## In Memoriam: Annotated Robin Behn

Robin Behn was one of the most celebrated poets of the 17th century. Her work is known for its wit, intelligence, and passion, and she was one of the first women to achieve success as a writer. In Memoriam: Annotated Robin Behn is a stunning collection of Behn's most celebrated works, featuring annotations and commentary by leading scholars. This definitive edition is a must-have for any fan of Behn's work or for anyone interested in the history of English literature.



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#### **About the Author**

Robin Behn was born in 1640 in London, England. Her father was a barbersurgeon, and her mother was a midwife. Behn was a precocious child, and she began writing poetry at a young age. In 1664, she married Thomas Behn, a wealthy merchant. However, the marriage was not a happy one, and the couple separated after only a few years. Behn then embarked on a career as a writer, and she quickly became one of the most popular poets of her time.

Behn's work is characterized by its wit, intelligence, and passion. She was a master of satire, and she often used her poetry to criticize the social and political mores of her time. Behn was also a pioneer in writing about women's experiences. She was one of the first women to write about female sexuality, and she often challenged the traditional roles that society assigned to women.

Behn died in 1689 at the age of 49. She was buried in Westminster Abbey, and her grave is marked with a simple inscription: "Here lies Robin Behn, the poet." Behn's work was largely forgotten for centuries after her death, but it has been rediscovered in recent years, and she is now considered one of the most important poets of the 17th century.

#### The Poems

In Memoriam: Annotated Robin Behn includes a selection of Behn's most celebrated poems, including:

- "The Disappointment"
- "To the Fair Clarinda"
- "The Lucky Mistake"
- "A Pindaric on the Death of Charles II"
- "On the Death of a Young Lady"

These poems are annotated by leading scholars, who provide insights into Behn's life and work. The annotations also include historical and cultural

context, which helps readers to understand the poems in their original setting.

### The Impact of Behn's Work

Robin Behn's work has had a profound impact on English literature. She was one of the first women to achieve success as a writer, and her work helped to pave the way for other female writers. Behn's work also challenged the traditional roles that society assigned to women, and it helped to change the way that women were viewed in English society.

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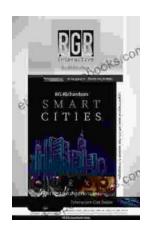
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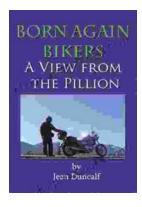
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