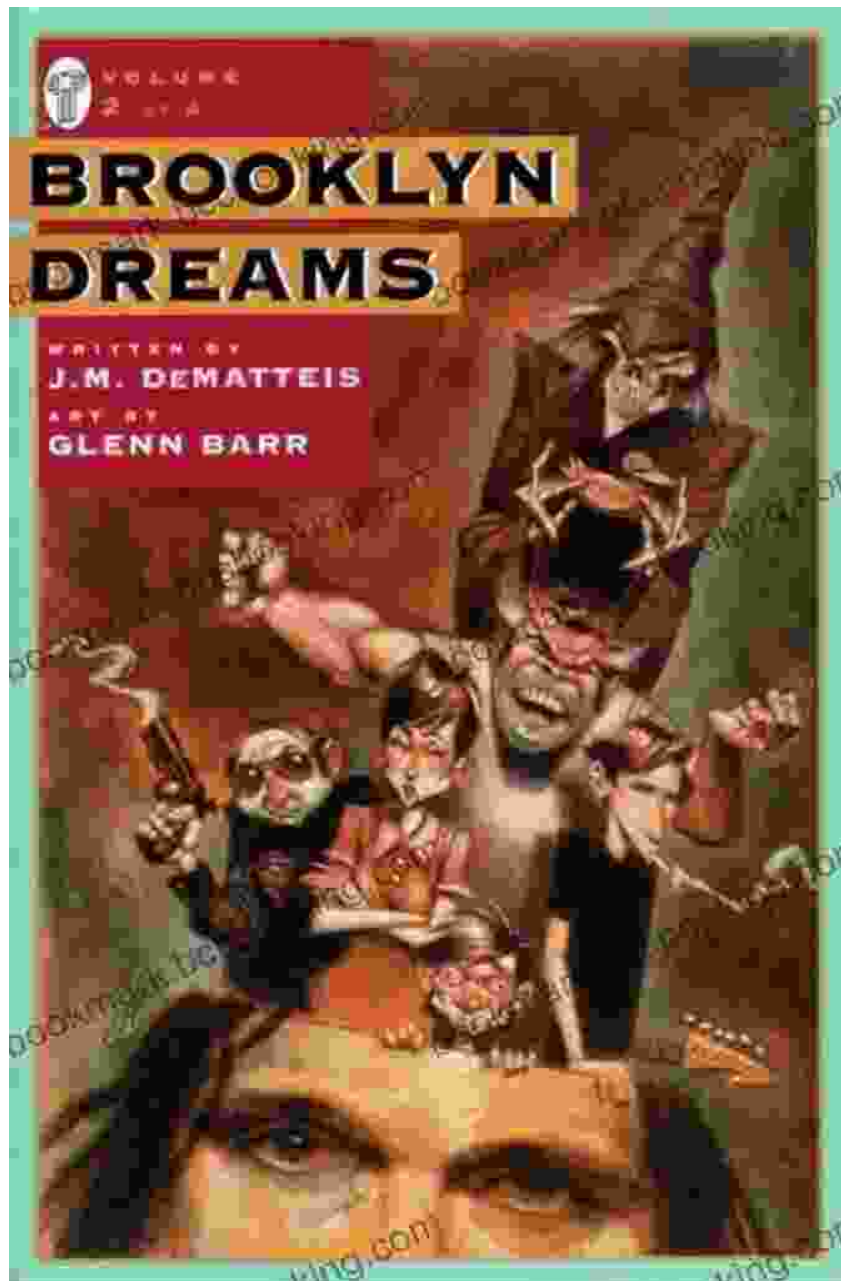


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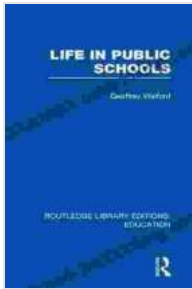
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## About the Book

In Brooklyn Dreams, Lorenzo M. Ferrante shares his personal journey as an educator, from his early days as a social studies teacher to his role as

superintendent of the New York City public school system. This book is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of education.



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Ferrante's story is one of hope and perseverance. He grew up in a poor neighborhood in Brooklyn, and he attended public schools that were far from perfect. But he never gave up on his dream of becoming a teacher. He went on to earn a doctorate in education, and he taught for many years in the New York City public schools.

In 2002, Ferrante was appointed superintendent of the New York City public school system. He was the first Latino to hold this position, and he led the system through a period of significant change and improvement. Under his leadership, the graduation rate increased, and the dropout rate decreased. He also worked to improve teacher quality and to provide more support for students who were struggling.

Ferrante's story is an inspiration to anyone who believes in the power of education. He shows that it is possible to overcome obstacles and to make

a difference in the lives of young people.

## Reviews

"Brooklyn Dreams is a powerful and inspiring story of one man's journey to make a difference in the lives of children. Lorenzo Ferrante's passion for education is evident on every page, and his story is sure to inspire readers to get involved in their communities and support public education." -Arne Duncan, former U.S. Secretary of Education

"Lorenzo Ferrante is a true champion for public education. In Brooklyn Dreams, he shares his personal journey and his vision for a better future for all children. This book is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of our schools." -Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers

"Brooklyn Dreams is a moving and inspiring memoir that celebrates the power of education to transform lives. Lorenzo Ferrante's story is a reminder that even in the most challenging circumstances, we can all achieve our dreams." -Michelle Rhee, former chancellor of the Washington, D.C. public schools

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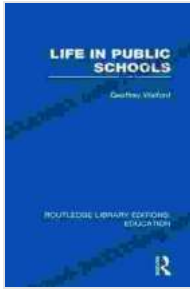
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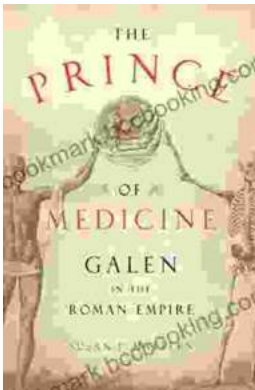
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