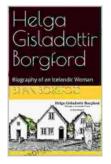
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Helga was born in Iceland in 1863. Her father was a farmer and her mother was a schoolteacher. Helga was a bright and ambitious young woman, and she was determined to make a life for herself beyond the confines of her small village. In 1887, Helga emigrated to Canada with her husband, Jon Borgford. They settled in the Northwest Territories, where they homesteaded a piece of land. Helga and Jon worked hard to build a life for themselves in the harsh Canadian wilderness. They raised a family of 12 children, and Helga was actively involved in the community.

Helga was a strong advocate for women's rights and education. She was one of the founders of the Icelandic Women's League of Canada, and she served as its president for many years. She also worked to promote education for Icelandic women, and she helped to establish a number of schools in the Northwest Territories.

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