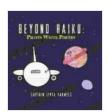
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Haiku is a traditional Japanese form of poetry that consists of three lines, with five syllables in the first line, seven syllables in the second line, and five syllables in the third line. Haiku often focus on nature, and they often capture a moment in time.

Many pilots have written haiku, but some have gone beyond haiku to write longer poems. These poems explore the themes of flight, aviation, and the human experience. Pilots write poetry to share their experiences, to express their emotions, and to connect with others.

#### **Pilot Poets**

Here are a few examples of pilots who have published their poetry:

- Amelia Earhart was a pioneering aviator who wrote poetry about her experiences flying solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- Charles Lindbergh was the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He wrote poetry about his experiences flying the Spirit of St. Louis.
- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry was a French pilot and author who wrote the classic novel *The Little Prince*. He also wrote poetry about his experiences flying in the Sahara Desert.
- **Richard Bach** is an American pilot and author who wrote the best-selling novel *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*. He has also written poetry about his experiences flying.
- Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger is a retired airline pilot who became a hero after landing a disabled plane on the Hudson River in 2009. He has written poetry about his experiences as a pilot.

#### **Aviation Poetry**

Aviation poetry is a genre of poetry that focuses on the themes of flight, aviation, and the human experience. Aviation poetry can be written by pilots, but it can also be written by non-pilots who are inspired by the world of aviation.

Aviation poetry often explores the challenges and rewards of flying. It can also explore the beauty of the natural world as seen from above. Aviation poetry can be inspiring, moving, and thought-provoking.

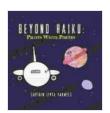
#### **The Human Experience**

Pilots are not just pilots. They are also human beings with thoughts, feelings, and dreams. Their experiences in the air often inspire them to write poetry about the human experience.

Pilots write poetry about love, loss, hope, and despair. They write poetry about their families, their friends, and their fellow pilots. They write poetry about the challenges of life and the joys of living.

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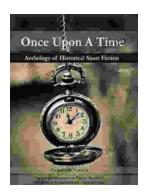
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