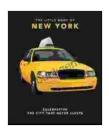
### The Little of New York: The Little of Cities

New York City is known for its skyscrapers, its bustling streets, and its vibrant culture. But there is another side to New York City, a side that is often overlooked by visitors and even by some New Yorkers. This is the side of the city that is made up of small businesses, community gardens, and local landmarks. These are the places that give New York City its unique character and make it a great place to live and work.

#### **Small Businesses**

New York City is home to over 200,000 small businesses, which account for over 90% of the city's businesses. These businesses are the backbone of the city's economy, providing jobs for millions of New Yorkers and generating billions of dollars in revenue.



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Small businesses come in all shapes and sizes, from corner stores and restaurants to hair salons and clothing boutiques. They are often owned and operated by local residents, who have a vested interest in the

community. Small businesses are also more likely to hire local workers and source their goods and services from other local businesses.

There are many ways to support small businesses in New York City. One way is to shop local whenever possible. You can also dine at local restaurants, attend local events, and use the services of local businesses. By supporting small businesses, you are helping to create a more vibrant and sustainable city.

#### **Community Gardens**

New York City is home to over 500 community gardens, which provide a green oasis in the midst of the concrete jungle. These gardens are often located in vacant lots or on rooftops, and they are tended by volunteers from the community.

Community gardens provide a number of benefits to the city. They help to reduce air pollution, provide food for local residents, and create a sense of community. They also provide a place for people to gather, socialize, and learn about gardening.

There are many ways to get involved with community gardens in New York City. You can volunteer your time, donate supplies, or simply visit the gardens and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

#### **Local Landmarks**

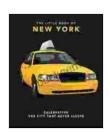
New York City is home to a number of iconic landmarks, such as the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, and Central Park. But there are also many lesser-known local landmarks that are equally deserving of attention.

Local landmarks can be anything from a historic building to a quirky statue. They are often hidden away in plain sight, but they offer a glimpse into the city's rich history and culture.

One way to discover local landmarks is to explore the city's neighborhoods. Each neighborhood has its own unique character and history, and there are often hidden gems to be found around every corner.

New York City is a city of contrasts. It is a city of towering skyscrapers and bustling streets, but it is also a city of small businesses, community gardens, and local landmarks. These are the places that give New York City its unique character and make it a great place to live and work.

By supporting small businesses, community gardens, and local landmarks, you are helping to create a more vibrant and sustainable city. So next time you are in New York City, take some time to explore the little things that make this city so special.



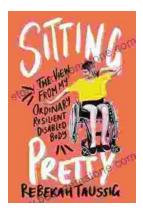
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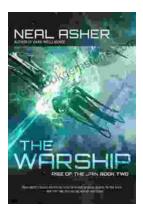
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