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About the Author

John McGrath is a playwright, director, and screenwriter. He is the author of several books, including The Cheviot, the Stag, and the Black, Black Oil and Events While Guarding the Bofors Gun. McGrath knew Joan Littlewood personally, and he has drawn on his own experiences and insights to write this definitive biography.

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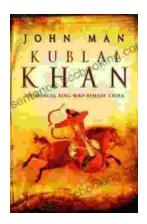
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