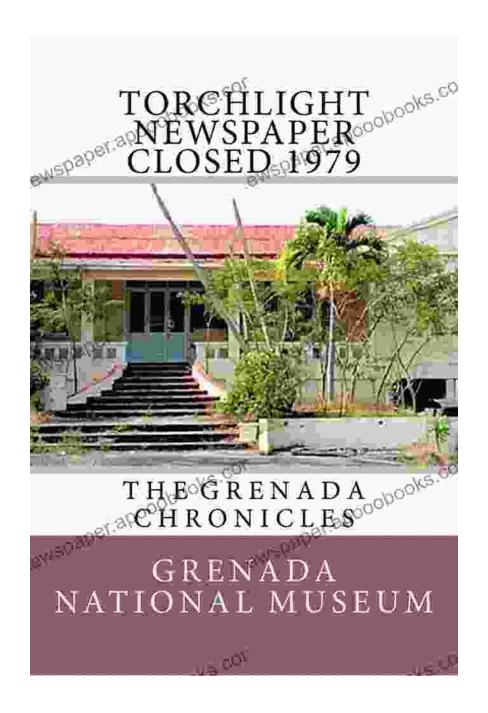
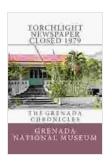
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#### The Early Years

The Torchlight was founded in 1973 by a group of young Grenadian journalists. The newspaper was a voice for the Grenadian people, and it quickly became a popular source of news and information. The Torchlight was also a strong supporter of the Grenadian Revolution, which began in 1979.

#### The Grenada Revolution

The Grenada Revolution was a period of great change for the country. The revolution was led by Maurice Bishop, who became the Prime Minister of Grenada in 1979. Bishop's government implemented a number of progressive policies, including free education and healthcare. The Torchlight was a strong supporter of the revolution, and it played an important role in informing the Grenadian people about the changes that were taking place.

#### The Closure of the Torchlight

In 1979, the Torchlight was closed by the government. The government claimed that the newspaper was a threat to national security. However, many people believe that the closure was politically motivated. The

Torchlight was a popular newspaper, and it was seen as a voice for the people. The government's decision to close the newspaper was a major blow to freedom of the press in Grenada.

#### The Legacy of the Torchlight

The Torchlight was a voice for the Grenadian people. It played an important role in the Grenadian Revolution, and it continued to be a source of news and information after the revolution. The closure of the Torchlight was a major loss for the country. However, the legacy of the Torchlight lives on. The newspaper's archives are now housed at the University of the West Indies, and they continue to be a valuable resource for researchers and historians.

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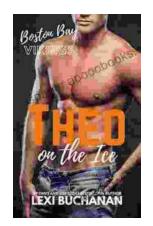
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