years, and he won many more fights than he lost.

Gutierrez retired from boxing in 1923. He had a record of 63 wins, 13 losses, and 7 draws. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1997.

Gutierrez's story is a reminder that anything is possible if you have a dream and you're willing to work hard to achieve it. He was a true underdog who shocked the world with his accomplishments. His legacy will continue to inspire generations of fighters for years to come.



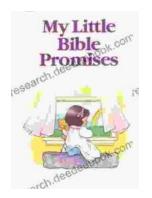
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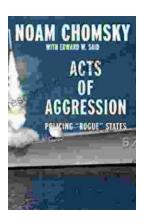
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