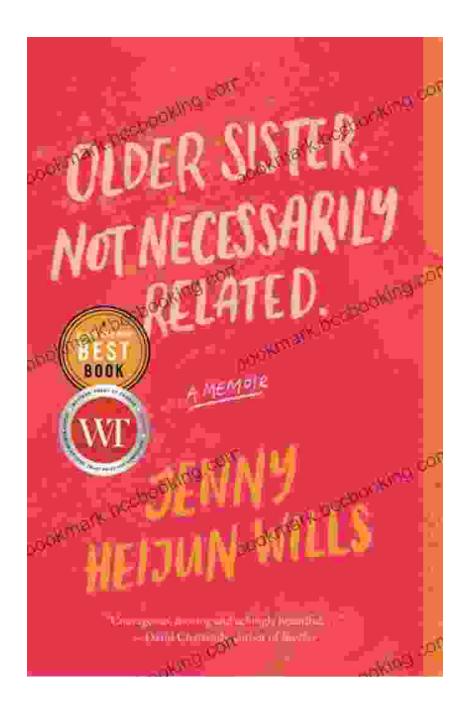
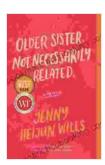
# Older Sister, Not Necessarily Related: A Memoir That Will Make You Laugh, Cry, and Embrace the Unexpected



A Raw and Inspiring Story of Family, Adoption, and the Unexpected Connections We Make

In her poignant and thought-provoking memoir, Older Sister, Not Necessarily Related, author Jessica Blankenship shares her personal story of adoption and the complex and unexpected relationships that emerged from it.

Blankenship's journey begins when she is a young girl, living with her adoptive parents and unaware of her adoption. As she grows older, she comes to learn the truth about her birth and the family she never knew. This revelation sets her on a quest to understand her identity and the meaning of family.



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Blankenship's writing is beautifully honest and emotionally resonant. She shares her experiences with both humor and heartbreak, as she grapples with the complexities of adoption and the search for belonging. Throughout her journey, she encounters a cast of unforgettable characters, including her adoptive and birth families, as well as friends who become like family.

Older Sister, Not Necessarily Related is more than just a memoir - it's a raw and inspiring story meant to make the reader think and question the meaning of family. With humor and heartwarming moments weaved throughout, the book explores the complexities of relationships and the ways in which people can connect with others, even when those connections are not what they seem.

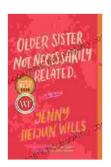
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Older Sister, Not Necessarily Related is available now at Our Book Library, Barnes & Noble, and other major retailers.

#### **About the Author**

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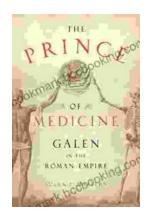
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