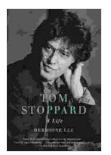
# Tom Stoppard: A Master of Language and Ideas



#### **Hermione Lee's Acclaimed Biography**

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#### A Life in the Theater

Tom Stoppard was born in Czechoslovakia in 1937. His family fled the country in 1939, and Stoppard grew up in England. He began writing plays in his early twenties, and his first major success was *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, which premiered in 1966.

Stoppard's plays are known for their wit, intelligence, and theatricality. He is a master of language, and his plays are full of dazzling wordplay and philosophical insights. Stoppard's work has been translated into dozens of languages, and he has won numerous awards, including an Academy Award, a Tony Award, and a Golden Globe.

#### **Beyond the Theater**

In addition to his work in the theater, Stoppard has also written screenplays, radio plays, and short stories. He is also a passionate advocate for human rights, and he has worked with Amnesty International and other organizations to promote freedom of expression.

Tom Stoppard: Life is a comprehensive and insightful biography of a major figure in contemporary culture. Hermione Lee has written a fascinating portrait of a brilliant artist whose work has had a profound impact on the world.

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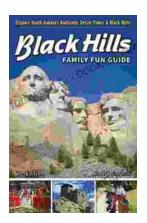
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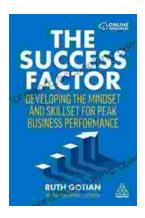
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