### Cowboy of the Road: A Journey Through the American Heartland

In the tradition of John Steinbeck's Travels with Charley and Bill Bryson's A Walk in the Woods, Cowboy of the Road is a lyrical and immersive journey through the American heartland. Author Tony Ardizzone set out on a cross-country road trip in search of the real America, and what he found was a country that is both familiar and strange, beautiful and heartbreaking.



#### Cowboy Of The Road: Through The Eyes Of His Wife

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Ardizzone's journey takes him through small towns and big cities, from the Great Plains to the Pacific Ocean. He meets a cast of unforgettable characters, from a Vietnam veteran who lives in a van to a young woman who is trying to escape her past. He learns about the history of the land and the people who have lived on it, and he comes to a new understanding of his own place in the world.

Cowboy of the Road is a meditation on the meaning of home, the search for belonging, and the resilience of the human spirit. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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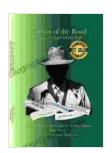
"Cowboy of the Road is a must-read for anyone who has ever wondered what it means to be an American." —**The Washington Post** 

#### **About the Author**

Tony Ardizzone is a writer and teacher. His work has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian. He lives in Missoula, Montana.

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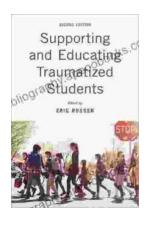
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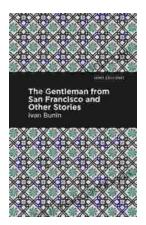
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