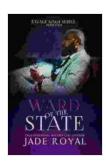
# Ward of the State: A Haunting Exploration of Identity, Trauma, and the Fragility of Youth

#### The Plight of the Ward

In Anthony Bidulka's gripping novel, Ward of the State, we are thrust into the tumultuous world of foster care through the eyes of its protagonist, Blue. As a ward of the state, Blue has been shuffled through a series of foster homes, each one leaving its mark on her psyche.



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Ward of the State is a haunting and evocative tale that delves into the complexities of identity, trauma, and the challenges faced by children in care. It is a story of loss, grief, and the desperate search for belonging. But it is also a testament to the resilience and strength of the human spirit.

#### **Blue's Journey of Identity**

Blue is a complex and enigmatic character. She is a survivor who has endured more than any child should have to. Yet, she is also deeply scarred by her experiences.

Blue's journey is one of self-discovery and acceptance. She struggles to come to terms with her past and to find her place in the world. Along the way, she encounters a cast of characters who both help and hinder her progress.

#### The Fragility of Youth

Ward of the State is a powerful reminder of the fragility of youth. These children are among the most vulnerable in our society, and they often fall through the cracks. They are at risk of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

The novel's portrayal of the foster care system is both heartbreaking and infuriating. We witness the systemic failures that leave children like Blue abandoned and alone.

#### The Power of Resilience

Despite the challenges she faces, Blue is a testament to the power of resilience. She is a survivor who refuses to be defined by her past. She is determined to find her place in the world and to make a difference in the lives of other children in care.

Ward of the State is a story of hope and redemption. It is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, the human spirit can prevail.

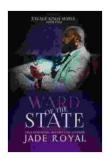
#### A Call to Action

Ward of the State is a powerful and important novel that deserves to be read by everyone. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish

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The novel is a call to action. It is a reminder that we must do more to help children in care. We must work to create a system that supports and protects these vulnerable children.

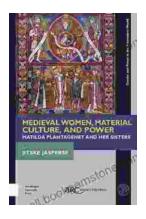
Ward of the State is a must-read for anyone who cares about the wellbeing of children. It is a book that will change your perspective and inspire you to make a difference.



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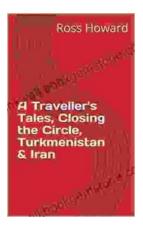
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