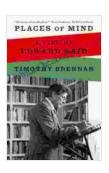
# Places Of Mind: A Life Of Edward Said

## **Synopsis**

Places of Mind: The Life of Edward Said is a magisterial biography of one of the twentieth century's most important intellectuals. Edward Said was a Palestinian-American literary critic, theorist, and political activist whose work on Orientalism, postcolonialism, and the Middle East helped to shape our understanding of these complex topics.

Robert Fisk, the acclaimed Middle East correspondent for The Independent, has written a riveting account of Said's life and work. Fisk draws on extensive interviews with Said's family, friends, and colleagues, as well as on Said's own writings, to create a portrait of a brilliant and passionate man who was also a deeply flawed and contradictory figure.

Places of Mind is a must-read for anyone interested in the life and work of Edward Said, or in the history of the Middle East in the twentieth century.



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"Places of Mind is a tour de force. Fisk has written a definitive biography of Edward Said that is both illuminating and deeply moving. This is a book that will be read and debated for years to come."

#### -The Guardian

#### **About the Author**

Robert Fisk is an award-winning journalist and the Middle East correspondent for The Independent. He has covered the region for more than forty years and is one of the world's leading experts on the Middle East. Fisk is the author of several books, including The Great War for Civilization: The Conquest of the Middle East, which won the Orwell Prize in 2006.

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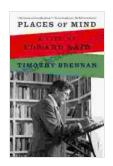
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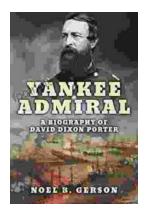
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