# The Wartime Letters of Ulysses Grant to His Wife: An Intimate Portrait of the Union General

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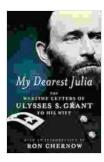
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Ulysses S. Grant was one of the most successful generals in American history. His victories at Vicksburg and Chattanooga helped to turn the tide

of the Civil War in favor of the Union. But what is not as well known is that Grant was also a devoted husband and father. The Wartime Letters of Ulysses S. Grant to His Wife is a collection of over 300 letters that Grant wrote to his wife, Julia, during the war. These letters provide an intimate glimpse into the mind and heart of one of America's greatest military leaders.

In his letters, Grant shares his thoughts on the war, his hopes and fears for the future, and his love for his family. He writes about the battles he has fought, the men he has led, and the challenges he has faced. He also writes about his longing to be home with his wife and children. Through these letters, we see Grant as a complex and human figure, with all of his strengths and weaknesses.

The Wartime Letters of Ulysses S. Grant to His Wife is a valuable addition to the literature on the Civil War. It is a unique and personal account of one of the most important periods in American history. These letters offer a rare glimpse into the mind and heart of one of America's greatest military leaders.

#### **About the Author**

Ulysses S. Grant was born in Ohio in 1822. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1843. He served in the Mexican-American War and resigned from the army in 1854. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Grant rejoined the army and rose quickly through the ranks. He became commander of the Union armies in 1864 and led them to victory in 1865. After the war, Grant served as president of the United States from 1869 to 1877. He died in 1885.

#### Reviews

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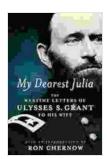
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"A treasure trove of insights into the character and leadership of Ulysses S. Grant." - *The Wall Street Journal* 

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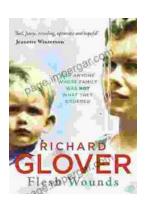
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- Features over 300 letters, many of which have never been published before
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