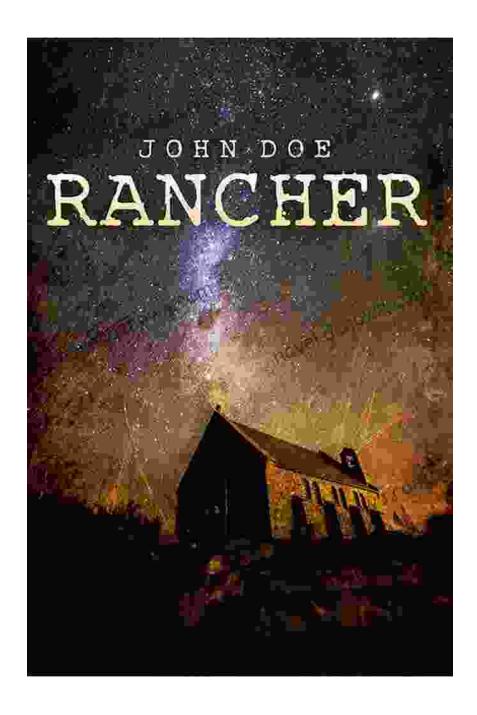
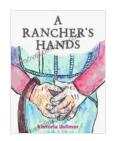
# Rancher Hands: A Poignant and Unforgettable Novel by Leslie Connor



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Rancher Hands is a powerful and moving novel that explores the lives of three women on a Wyoming ranch during the Great Depression. Told in alternating voices, the novel weaves together their stories of love, loss, and resilience.

The novel begins in 1932, as the Great Depression is beginning to take hold. Rose, a young woman from a wealthy family, has lost her fortune and is forced to find work on a ranch. Grace, a ranch hand, is struggling to make ends meet and provide for her family. And Ruth, a schoolteacher, is disillusioned with her life and is looking for a new beginning.

As the three women work together on the ranch, they form a close bond. They share their stories, their hopes, and their dreams. They also learn to rely on each other for support during difficult times.

Rancher Hands is a beautifully written and evocative novel that brings to life the challenges and triumphs of women during the Great Depression. Connor's characters are well-developed and relatable, and her story is both heartwarming and heartbreaking.

Rancher Hands is a must-read for anyone interested in women's history, the Great Depression, or simply a great story.

#### **About the Author**

Leslie Connor is the author of several novels and short story collections, including The Truth in Small Doses, All the Rage, and The Family Tree. Her work has been praised for its honesty, its humor, and its insights into the human condition.

Connor grew up on a ranch in Wyoming, and her experiences there have influenced her writing. She has a deep understanding of the challenges and rewards of ranch life, and she brings that understanding to her work.

#### **Reviews**

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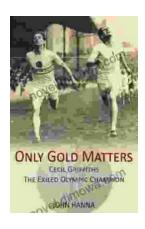
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