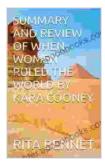
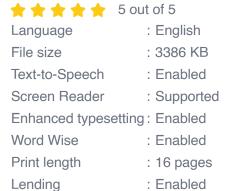
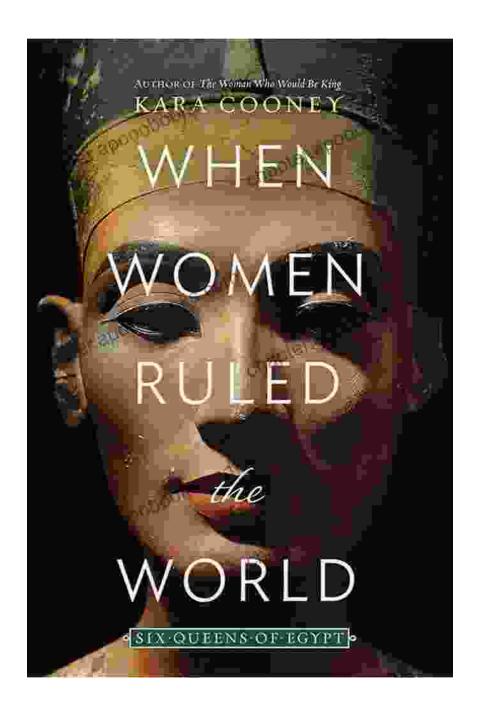
When Women Ruled the World: A Journey through Ancient Matriarchies



SUMMARY AND REVIEW OF WHEN WOMEN RULED THE WORLD BY KARA COONEY by Leah Williams







A Lost Chapter of History

In her groundbreaking book "When Women Ruled the World," archaeologist Kara Cooney takes us on an extraordinary journey through the lost chapter of history where women held power and influence in societies across the globe. Drawing on the latest archaeological discoveries and groundbreaking research, Cooney reveals the remarkable

world of ancient matriarchies, where women were priests, leaders, warriors, and builders.

From Catalhöyük to Minoan Crete

Cooney takes readers from the vibrant streets of Catalhöyük, an ancient Neolithic settlement in Turkey, where women played a central role in the community. We travel to the Minoan civilization of Crete, where the iconic Snake Goddess reigned supreme, and to the enigmatic Indus Valley civilization, where women were celebrated for their power and fertility.

Challenging Gendered Assumptions

Through her meticulous research, Cooney challenges long-held assumptions about gender roles in ancient societies. She demonstrates that women were not merely relegated to the domestic sphere but played an active and influential part in all aspects of life, from politics and religion to art and war.

A Global Tapestry of Women's Empowerment

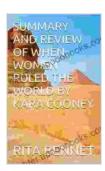
Cooney's book weaves together a global tapestry of women's empowerment, showcasing the diverse ways in which women have shaped human history. From the warrior queens of the Scythians to the priestesses of ancient Egypt, Cooney reveals the extraordinary contributions of women in cultures across the world.

Relevance for Today

While "When Women Ruled the World" is a captivating work of historical exploration, it also has profound implications for our understanding of gender equality in the present day. Cooney argues that the matriarchal

societies of the past provide valuable lessons and inspiration for creating more just and equitable societies.

"When Women Ruled the World" is a must-read for anyone interested in women's history, archaeology, or the broader human experience. Kara Cooney's meticulously researched and engagingly written book sheds new light on a hidden chapter of our past, revealing the remarkable power and influence of women in ancient societies. It is a book that will both challenge assumptions and inspire hope for a more gender-equal future.



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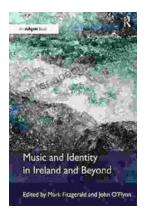
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