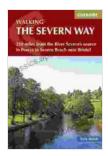
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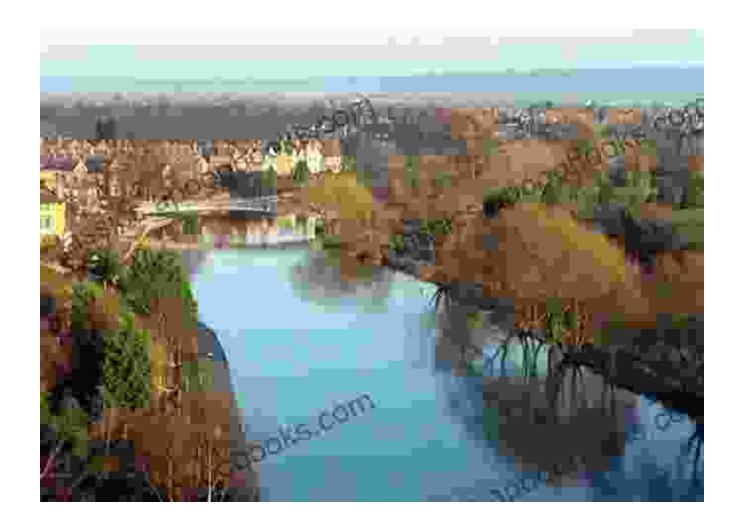
The River Severn rises in the Cambrian Mountains of Powys, Wales, at an elevation of about 2,000 feet. The source of the river is a small spring that emerges from the ground at the foot of a hill called Plynlimon. The spring is located in a remote and rugged area, and is only accessible by foot or horseback.



The River Severn's Course

From its source, the River Severn flows in a generally southwesterly direction through Wales and England. It passes through the towns of Llanidloes, Newtown, Shrewsbury, and Worcester, before reaching its

estuary at Severn Beach near Bristol. The river's course is characterized by a series of meanders and oxbow lakes, which were formed as the river changed course over time.



The River Severn's Estuary

The River Severn's estuary is a large, funnel-shaped area where the river meets the Bristol Channel. The estuary is home to a variety of habitats, including salt marshes, mudflats, and sandbars. It is also an important area for birds, fish, and other wildlife.



The River Severn's History

The River Severn has a long and rich history. It was an important trade route in Roman times, and was later used by the Vikings and Normans. In the Middle Ages, the river was used to transport wool and other goods from Wales to England. In the 18th century, the river was used to develop the Severn Valley Canal, which linked Bristol to the Midlands.

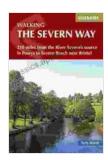
The River Severn's Ecology

The River Severn is home to a variety of plants and animals. The river's water supports a large population of fish, including salmon, trout, and eels. The river's banks are also home to a variety of birds, mammals, and reptiles.

The River Severn's Culture

The River Severn has played a significant role in the culture of the regions through which it flows. The river has been the inspiration for many works of art, literature, and music. It has also been the site of many historical events, including the Battle of Shrewsbury in 1403.

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