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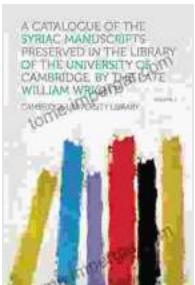
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## The Syriac language

Syriac is a dialect of Aramaic that was used as the literary language of the Syrian Church. Syriac was used for a wide variety of purposes, including religious texts, historical chronicles, and scientific treatises. The Syriac language flourished during the Middle Ages, but its use declined after the

Arab conquest of the Middle East. Today, Syriac is still used by a small number of Christians in the Middle East.

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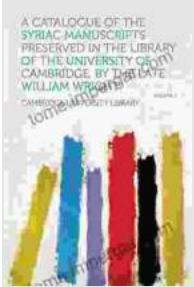
The Syriac manuscripts preserved in the library of the University of Cambridge are a valuable collection of primary sources for the study of Syriac Christianity. The manuscripts date from the 5th to the 19th centuries and cover a wide range of topics, including theology, liturgy, history, and literature. The manuscripts are written in a variety of scripts, including Estrangela, Serto, and Nestorian.

## **The catalogue**

The catalogue of the Syriac manuscripts preserved in the library of the University of Cambridge was compiled by William Wright in 1870. Wright was a prominent scholar of Syriac Christianity and his catalogue is a valuable resource for scholars and students alike. The catalogue provides detailed descriptions of each manuscript, including its physical characteristics, contents, and provenance. This information is essential for understanding the history and development of Syriac Christianity.

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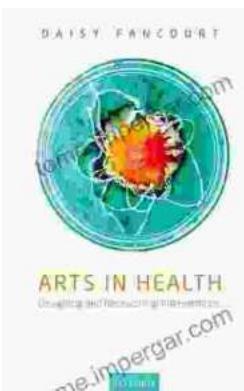
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