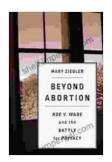
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#### The Origins of Roe v. Wade

The case of Roe v. Wade began in 1970, when a young woman named Norma McCorvey filed a lawsuit in a Texas court. McCorvey, who used the pseudonym Jane Roe, was pregnant and wanted an abortion. However, Texas law at the time made it a crime to perform an abortion unless the mother's life was in danger.

Roe's lawsuit was eventually heard by the Supreme Court, which ruled in her favor in 1973. The Court held that the right to privacy under the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects a woman's right to choose whether or not to have an abortion.

#### The Impact of Roe v. Wade

Roe v. Wade has had a profound impact on American society. It has legalized abortion nationwide, and it has also sparked a decades-long battle over the issue of privacy. Supporters of Roe v. Wade argue that it protects a woman's right to make decisions about her own body. Opponents of Roe v. Wade argue that it is a violation of the unborn child's right to life.

The debate over Roe v. Wade is likely to continue for many years to come. However, the case has already had a significant impact on American law and society. It has legalized abortion nationwide, and it has also sparked a decades-long battle over the issue of privacy.

#### Jane Roe's Story

Jane Roe is the pseudonym of Norma McCorvey, the woman who filed the lawsuit that led to the Roe v. Wade decision. McCorvey was a young woman from Texas who became pregnant in 1970. She wanted an abortion, but Texas law at the time made it a crime to perform an abortion unless the mother's life was in danger.

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McCorvey's story is a powerful reminder of the importance of Roe v. Wade. It is a story about a woman who fought for her right to make decisions about her own body. It is also a story about the impact that Roe v. Wade has had on American society.

#### The Battle for Privacy

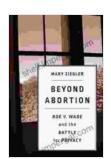
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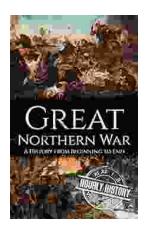
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