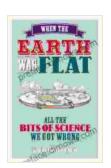
## When the Earth Was Flat

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### By John Noble Wilford

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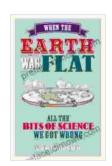
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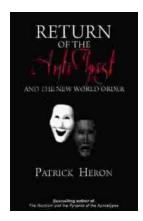
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