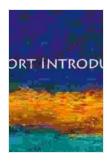
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History

The idea for VSIs came to Keith Thomas in the early 1990s. He was concerned that academic publishing was becoming increasingly specialized and inaccessible to a general audience. He wanted to create a series of books that would provide concise and accessible s to a wide range of academic subjects.

Thomas approached OUP with his idea and they agreed to publish the series. The first VSI, *The Tudors* by John Guy, was published in 1995. The series quickly became a success and OUP soon began publishing new VSIs on a regular basis.

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VSIs cover a wide range of academic subjects, including history, philosophy, religion, science, and the arts. The series is divided into six sections:

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- Religion
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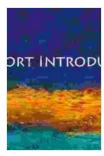
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