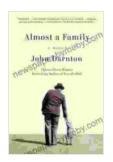
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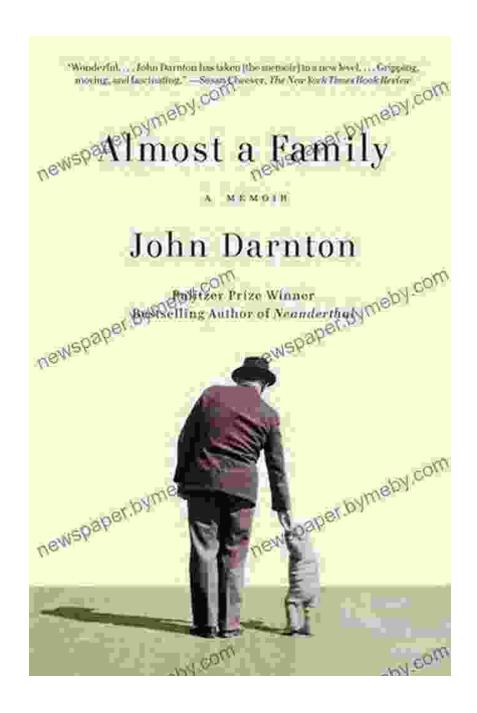
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- Mary: A divorced mother of two who is also trying to make a new family with John.
- **Emily**: John's teenage daughter who resents her stepmother and stepsiblings.
- Sarah: Mary's young son who has difficulty accepting his new father and stepsisters.
- Jack: Emily's younger brother who is more accepting of his new family.
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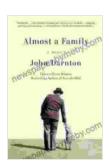
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