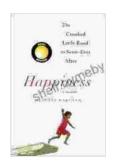
## The Crooked Little Road to Semi Ever After: A Journey of Love, Loss, and Redemption

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#### Love

Ellen Bass's story begins with her first love, a man named David. They meet in college and fall deeply in love. But their relationship is not to be. David is killed in a car accident, and Ellen is left devastated. She writes about her grief in her poems and essays, and her words are raw and honest. She captures the pain of losing a loved one, and she explores the ways in which grief can change a person.

#### Loss

After David's death, Ellen goes through a period of deep mourning. She feels lost and alone, and she struggles to make sense of her life. She writes about her experiences in her memoir, and she shares her insights into the nature of loss. She writes about the importance of grieving, and she offers hope to those who are struggling to cope with the loss of a loved one.

#### Redemption

Ellen's story does not end in tragedy. After David's death, she finds love again. She marries a man named Randy, and they have two children together. Ellen also finds healing through her writing. She writes about her experiences in her memoir, and she shares her insights into the nature of love, loss, and redemption. Her words have helped countless people to heal from their own losses, and they offer hope to anyone who is struggling to find their way in life.

#### The Crooked Little Road

The Crooked Little Road to Semi Ever After is a memoir about love, loss, and redemption. It is a journey of self-discovery and healing, and it offers hope and inspiration to anyone who has ever experienced heartbreak or loss. Ellen Bass writes with honesty and vulnerability about her experiences, and her words are both moving and inspiring. The Crooked Little Road to Semi Ever After is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the human experience.

#### **About the Author**

Ellen Bass is a poet and essayist who has written extensively about love, loss, and redemption. Her work has been published in numerous journals and anthologies, and she has received several awards for her writing. She is the author of several books, including The Courage to Heal, The Human Line, and Like a Beggar. Ellen Bass lives in Santa Cruz, California.

Praise for The Crooked Little Road to Semi Ever After

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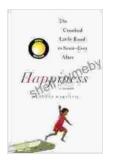
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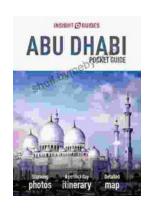
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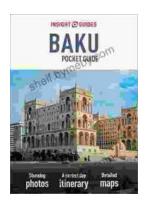
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