Victoria, Albert, and the Death That Changed the British Monarchy

On December 14, 1861, Prince Albert, husband of Queen Victoria and consort to the British throne, died suddenly at the age of 42. His death sent shockwaves through the nation and plunged the Queen into a deep and prolonged mourning.



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Albert had been a close advisor and confidant to Victoria, and his death left her feeling lost and alone. She retreated from public life and spent the next 40 years in mourning, wearing only black and avoiding all social events.

Albert's death also had a profound impact on the British monarchy. He had been a modernizing force, and his death halted the progress he had made. Victoria became increasingly conservative and isolated, and the monarchy lost much of its popularity.

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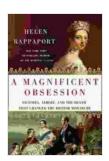
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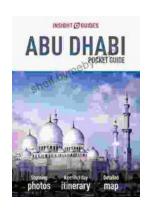
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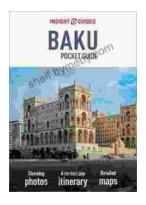


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