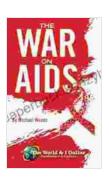
## The War on AIDS: A Book Review

The War on AIDS is a powerful and thought-provoking book that tells the story of the global fight against HIV/AIDS. Written by award-winning journalist Laurie Garrett, the book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history, science, and politics of this devastating pandemic.



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Garrett begins the book by tracing the origins of HIV/AIDS to a single chimpanzee virus that crossed over into humans in the early 20th century. She then follows the virus as it spread around the world, eventually becoming a global pandemic. Garrett's account of the early days of the AIDS crisis is particularly harrowing, as she describes the suffering of those who were infected with the virus and the indifference of governments and health officials.

As the AIDS crisis grew, so did the fight against it. Garrett chronicles the development of new treatments and prevention methods, as well as the activism of those who demanded that more be done to stop the spread of

the virus. She also discusses the political and economic factors that have hindered the global fight against AIDS, such as the stigma associated with the disease and the lack of funding for research and treatment.

The War on AIDS is a complex and nuanced book that does not offer easy answers. However, it is an essential read for anyone who wants to understand the history, science, and politics of this devastating pandemic. Garrett's writing is clear and engaging, and she does an excellent job of weaving together personal stories, scientific research, and political analysis.

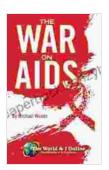
The War on AIDS is a powerful reminder of the devastating impact that HIV/AIDS has had on the world. It is also a testament to the resilience of those who have fought against the virus and a call to action for those who want to end the pandemic.

### **About the Author**

Laurie Garrett is an award-winning journalist who has covered the global AIDS crisis for over three decades. She is the author of several books on the subject, including The Coming Plague: Newly Emerging Diseases in a World Out of Balance and Betrayal of Trust: The Collapse of Global Public Health.

### **Further Reading**

- World Health Organization: HIV/AIDS
- UNAIDS: The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: HIV/AIDS

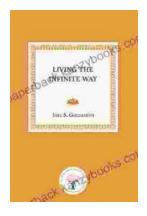


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