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Heschel was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1907. He studied at the University of Warsaw and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1940, he immigrated to the United States, where he became the rabbi of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City.

Heschel was a brilliant scholar and a gifted orator. He wrote over 20 books on Jewish philosophy, ethics, and social justice. He was also a regular contributor to The New York Times and other major publications.

Heschel was a passionate advocate for human rights, racial justice, and peace. He marched with Martin Luther King Jr. in Selma, Alabama, and he spoke out against the Vietnam War. He also founded the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, which works to promote social justice and environmental sustainability.

Heschel died in 1972, but his legacy continues to inspire people around the world. He was a true champion of justice, and his work has made a lasting impact on the world.

### **Heschel's Philosophy of Social Justice**

Heschel believed that all human beings are created in the image of God, and that therefore all people are deserving of dignity and respect. He argued that social justice is a fundamental requirement of a just and equitable society.

Heschel's philosophy of social justice was based on the following principles:

- The inherent dignity of all human beings
- The importance of compassion and empathy
- The need for a just and equitable society

Heschel believed that these principles should guide all of our actions, both as individuals and as a society. He argued that we must all work together to

create a more just and equitable world.

### Heschel's Legacy

Heschel's legacy is one of social justice, compassion, and peace. He was a true champion of justice, and his work has made a lasting impact on the world.

Heschel's work continues to inspire people around the world to fight for justice and to work for a better world. He is a reminder that one person can make a difference.

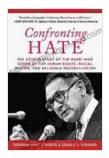
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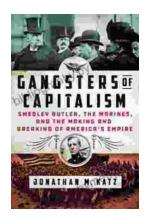
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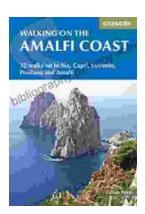
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