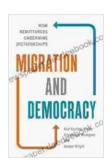
Migration and Democracy: How Remittances Undermine Dictatorships

Migration is a global phenomenon that has been increasing in recent decades. People migrate for a variety of reasons, including economic opportunity, political stability, and family reunification.



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Migration can have a significant impact on both the sending and receiving countries. In the sending country, migration can lead to a loss of skilled workers and a decline in economic growth. In the receiving country, migration can lead to an increase in population and diversity, as well as a strain on public services.

One of the most important impacts of migration is on democracy. Migration can contribute to the spread of democratic values and institutions, and it

can also help to undermine dictatorships. This is because migrants often come from countries with authoritarian governments, and they bring with them the experience of living in a free and democratic society.

Migrants can also send remittances back to their home countries, which can help to improve economic conditions and support democratic institutions. Remittances are a major source of income for many developing countries, and they can help to reduce poverty and inequality.

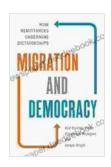
In addition, migrants can also play a role in promoting human rights and social change in their home countries. They can speak out against authoritarian governments and advocate for democratic reforms.

The following are some specific examples of how remittances have undermined dictatorships:

- In the Philippines, remittances helped to fund the People Power Revolution that overthrew Ferdinand Marcos in 1986.
- In Eastern Europe, remittances helped to support the Solidarity movement that led to the collapse of communism in 1989.
- In Tunisia, remittances helped to fund the Jasmine Revolution that overthrew Zine El Abidine Ben Ali in 2011.

These are just a few examples of how remittances can undermine dictatorships. Remittances can help to improve economic conditions, support democratic institutions, and promote human rights and social change. As a result, remittances are a powerful tool for promoting democracy around the world.

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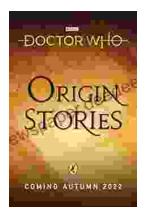
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