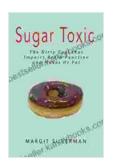
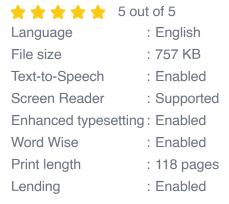
The Dirty Fuel That Impairs Brain Function and Makes Us Fat

Sugar is everywhere. It's in our food, our drinks, and even our medicine. But what most people don't realize is that sugar is a major cause of many of our health problems, including obesity, diabetes, and heart disease.



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In this article, we'll take a closer look at the harmful effects of sugar on our health, and we'll provide some tips for reducing your sugar intake.

How Sugar Damages Our Brain

Sugar is a simple carbohydrate that is quickly converted into glucose in the bloodstream. Glucose is then used by the brain for energy. However, too much sugar can actually damage the brain.

Studies have shown that sugar can:

- Reduce the production of brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF),a
 protein that is essential for learning and memory.
- Impair the function of the hippocampus, a region of the brain that is involved in memory formation.
- Increase the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

How Sugar Makes Us Fat

Sugar is also a major cause of weight gain. When we eat sugar, our body produces insulin, a hormone that helps glucose enter cells. However, if we eat too much sugar, our body becomes resistant to insulin, and glucose begins to build up in our bloodstream.

High levels of blood sugar can lead to a number of health problems, including:

- Weight gain
- Obesity
- Type 2 diabetes
- Heart disease

How to Reduce Your Sugar Intake

If you're concerned about the harmful effects of sugar, there are a few things you can do to reduce your intake. Here are a few tips:

Read food labels carefully and avoid foods that contain added sugar.

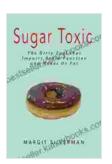
- Choose whole grains over refined grains.
- Eat fruits and vegetables instead of sugary snacks.
- Drink water or unsweetened tea instead of sugary drinks.

Reducing your sugar intake can be challenging, but it's worth it. By making a few small changes to your diet, you can improve your health and well-being.

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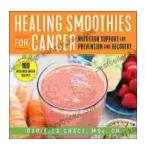
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- Image of a person exercising
- Image of a person reading a food label



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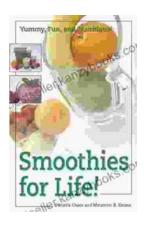
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