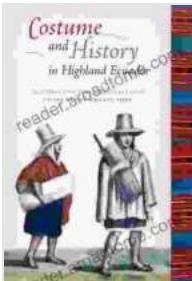


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Beyond the Surface: Unraveling the Symbolic Meaning



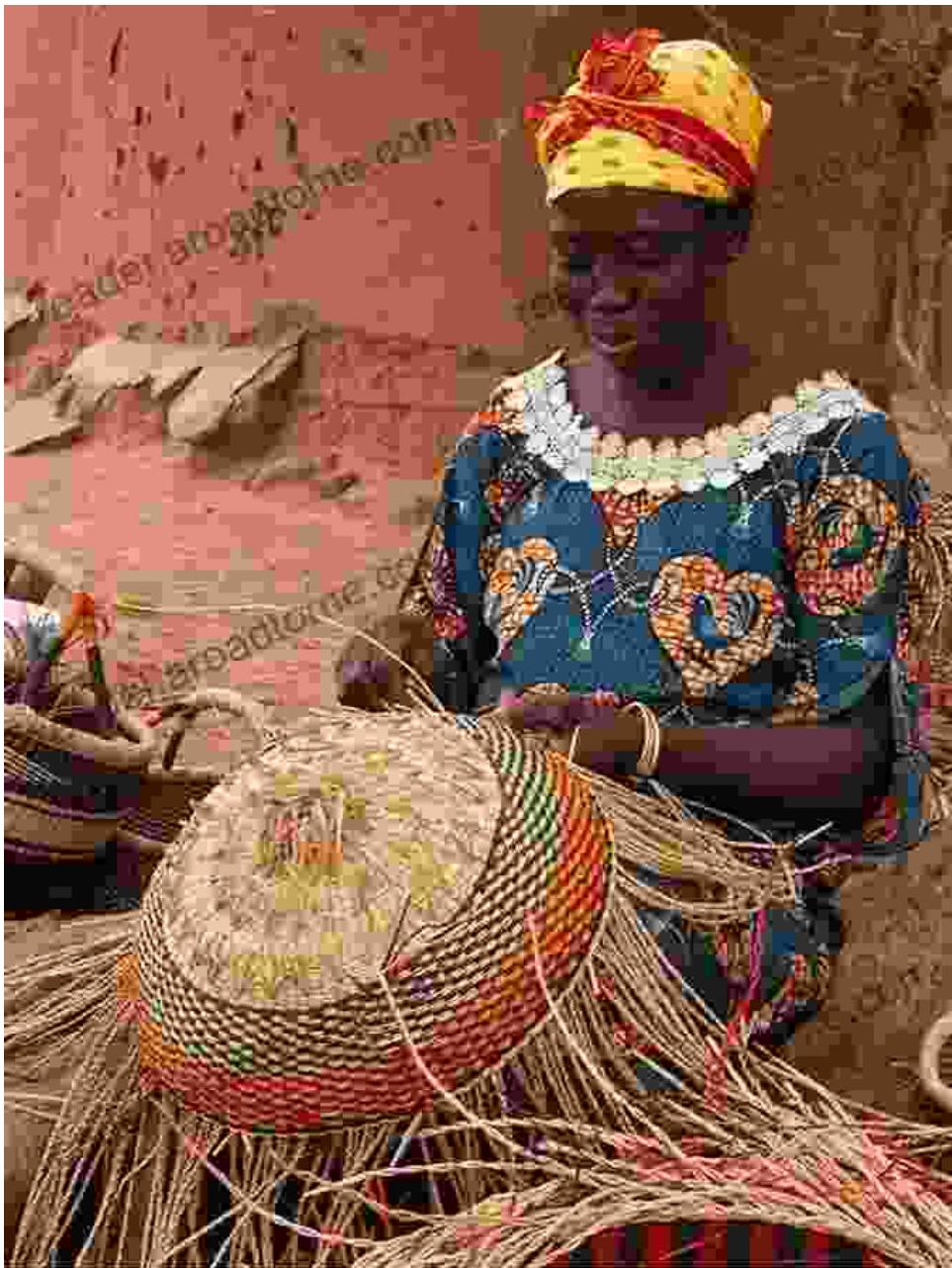
More than mere adornments, these costumes embody profound cultural, social, and economic meanings. Long and Long unravel the intricate symbolism woven into every piece, shedding light on the rituals, beliefs, and practices that shape the lives of Highland Ecuadorians.

A Historical Lens on Cultural Evolution



The book takes a historical perspective, tracing the evolution of Ecuadorian costumes over centuries. From pre-Incan origins to the influence of Spanish colonizers and modern-day globalization, Long and Long explore the dynamic forces that have shaped the unique identities of Highland communities.

Preserving Living Traditions



"Costume and History in Highland Ecuador" celebrates the vital role of artisans and communities in preserving these living traditions. The authors highlight the care and dedication that goes into creating and maintaining each garment, from the sourcing of raw materials to the intricate techniques employed.

A Comprehensive and Authoritative Resource

With its wealth of knowledge and unparalleled insights, "Costume and History in Highland Ecuador" is an invaluable resource for scholars, cultural enthusiasts, and anyone fascinated by the human experience. It offers:

- Extensive documentation of traditional costumes and their variations
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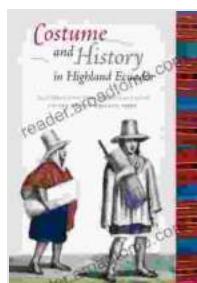
Embracing the Human Spirit



Beyond its academic value, "Costume and History in Highland Ecuador" serves as a testament to the enduring spirit of human creativity and cultural expression. It invites readers to embrace the diversity and beauty of the world's cultures and to appreciate the deep connection between identity and tradition.

Immerse Yourself in a Living Cultural Heritage

Join Joe and Teresa Lozano Long on this extraordinary journey through the vibrant and fascinating world of Highland Ecuadorian costumes. Through the pages of "Costume and History in Highland Ecuador," experience the transformative power of living traditions and gain a profound understanding of the human spirit.



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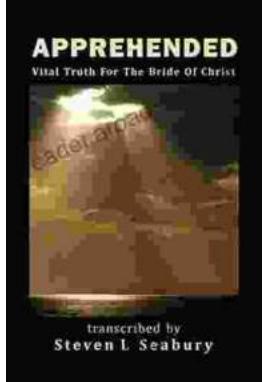
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