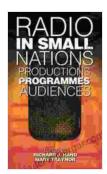
# Radio in Small Nations: A History of Broadcasting in the Caribbean and the South Pacific

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Radio in Small Nations is an essential resource for anyone interested in the history of broadcasting, the Caribbean, or the South Pacific. It is also a valuable read for anyone who wants to understand the role of radio in development.

#### The History of Broadcasting in the Caribbean

The first radio station in the Caribbean was established in Jamaica in 1920. In the years that followed, radio stations were established in other Caribbean countries, including Barbados, Cuba, and Trinidad and Tobago. These early radio stations were primarily used to broadcast news and music.

In the 1930s, radio began to be used for educational purposes in the Caribbean. In 1936, the BBC launched its Empire Service, which broadcast educational programs to the Caribbean and other British colonies. In the 1940s, the United States launched the Voice of America, which also broadcast educational programs to the Caribbean.

After World War II, radio became increasingly important in the Caribbean. Radio was used to promote economic development, to build a sense of national identity, and to connect people across vast distances. In the 1950s and 1960s, many Caribbean countries gained independence from their colonial powers. Radio played a key role in the independence movements of these countries.

#### The History of Broadcasting in the South Pacific

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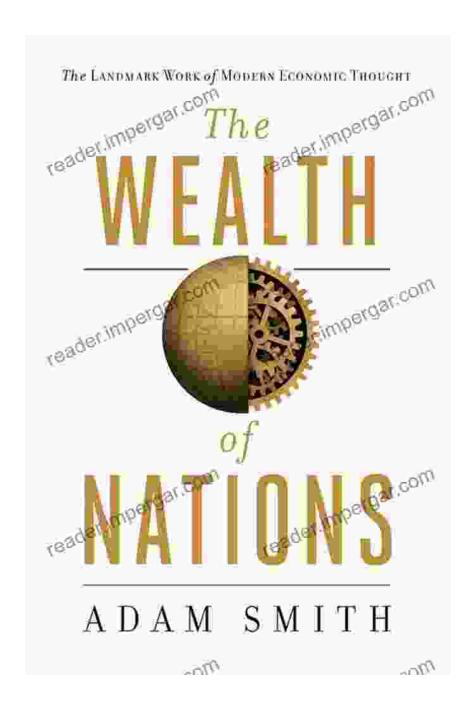
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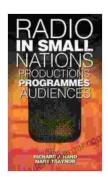
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