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The book is divided into five parts:

- 1. The Foundations of Libertarianism
- 2. The Key Concepts of Libertarianism
- 3. The Schools of Libertarian Thought

4. Libertarianism and Other Political Ideologies

5. The Practice of Libertarianism

The first part of the book provides an overview of the libertarian tradition, from its origins in classical liberalism to its modern-day manifestations. This section explores the key ideas that have shaped libertarian thought, such as the natural rights of individuals, the importance of individual liberty, and the role of government in society.

The second part of the book explores the key concepts of libertarianism, such as individual rights, free markets, and limited government. This section examines the various arguments for and against these concepts, and provides a detailed analysis of the different ways in which libertarians have defined and defended these concepts.

The third part of the book provides an in-depth analysis of the different schools of libertarian thought, from anarcho-capitalism to minarchism. This section explores the different ways in which libertarians have approached the question of how to best protect individual liberty, and provides a detailed analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of each school of thought.

The fourth part of the book explores the relationship between libertarianism and other political ideologies, such as conservatism and socialism. This section examines the different ways in which libertarianism has been compared and contrasted to other political ideologies, and provides a detailed analysis of the points of convergence and divergence between libertarianism and other political ideologies.

The fifth part of the book explores the practice of libertarianism. This section examines the different ways in which libertarians have sought to implement their ideas in the real world, and provides a detailed analysis of the challenges and successes of libertarianism in practice.

The Routledge Companion to Libertarianism is a comprehensive and authoritative guide to the theory and practice of individual liberty. This book is an essential resource for anyone who wants to understand the libertarian tradition, and it is a valuable addition to the library of any student of political philosophy.

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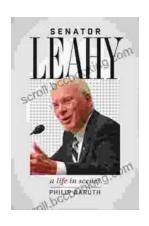
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