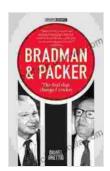
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Bradman was a legend of the sport, having retired in 1948 with a Test batting average of 99.94. Packer was a successful businessman who had made his fortune in television and publishing.



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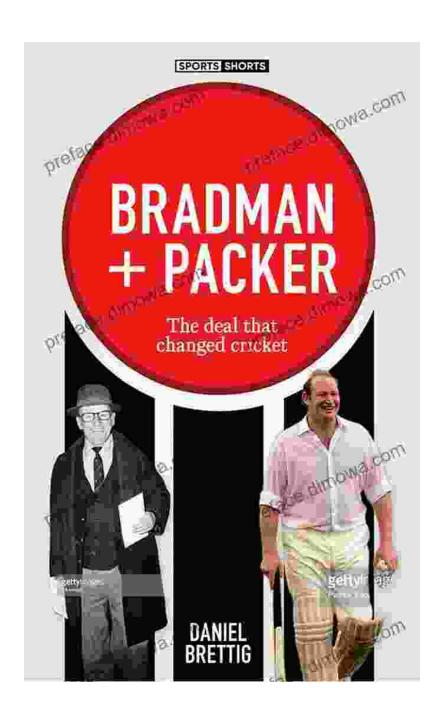
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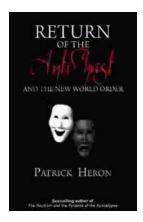
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