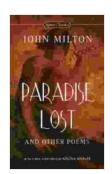
# Paradise Lost and Other Poems: A Journey Through the Labyrinth of Human Nature

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#### Paradise Lost: An Epic Exploration of Sin and Salvation

At the heart of this volume lies "Paradise Lost," Milton's magnum opus. This epic masterpiece delves into the profound themes of good versus evil, free will, and the human condition. It recounts the biblical tale of Adam and

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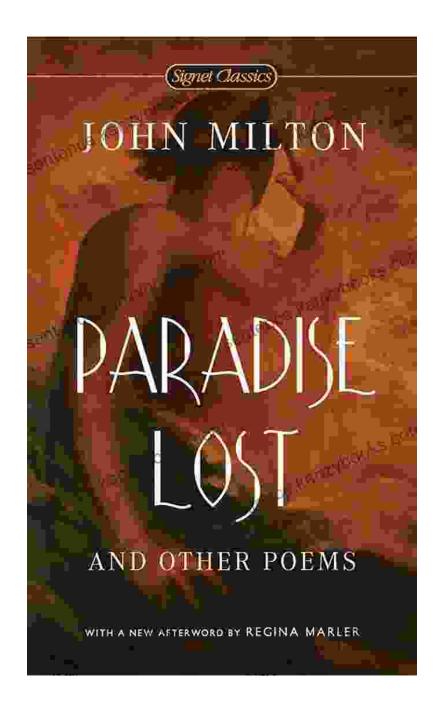
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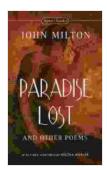
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