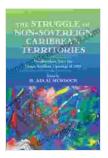
## Neoliberalism Since the French Antillean Uprisings of 2009: A Critical Caribbean Perspective

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#### Neoliberalism and the Caribbean

Neoliberalism is an economic and social model that emphasizes free markets, deregulation, and privatization. It has been the dominant economic model in the Caribbean since the early 1980s. Neoliberal policies have led to a number of changes in the region, including:

- The privatization of state-owned enterprises
- The deregulation of the financial sector
- The reduction of social spending
- The liberalization of trade and investment

These policies have had a number of negative consequences for the Caribbean. They have led to increased economic inequality, unemployment, and poverty. They have also undermined the region's social safety net and made it more difficult for people to access basic services such as healthcare and education.

#### **The French Antillean Uprisings**

The French Antillean uprisings of 2009 were a response to the negative consequences of neoliberalism. The uprisings began in Guadeloupe on January 20, 2009, and quickly spread to Martinique. The protests were led by a coalition of trade unions, social organizations, and political parties. They demanded higher wages, lower prices, and more jobs. They also called for an end to police brutality and discrimination.

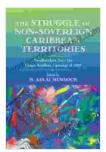
The uprisings lasted for several weeks and brought the French government to the negotiating table. The government agreed to a number of concessions, including a wage increase, a reduction in the cost of living, and the creation of new jobs. However, the uprisings also revealed the deep divisions that exist in French society between the mainland and the overseas territories.

#### Neoliberalism and the Future of the Caribbean

The French Antillean uprisings of 2009 were a turning point in the history of the Caribbean. They marked a rejection of neoliberalism and its negative consequences. The uprisings also offered a glimpse of a new future for the region, one that is based on social justice and economic equality.

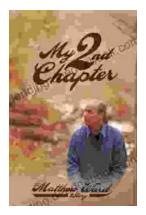
The Caribbean is a region with a rich history and culture. It is a region that has been shaped by colonialism, slavery, and neoliberalism. However, it is also a region that is full of hope and possibility. The French Antillean uprisings of 2009 were a reminder of the Caribbean's strength and resilience. They also offered a glimpse of a new future for the region, one that is based on social justice and economic equality.

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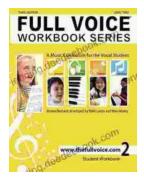
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