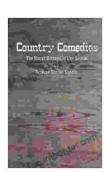
# **Country Comedies: The Rural Sitcoms of the Sixties**

#### A Nostalgic Journey Back to a Simpler Time

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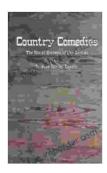
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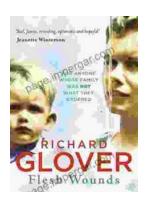
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