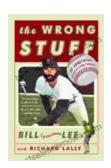
# The Wrong Stuff: The Outrageous Life and Death of Bill Lee

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Lee was born in 1946 in Santa Monica, California. He was a natural athlete, and he excelled at baseball from a young age. He was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in 1967, and he quickly became one of the team's most promising pitchers.

Lee was a gifted pitcher, but he was also a volatile personality. He was known for his outspokenness, his wild antics, and his frequent clashes with authority figures. In 1973, he was suspended for the entire season after he threw a baseball at an umpire. He was also arrested for marijuana possession and for assaulting a police officer.

Despite his off-field problems, Lee continued to pitch for the Red Sox until 1979. He then signed a free agent contract with the Montreal Expos. He pitched for the Expos for three seasons, but he was never able to regain his former success.

In 1982, Lee was diagnosed with lymphoma. He underwent treatment, but the cancer returned in 1984. He died in 1989 at the age of 42.

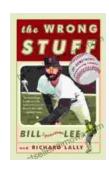
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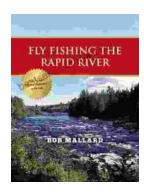
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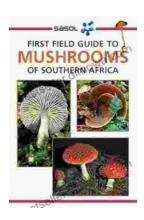
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