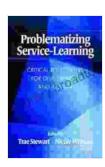
Problematizing Service-Learning: Critical Reflections for Development and Action

Reimagine Service-Learning: A Journey of Critical Reflection and Transformative Action

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This comprehensive volume delves into the crucial role of critical reflection in service-learning pedagogy. By encouraging educators and students to critically examine their assumptions, biases, and experiences, *Problematizing Service-Learning* fosters a deeper understanding of social issues and promotes more meaningful engagement with communities.

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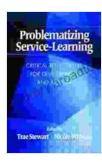
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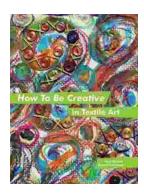
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