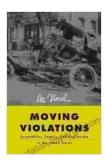
# Automobiles: Experts and Regulations in the United States

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#### **The Early Years**

The first automobiles were developed in Europe in the late 19th century. But it was in the United States that the automobile truly came into its own. By the early 20th century, the United States was the world's leading producer of automobiles.

There were a number of factors that contributed to the rise of the automobile industry in the United States. One factor was the country's vast network of roads and highways. Another factor was the availability of cheap gasoline. And finally, there was a growing demand for automobiles from both consumers and businesses.

#### The Role of Experts

As the automobile industry grew, so did the need for experts. These experts played a vital role in the development of new technologies and in the regulation of the industry.

One of the most important groups of experts was engineers. Engineers designed and built the cars that Americans drove. They also developed new technologies, such as the internal combustion engine and the electric starter.

Another group of experts was scientists. Scientists conducted research on the safety and environmental impact of automobiles. They also developed new materials and processes that were used in the production of cars.

Finally, there were lawyers. Lawyers drafted the regulations that governed the automobile industry. They also represented the interests of consumers and businesses in court.

#### The Role of Regulations

Regulations played a major role in the development of the automobile industry in the United States. These regulations ensured that cars were safe and environmentally friendly. They also protected consumers from unfair business practices.

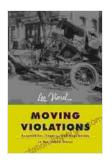
One of the most important regulations was the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966. This act established minimum safety standards for all cars sold in the United States. It also created the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), which is responsible for enforcing the act.

Another important regulation was the Clean Air Act of 1970. This act established emission standards for cars and other vehicles. It also created the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which is responsible for enforcing the act.

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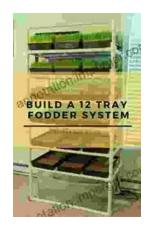
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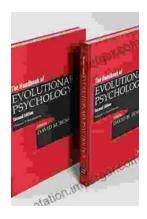
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