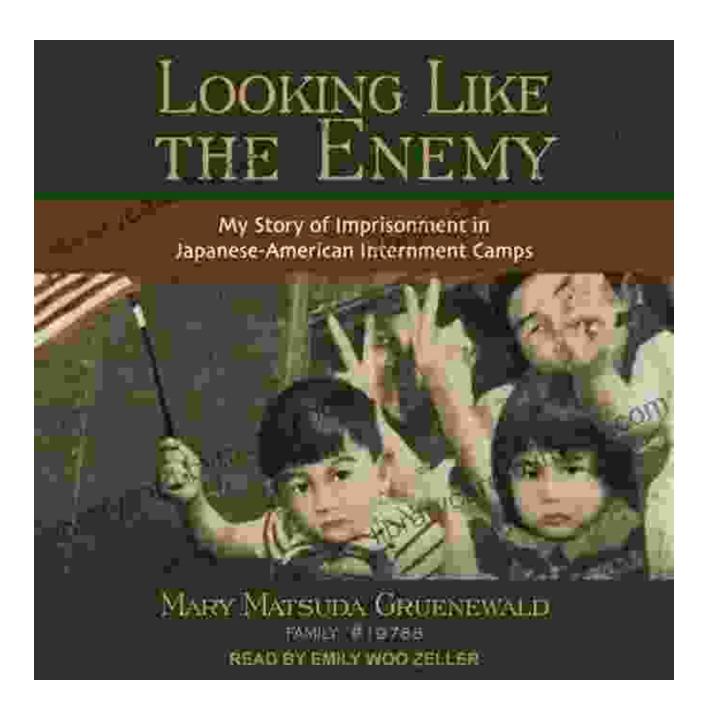
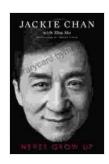
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Mary Matsuda Gruenewald was six years old when she and her family were forced to leave their home and move to an internment camp during World War II. In her memoir, Never Grow Up, Gruenewald tells the story of her childhood in the camp, where she and her family lived in cramped quarters and faced constant fear and uncertainty.

Gruenewald's writing is both heartbreaking and inspiring. She vividly captures the innocence and resilience of a child growing up in the midst of adversity. Never Grow Up is a powerful reminder of the importance of fighting for justice and equality, even in the darkest of times.

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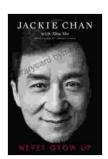
Mary Matsuda Gruenewald was born in Seattle, Washington, in 1935. She was six years old when she and her family were forced to move to an internment camp during World War II. After the war, Gruenewald graduated from the University of Washington and went on to work as a teacher and librarian. She began writing in the 1980s, and her memoir, Never Grow Up, was published in 2001.

Gruenewald has received numerous awards for her work, including the Asian American Literary Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. She has also been inducted into the Washington State Hall of Fame.

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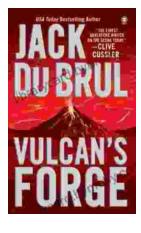
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