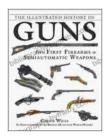
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The book begins with the earliest known firearms, which were developed in China in the 13th century. These early guns were crude and inefficient, but they quickly evolved into more powerful and reliable weapons. By the 16th century, guns were being used by armies all over the world.

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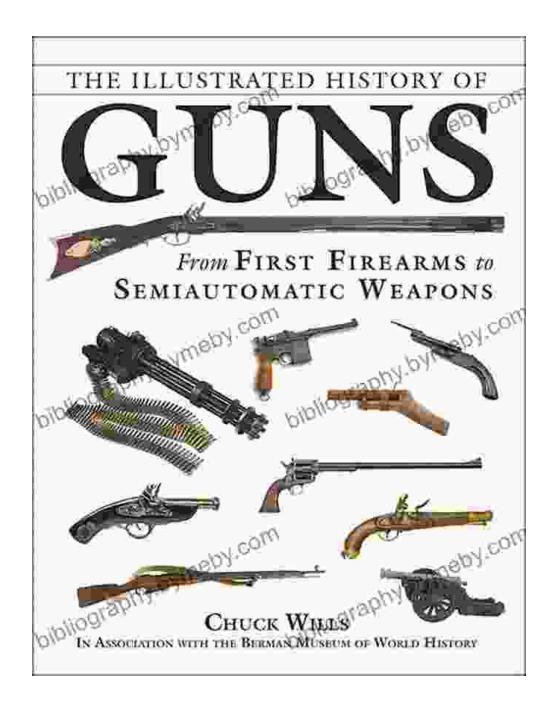
Guns also had a major impact on exploration and colonization. Guns gave European explorers a significant advantage over the indigenous peoples they encountered. Guns also played a role in the slave trade, as they made it easier to capture and transport slaves.

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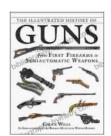
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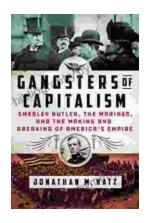
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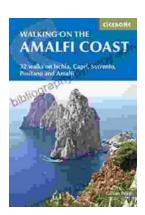
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