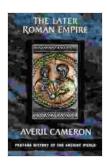
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Economic and Social Transformations

The Later Roman Empire underwent significant economic and social changes. The of new agricultural techniques increased food production, but economic inequality persisted. Urban centers declined as rural areas grew in prominence.

The Rise of Christianity

One of the most profound transformations of the Later Roman Empire was the rise of Christianity. From a persecuted cult, Christianity gradually gained acceptance and eventually became the official religion of the empire under Emperor Constantine.

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Emperor Theodosius I attempted to unify the empire by suppressing paganism and promoting Christianity. However, his division of the empire between his two sons ultimately contributed to its demise.

The Fall of the Western Empire

In 476 CE, the Western Roman Empire collapsed under the pressure of barbarian invasions. The Eastern Roman Empire, later known as the Byzantine Empire, survived for another millennium.

Legacy and Significance

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Political Legacy

The Roman Empire's centralized administration, intricate bureaucracy, and legal system provided a foundation for later political systems.

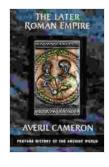
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