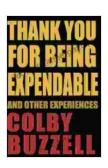
# Thank You for Being Expendable: The Unforgettable Memoir of a Young Journalist's Time in the Trenches

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Rohde was captured in 2008 while on assignment in Afghanistan. He was held for seven months in a series of Taliban prisons, where he was tortured and interrogated. Despite the horrific conditions, Rohde never gave up hope. He kept a journal of his experiences, which he later used to write **Thank You for Being Expendable**.

The book is a harrowing account of Rohde's time in captivity, but it is also a story of resilience and hope. Rohde's writing is clear and concise, and his descriptions of his experiences are both vivid and moving. He captures the horror of his imprisonment, but he also shows the strength of the human spirit.

**Thank You for Being Expendable** is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the realities of war. It is also a powerful reminder of the importance of family and the power of hope.

#### **Praise for Thank You for Being Expendable**

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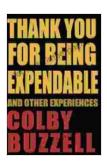
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#### **About the Author**

David Rohde is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who has reported from around the world. He is the author of several books, including **In Afghanistan** and **The Ninth Hour**. Rohde is currently a columnist for *The New York Times*.

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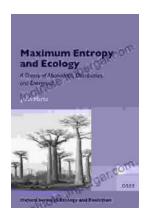
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