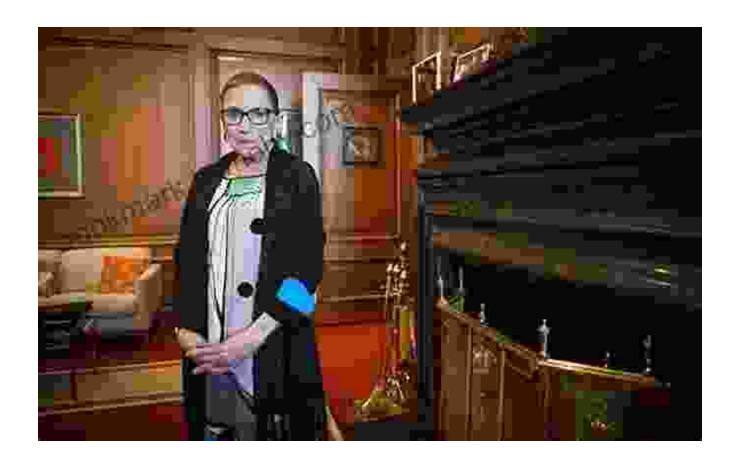
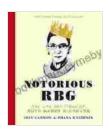
# The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Force For Justice



Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a towering figure in American history, was a Supreme Court Justice whose life and work left an indelible mark on the nation's legal landscape and beyond. As a trailblazing advocate for gender equality, she shattered glass ceilings and paved the way for countless women in law and beyond. Her powerful dissents and groundbreaking opinions reshaped American jurisprudence, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire generations.

## **Early Life and Education**

Ruth Bader was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1933. From a young age, she exhibited an unyielding passion for law and a deep sense of justice. Despite the prevailing gender norms of the time, she pursued her legal education at Columbia Law School, where she graduated first in her class.



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### **Legal Career and Advocacy**

After graduating from law school, Ginsburg embarked on a highly successful legal career. She taught law at Rutgers University and Columbia Law School, while also working as a litigator with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). As an ACLU lawyer, she argued six landmark cases before the Supreme Court, including Frontiero v. Richardson (1973), which challenged gender discrimination in the military.

#### **Appointment to the Supreme Court**

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter appointed Ginsburg to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. She served on this court for thirteen years, where she authored numerous influential opinions.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton nominated Ginsburg to the Supreme Court, making her the second female Justice in history.

#### **Supreme Court Justice**

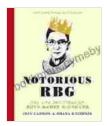
As a Supreme Court Justice, Ginsburg quickly became known for her sharp intellect, incisive writing, and unwavering commitment to justice. She authored landmark opinions that advanced gender equality, including United States v. Virginia (1996), which struck down the male-only admissions policy of the Virginia Military Institute.

However, Ginsburg was also known for her powerful dissents, which often became rallying cries for progressive causes. Her dissenting opinion in Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (2007) criticized the Court's narrow interpretation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

### **Legacy and Impact**

Ruth Bader Ginsburg's legacy extends far beyond her time on the Supreme Court. She was a tireless advocate for gender equality, a mentor to countless young lawyers, and a role model for generations of Americans. Her life and work have inspired countless individuals to fight for justice and to challenge the status quo.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a legal pioneer, a champion for justice, and an American icon. Her unwavering determination, brilliant mind, and unwavering belief in the power of the law left an indelible mark on society. As we celebrate her life and legacy, let us continue to draw inspiration from her example and strive to build a more just and equitable world for all.



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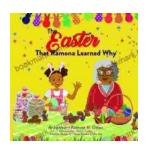
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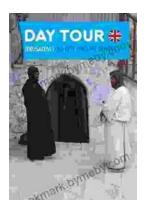
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