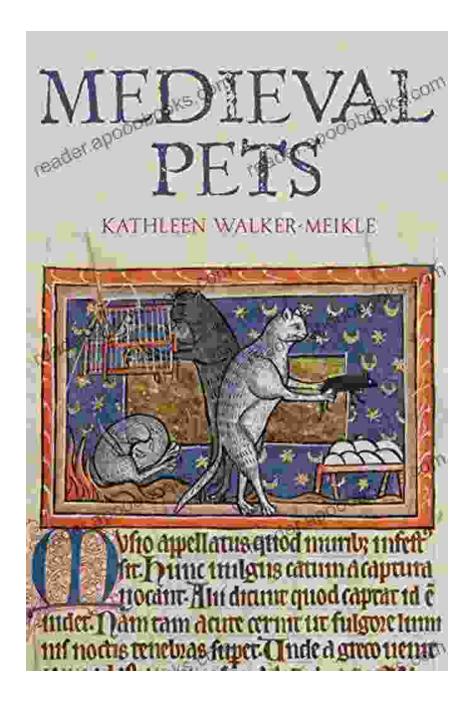
Medieval Pets: A Journey into the Animal World of the Middle Ages



About the Book

Medieval Pets: A Journey into the Animal World of the Middle Ages reveals the fascinating world of animals in the medieval period. From beloved companions to working animals, pets played a vital role in the lives of medieval people. This book explores the diverse range of animals kept as pets, from dogs and cats to monkeys and falcons, and sheds light on their significance in medieval society.





Kathleen Walker Meikle, a leading expert on medieval animals, draws on a wealth of historical sources to paint a vivid picture of the relationships between humans and animals during this era. She examines the practical and emotional reasons for pet ownership, the care and training of animals, and the legal and social status of pets. Meikle also explores the symbolic and religious significance of animals, revealing how they were used in art, literature, and ritual.

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"A fascinating and informative book that sheds new light on the world of medieval pets. Meikle's scholarship is impeccable, and her writing is lively and engaging. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of animals or the Middle Ages." - *Choice*

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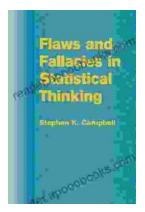
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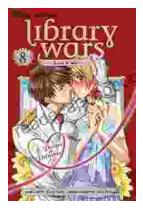
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