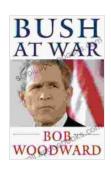
# **Bush At War: The Masterpiece That Unraveled the Presidency**

In his latest book, Bush at War, Bob Woodward provides a detailed and nuanced account of the presidency of George W. Bush. Woodward draws on hundreds of interviews with Bush and his top advisers to provide a behind-the-scenes look at the decision-making process that led to the war in Iraq.



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#### The Decision to Go to War

Woodward's book begins with the aftermath of the September 11th attacks. In the weeks and months following the attacks, Bush and his advisers debated how to respond. Woodward provides a detailed account of the debates that took place within the administration, and he shows how Bush ultimately decided to invade Iraq.

Woodward's account of the decision to go to war is particularly damning. He shows how Bush and his advisers ignored warnings from the intelligence community about the lack of evidence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. He also shows how Bush and his advisers were determined to go to war regardless of the consequences.

# The War in Iraq

The second half of Woodward's book focuses on the war in Iraq. Woodward provides a detailed account of the planning for the war, the invasion itself, and the aftermath. He shows how the Bush administration underestimated the challenges of occupying Iraq, and he describes the growing chaos and violence that followed the invasion.

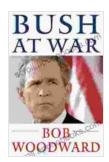
Woodward's account of the war in Iraq is particularly sobering. He shows how the Bush administration's decisions led to the deaths of thousands of American soldiers and Iraqi civilians. He also shows how the war destabilized the region and led to the rise of ISIS.

# The Legacy of George W. Bush

Bush at War concludes with a discussion of the legacy of George W. Bush. Woodward argues that Bush's presidency will be defined by the war in Iraq. He shows how the war led to the loss of American lives, the destabilization of the Middle East, and the rise of ISIS.

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