## Bloom's How to Write About Alice Walker: A Comprehensive Guide to Writing About the Life and Work of an American Literary Icon

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### The Life and Work of Alice Walker

Alice Walker was born in Eatonton, Georgia, in 1944. She grew up in a poor family and was the first in her family to go to college. She attended Spelman College and Sarah Lawrence College, where she studied English and writing. After graduating from Sarah Lawrence, Walker worked as a teacher and a social worker. She began writing in the 1960s, and her first novel, The Third Life of Grange Copeland, was published in 1970.

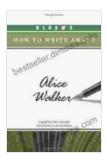
Walker's work has been praised for its powerful use of language, its exploration of complex social issues, and its celebration of the strength and resilience of women. Her novels often explore the lives of black women in the American South, and she has been praised for her ability to capture the complexities of her characters' lives. Walker's work has also been influential in the development of African-American literature, and she has been credited with helping to bring the voices of black women into the mainstream.

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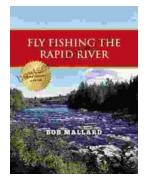
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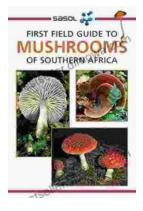
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