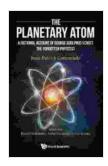
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Schott was born in Germany in 1836. He showed an early interest in science and mathematics, and went on to study physics at the University of Berlin. After graduating, he worked as a research scientist at the University of Heidelberg. In 1866, he published his first major work, "On the Theory of Light". This work was highly influential, and helped to establish Schott as one of the leading physicists of his time.

In 1872, Schott moved to the United States and joined the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He taught physics at MIT for over 20 years, and during that time he published a number of important works on optics. These works include "The Theory of the Microscope" (1889) and "The Principles of Geometrical Optics" (1894). These works were widely used as textbooks and helped to shape the way that optics was taught in the United States.

In addition to his work on optics, Schott also made significant contributions to other fields of physics. He developed a new theory of elasticity, and he also did important work on the theory of sound. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and he received numerous awards for his work.

Despite his many accomplishments, Schott's work has been largely forgotten by history. There are a number of reasons for this. First, Schott was a very modest man who did not seek publicity. Second, his work was often very technical and difficult to understand. Third, he worked in a number of different fields, and his work was not always well-integrated. As a result, Schott's work has not been as widely recognized as the work of some of his contemporaries.

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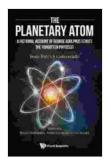
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