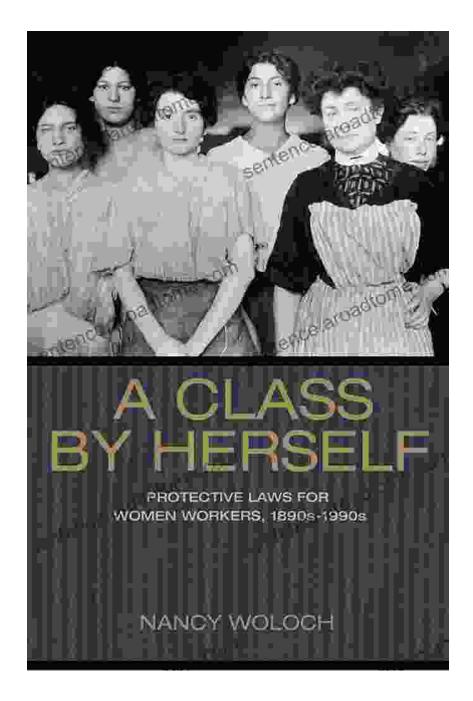
# **Unearthing the Hidden History: Protective Laws for Women Workers: 1890s-1990s - Politics and Society in Modern America**

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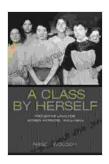
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#### A Journey Through Time: Delving into Key Eras

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This book goes beyond the surface of landmark legislation, delving into the personal experiences and struggles of women workers who fought for their rights. It sheds light on:

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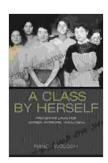
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- Lawmakers, policymakers, and advocates working to advance women's rights.
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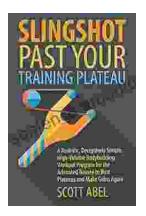
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