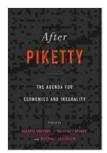
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Thomas Piketty's 2014 book, *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, was a bombshell. It ignited a global debate about inequality and its implications for economic policy. Piketty's central argument was that the rate of return on capital is consistently higher than the rate of economic growth, which means that wealth will inevitably concentrate in the hands of the wealthy. This has led to a growing gap between the rich and the poor, and Piketty argued that this trend could lead to social instability and economic stagnation.

Piketty's book has been praised for its rigor and its ambitious scope. However, it has also been criticized for its pessimism and for its lack of concrete policy recommendations. In *After Piketty*, a team of leading economists take up the challenge of extending and refining Piketty's analysis. They provide a comprehensive overview of the latest research on

inequality, and they offer a range of policy proposals to address the problem.

The contributors to *After Piketty* argue that inequality is a complex and multifaceted problem, and that there is no single solution. They propose a range of policy measures to address different aspects of the problem, including:

- Progressive taxation on wealth and income
- Increased investment in education and job training
- Policies to promote social mobility
- Financial regulation to prevent the excessive accumulation of wealth

The contributors to *After Piketty* acknowledge that there is no easy solution to the problem of inequality. However, they argue that it is a problem that we cannot afford to ignore. Inequality is a threat to our economic prosperity, our social cohesion, and our democracy. *After Piketty* provides a roadmap for addressing this challenge, and it is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the future of our economy and our society.

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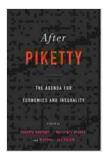
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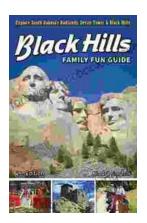


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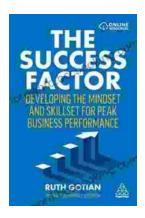
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