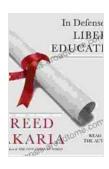
## In Defense of Liberal Education: A Vital Guide to the Modern World

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In *In Defense of Liberal Education*, Fareed Zakaria argues that a liberal education is essential for the future of our society. He writes that "a liberal education is not just about acquiring knowledge. It is about learning how to think critically, how to communicate effectively, and how to solve problems. These are the skills that will allow our graduates to succeed in the 21st century workforce and to be active and engaged citizens in a democratic society."

Zakaria identifies four key elements of a liberal education:

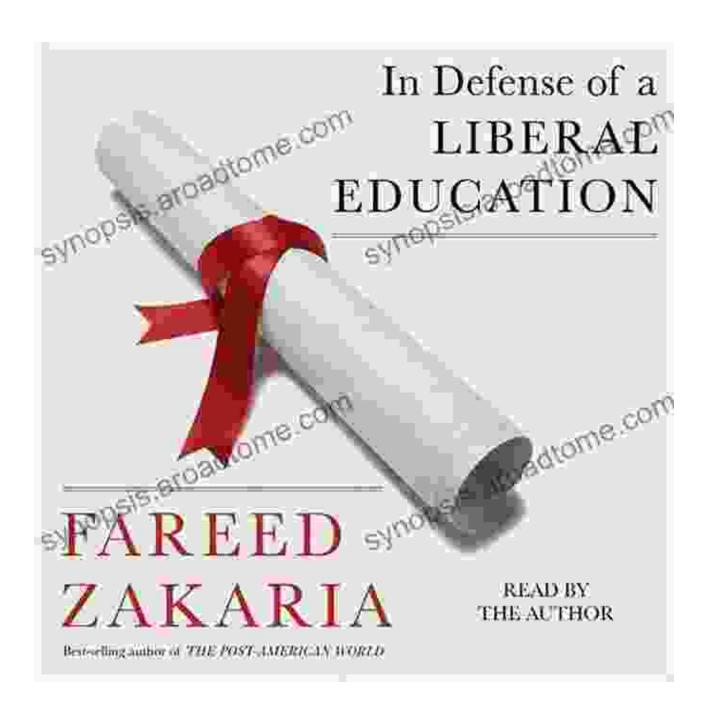
- Critical thinking: The ability to analyze information, identify biases, and develop sound arguments.
- Communication skills: The ability to express oneself clearly and persuasively in both written and oral form.
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- Knowledge of the world: A broad understanding of history, literature, science, and the arts.

Zakaria argues that these four elements are essential for success in the 21st century workforce. He writes that "the jobs of the future will require workers who can think critically, communicate effectively, solve problems, and work well in teams. These are the skills that a liberal education provides."

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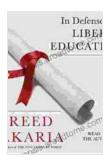


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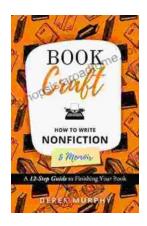
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