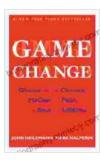
#### Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin: The Race of a Lifetime





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The 2008 United States presidential election was one of the most consequential and exciting in American history. Barack Obama, a young and charismatic senator from Illinois, became the first African American to be nominated for president by a major political party. His opponent was John McCain, a veteran senator from Arizona and a decorated war hero. The race was also marked by the presence of two strong female candidates: Hillary Clinton, a former First Lady and senator from New York, and Sarah Palin, the governor of Alaska.

The Democratic primary was a contentious affair, with Obama and Clinton battling it out for the nomination. Obama eventually emerged victorious, but not before Clinton had mounted a strong challenge. The Republican primary was less competitive, with McCain easily securing the nomination.

The general election campaign was a hard-fought contest, with both Obama and McCain campaigning aggressively. Obama ultimately won the election, becoming the 44th president of the United States. His victory was a historic moment, marking the first time that an African American had been elected to the highest office in the land.

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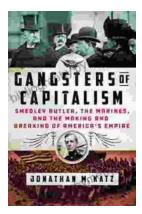
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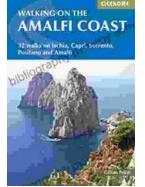
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