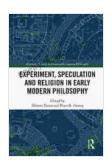
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However, other early modern philosophers used experiment and speculation to support religious belief. For example, some philosophers

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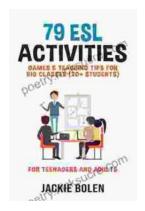
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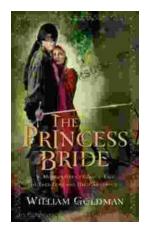
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