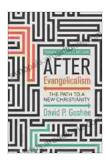
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Christianity is in crisis. The Pew Research Center reports that the number of Americans who identify as Christian has declined from 78% in 2007 to 65% in 2019. And the decline is particularly pronounced among young people: only 40% of Americans under the age of 30 identify as Christian.

There are many reasons for this decline, but one of the most significant is the rise of evangelicalism. Evangelicalism is a form of Christianity that emphasizes personal experience, biblical literalism, and social conservatism. In recent years, evangelicalism has become increasingly associated with the Republican Party and its policies, which have alienated many Christians who do not share the evangelical worldview.



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In his new book, After Evangelicalism: The Path to a New Christianity, David Gushee argues that evangelicalism, as it is currently practiced, is no longer a viable option for many Christians. Gushee, a professor of Christian ethics at Mercer University, is a lifelong evangelical who has become increasingly disillusioned with the movement in recent years.

In After Evangelicalism, Gushee offers a new vision for Christianity, one that is based on love, compassion, and justice. He argues that the traditional evangelical emphasis on personal experience and biblical literalism has led to a narrow and exclusionary understanding of Christianity. Gushee calls for a more inclusive Christianity, one that is open to people of all backgrounds and beliefs.

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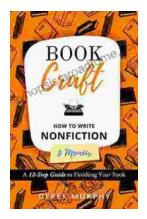
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