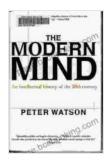
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Tony Judt was a British historian and essayist. He was a professor of European studies at New York University and a contributing editor to The New Republic. Judt was the author of numerous books, including The Burden of Responsibility: Blum, Camus, Aron, and the French Twentieth Century, Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945, and III Fares the Land: A Treatise on Our Present Discontents.

Judt died in 2010 at the age of 62. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Homans, and his two children, Adam and Isabel.



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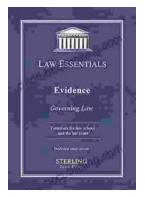
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