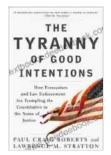
### How Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Are Trampling the Constitution in the Name of Justice\*\*

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Unfortunately, these rights are often trampled upon by prosecutors and law enforcement officers who are more interested in winning cases than in upholding the law. Here are a few examples of how this happens:

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- \*\*- \*\* **Police misconduct**: This can include unlawful searches and seizures, excessive force, and false arrests. Police officers are supposed to protect and serve the public, but they often abuse their power.
- \*\*- \*\* Mass incarceration: The United States has the highest incarceration rate in the world. This is due in part to the fact that prosecutors and law enforcement officers are too quick to arrest and charge people, even for minor offenses. Mass incarceration is a waste of taxpayer money and it does nothing to reduce crime.
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- \*\*- \*\* Civil asset forfeiture: This is a process by which law enforcement officers can seize property from people who have been accused of a crime, even if they have not been convicted. Civil asset forfeiture is a violation of the due process clause of the Constitution.

These are just a few examples of how prosecutors and law enforcement officers are trampling the Constitution in the name of justice. It is important to remember that the Constitution is there to protect us from the government. When prosecutors and law enforcement officers violate the Constitution, they are undermining our democracy.

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Here are some specific examples of how prosecutors and law enforcement officers have trampled the Constitution:

\*\*- \*\* In 2015, the Baltimore Police Department was found to have engaged in a pattern of unconstitutional stops, searches, and arrests.

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- \*\*- \*\* In 2016, the Chicago Police Department was found to have engaged in a pattern of excessive force. The Department of Justice investigation found that the police department had violated the Fourth Amendment rights of hundreds of people, mostly African Americans.
- \*\*- \*\* In 2017, the Ferguson Police Department was found to have engaged in a pattern of racial discrimination. The Department of Justice investigation found that the police department had violated the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

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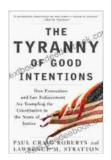
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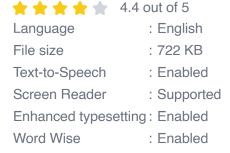
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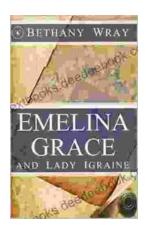
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