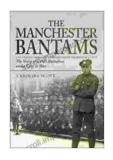
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In this captivating book, the author takes us on a chronological journey through the battalion's history, from its formation and training to its deployment on the Western Front. We meet the men who made up the Pals, from their diverse backgrounds and motivations to their unwavering bonds of comradeship.

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With its compelling narrative, rich historical detail, and poignant insights, The Story of Pals Battalion and City at War is a must-read for anyone interested in World War I, military history, or the human experience of war. It is a timeless tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the Pals and a reminder of the transformative power of war.

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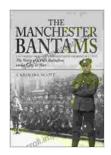
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