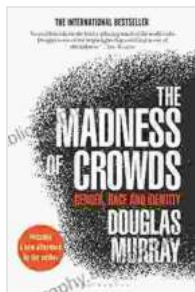


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In his groundbreaking book, *The Madness of Crowds*, Douglas Murray argues that we are living in an age of polarization, in which our identities are increasingly defined by the groups we belong to, rather than by our individual experiences. This can lead to a dangerous and divisive form of tribalism, in which we see the world in terms of "us" and "them." Murray draws on a wide range of research to show how this polarization is playing out in our politics, our media, and our personal lives.

One of the most striking examples of this polarization is the way in which we talk about race. In the United States, for example, the term "race" has become a highly contested concept. People of different races often have very different experiences of the world, and these experiences can lead to

very different perspectives on issues such as crime, poverty, and education. However, instead of trying to understand these different perspectives, we often simply dismiss them as being "racist" or "anti-racist."

This kind of polarization is not only harmful to our public discourse, but it is also damaging to our personal relationships. When we see the world in terms of "us" and "them," it becomes difficult to empathize with people who are different from us. We may start to see them as a threat, and we may even become hostile towards them.

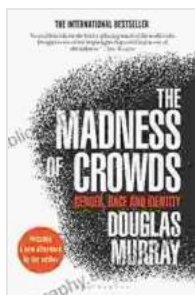
Murray argues that we need to find a way to bridge these divides and create a more inclusive and tolerant society. He believes that this can be done by focusing on our shared humanity. We all want to be happy, safe, and loved. We all want to live in a world where our children can grow up in peace and security. By focusing on these shared goals, we can begin to build bridges across the divides that separate us.

The Madness of Crowds is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the challenges facing our world today. Murray offers a clear-eyed and unflinching look at the dangers of polarization, and he provides a roadmap for how we can overcome these challenges and create a more just and equitable society.

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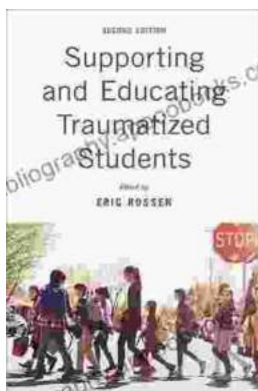


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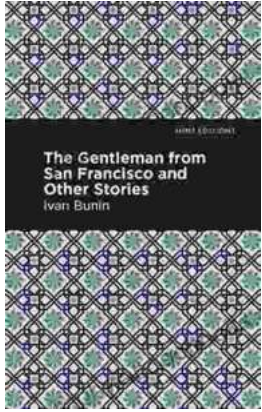
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