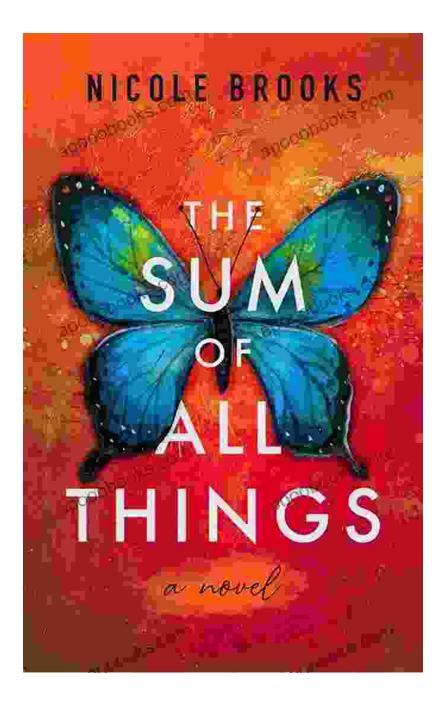
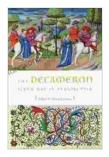
### Unveiling the Complexities of "The Decameron": A Journey through the Sixth Day in Toronto Italian Studies

An to Boccaccio's Masterpiece





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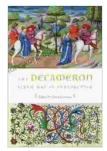
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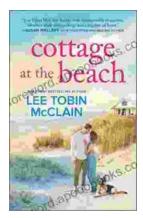


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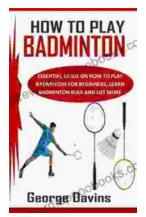
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