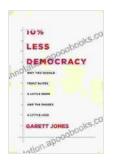
Why You Should Trust Elites Little More And The Masses Little Less

In his new book, Why You Should Trust Elites Little More And The Masses Little Less, author David Frum argues that we need to give elites more credit and the masses less. Frum argues that elites are more likely to be educated, informed, and experienced than the masses, and that they are therefore better equipped to make decisions on our behalf. He also argues that the masses are more likely to be swayed by emotion and prejudice, and that they are therefore more likely to make bad decisions.

Frum's argument is based on a number of studies that have shown that elites are more likely to have the skills and knowledge necessary to make good decisions. For example, a study by the Pew Research Center found that elites are more likely to be college graduates, to have higher incomes, and to be employed in professional occupations. They are also more likely to be well-informed about current events and to have a good understanding of the issues facing our country.



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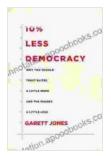
In contrast, the masses are more likely to be less educated, less informed, and less experienced than the elites. They are also more likely to be swayed by emotion and prejudice. For example, a study by the University of California, Berkeley found that people who are more likely to believe in conspiracy theories are also more likely to be less educated and to have lower incomes.

Frum argues that the rise of populism in recent years is a direct result of the decline in trust in elites. As people have become less trusting of elites, they have become more likely to support populist leaders who promise to challenge the status quo. However, Frum warns that populism is a dangerous ideology that can lead to authoritarianism.

Frum concludes by arguing that we need to find a way to restore trust in elites while also holding them accountable. He suggests that we need to do a better job of educating the masses about the importance of critical thinking and media literacy. We also need to do a better job of holding elites accountable for their actions.

Why You Should Trust Elites Little More And The Masses Little Less is a timely and important book that challenges our assumptions about democracy and populism. Frum's arguments are well-researched and persuasive, and they offer a valuable perspective on one of the most pressing issues facing our society today.





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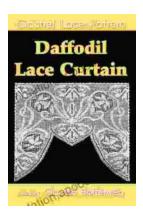
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