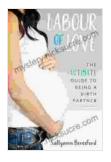
### The Ultimate Guide To Being A Birth Partner



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Being a birth partner is a rewarding and challenging experience. It's a chance to be there for your partner during one of the most important moments of their life. But it can also be a lot of work, and it's important to be prepared for what to expect.

This guide will help you prepare for your role as a birth partner and provide support to your partner during labor and delivery.

#### **Before The Birth**

There are a few things you can do before the birth to prepare yourself for your role as a birth partner.

Educate yourself about labor and delivery. The more you know about what to expect, the better prepared you'll be to support your partner.

- Talk to your partner about their birth preferences. It's important to know what your partner wants and expects from you during labor and delivery.
- Practice relaxation techniques. Labor can be a long and challenging process, so it's important to be able to relax and stay calm.
- Pack a bag for the hospital. Make sure to include everything you and your partner will need for labor and delivery.

#### **During Labor**

When your partner goes into labor, it's important to be there for them every step of the way.

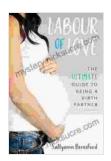
- Provide physical support. This can include massaging your partner's back, helping them to walk around, or holding their hand.
- Provide emotional support. Be there to listen to your partner, encourage them, and remind them that they're strong.
- Help your partner to stay focused. Labor can be a long and challenging process, so it's important to help your partner to stay focused on their goal.
- Advocate for your partner. If necessary, speak up for your partner and make sure that their needs are being met.

#### **After The Birth**

Once your partner has given birth, it's important to continue to provide support.

- Help your partner to recover. This can include helping them to get out of bed, change their clothes, and care for their baby.
- Provide emotional support. Your partner may be experiencing a lot of different emotions after giving birth, so it's important to be there for them and listen to them.
- Take care of yourself. Being a birth partner can be a lot of work, so it's important to take care of yourself too.

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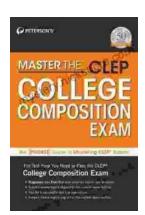


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