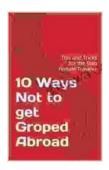
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Are you a woman who is planning to travel abroad? If so, you need to be aware of the risk of sexual harassment. This is a serious issue that can ruin your trip. Unfortunately, groping is a common problem for women who travel abroad. It can happen anywhere, from crowded tourist attractions to quiet streets. It is important to be prepared for this possibility and to know how to protect yourself.

Here are 10 tips on how to avoid being groped while traveling:

 Be aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to the people around you and be aware of anyone who is following you or making you feel uncomfortable. If you feel like you are being watched, trust your instincts and move away from that person.

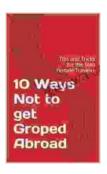
- 2. **Walk with confidence.** Don't walk around with your head down or your shoulders slumped. Stand up straight and make eye contact with people. This will make you less likely to be targeted by harassers.
- 3. **Dress modestly.** This doesn't mean you have to cover up from head to toe, but avoid wearing revealing clothing that could attract unwanted attention.
- 4. **Travel with a friend or group.** There is safety in numbers. If you are traveling alone, try to stick to well-lit areas and avoid walking around by yourself at night.
- 5. **Be assertive.** If someone touches you inappropriately, don't be afraid to speak up. Say something like, "Stop touching me" or "You need to stop." Be loud and clear, and don't be afraid to make a scene.
- 6. **Carry a whistle or personal alarm.** This can be a deterrent to harassers and can also be used to attract attention if you are in danger.
- 7. **Take a self-defense class.** This can give you the confidence and skills to defend yourself if necessary.
- 8. **Be aware of the local laws and customs.** Some countries have different laws regarding sexual harassment. It is important to be aware of these laws so that you can avoid breaking them.
- 9. **Trust your instincts.** If you feel like something is wrong, it probably is. Don't ignore your gut feeling. If you feel uncomfortable, remove yourself from the situation.
- 10. Report any incidents of sexual harassment to the authorities. This will help to hold the perpetrator accountable and prevent them from

harassing other women.

Following these tips can help you reduce your risk of being groped while traveling. However, it is important to remember that you cannot completely eliminate the risk. If you are groped, it is not your fault. You have the right to feel safe and protected. Don't let this experience ruin your trip. Report the incident to the authorities and seek support from your friends, family, or a rape crisis center.

For more information on how to avoid being groped, please visit the following websites:

- Women's Health
- RAINN
- Safe Horizon



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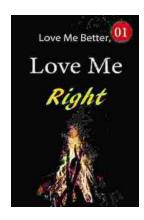
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