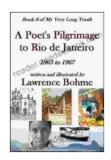
Poet Pilgrimage to Rio de Janeiro: My Very Long Youth

I have always been drawn to the sea. As a child, I would spend hours gazing out at the vast expanse of water, lost in my thoughts. I would imagine myself sailing away to far-off lands, exploring new cultures and discovering new worlds. When I was old enough to finally travel, I made sure to visit some of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. But no matter where I went, I always found myself drawn back to Rio de Janeiro.



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Rio is a city like no other. It is a vibrant metropolis, full of life and energy. But it is also a city of great beauty, with stunning beaches, lush rainforests, and towering mountains. It is a city that has inspired generations of artists, musicians, and writers. And it is a city that has always held a special place in my heart.

I first visited Rio when I was a young man. I was backpacking through South America, and I had heard stories about the city's beauty and energy. I was not disappointed. From the moment I arrived, I was captivated by the city's vibrant culture and stunning natural surroundings. I spent my days exploring the city's many neighborhoods, from the bohemian Santa Teresa to the upscale Ipanema. I hiked through the Tijuca Forest, and I sunbathed on the beaches of Copacabana. I met locals from all walks of life, and I learned about the city's rich history and culture.

I fell in love with Rio de Janeiro. And I knew that I would one day return.

Many years later, I returned to Rio as a poet. I had been invited to participate in a literary festival, and I was eager to share my work with the city's vibrant literary community. I was also excited to revisit the city that had inspired me so much in my youth. And this time, I was able to experience Rio through the eyes of a poet.

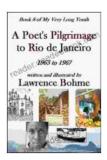
I found that Rio was even more inspiring than I remembered. The city's beauty and energy were still as captivating as ever. But now, I was able to see the city through a new lens. I was able to appreciate the city's rich history and culture. And I was able to connect with the city's people on a deeper level.

I spent my days exploring Rio's many literary landmarks. I visited the homes of famous poets like Carlos Drummond de Andrade and Vinicius de Moraes. I attended readings at local bookstores and cafes. And I met with other poets from around the world. I was inspired by the city's vibrant literary culture. And I was grateful for the opportunity to share my work with the city's literary community.

But my time in Rio was also a time of reflection. I thought about my youth. I thought about the experiences that had shaped me. And I thought about the role that Rio had played in my life.

I realized that Rio had been a constant in my life. It was a city that I had always returned to. And it was a city that had always inspired me. Rio was the city of my youth. And it was the city of my dreams.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have experienced Rio de Janeiro as a poet. It was a transformative experience. And it was an experience that will stay with me for the rest of my life.



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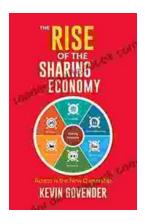
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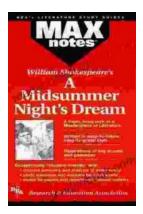
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