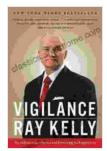
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#### **About the Author**

Bernard Kerik is a retired police officer and author. He served as New York City Police Commissioner from 2000 to 2001. Kerik was born in Newark, New Jersey, and he grew up in Paterson, New Jersey. He joined the NYPD in 1986, and he quickly rose through the ranks. In 1994, he was appointed chief of the department's Organized Crime Control Bureau. In 2000, he was appointed commissioner by Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

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After his release from prison, Kerik wrote a memoir, My Life Serving America And Protecting Its Empire City. The book was published in 2011.

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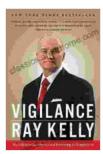
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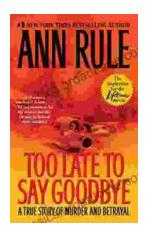
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