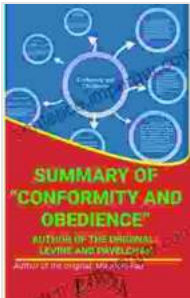


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Conformity and obedience are two powerful social forces that can shape our behavior. In their classic book, *Conformity and Obedience*, Robert Levine and Alan Pavelchak provide a comprehensive overview of the research on these topics. They explore the key concepts, theories, and experiments that have shaped our understanding of how social influences can affect our behavior.

Levine and Pavelchak begin by defining conformity and obedience. Conformity is the tendency to change our behavior in Free Download to match the behavior of others. Obedience, on the other hand, is the tendency to follow the Free Downloads of someone in authority.

The authors then discuss the different factors that can influence conformity and obedience. These factors include the size of the group, the unanimity of the group, the status of the authority figure, and our own personality traits.

Levine and Pavelchak also review the different theories that have been proposed to explain conformity and obedience. These theories include the following:

- **The normative social influence theory:** This theory states that we conform in Free Download to be liked and accepted by others.
- **The informational social influence theory:** This theory states that we conform because we believe that others have more information than we do.
- **The obedience to authority theory:** This theory states that we obey authority figures because we believe that they have the right to tell us what to do.

Levine and Pavelchak conclude their book by discussing the implications of their research for our understanding of human behavior. They argue that conformity and obedience are powerful forces that can have a significant impact on our lives. However, they also note that we can resist these forces if we are aware of them and if we have the courage to stand up for our own beliefs.

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## Key Experiments

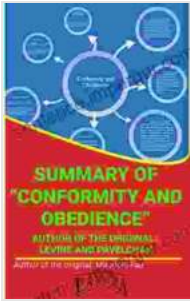
- **Asch's conformity experiments**
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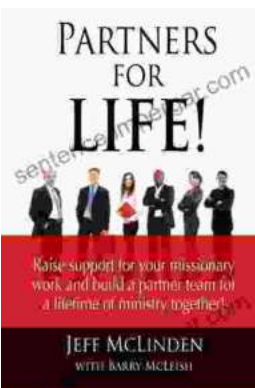


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