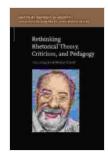
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Leff begins by defining rhetoric as "the art of persuasion." He then goes on to discuss the different elements of rhetoric, including invention, arrangement, style, delivery, and memory. He also provides practical advice on how to use rhetoric effectively in public affairs.

One of the most important things that Leff emphasizes is the importance of understanding your audience. He writes, "The first step in any rhetorical act is to understand your audience. Who are they? What are their needs and interests? What are their beliefs and values?"

Once you understand your audience, you can begin to tailor your message to them. Leff provides a number of tips for ng this, including:

- Use language that your audience will understand.
- Be clear and concise in your message.
- Use examples and stories to illustrate your points.
- Be passionate and persuasive in your delivery.

In addition to providing practical advice, Leff also offers a number of thought-provoking insights into the nature of rhetoric and public affairs. He writes, "Rhetoric is not simply a tool for getting what you want. It is also a way of understanding the world and our place in it."

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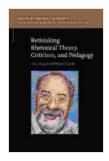
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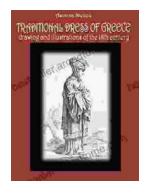
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