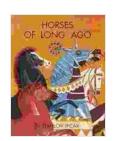
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The book begins with a look at the early ancestors of horses, the eohippus and the mesohippus. These small, three-toed animals lived in North America during the Eocene epoch, about 55 million years ago. Over time, these animals evolved into larger, one-toed horses, which eventually spread to other parts of the world.

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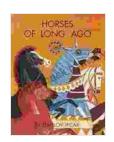
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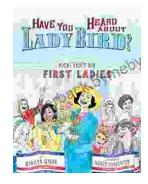
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