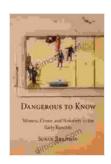
# Women, Crime, and Notoriety in the Early Republic: A Captivating Historical Journey

#### **Unveiling the Hidden World of Female Criminals**

Step into the captivating world of women and crime in the early United States. *Women, Crime, and Notoriety in the Early Republic* unravels the intriguing stories of female criminals who defied societal norms and made their mark on history. From spies to murderers, these women's lives, crimes, and legacies offer a unique lens into the complex social and cultural landscape of the time.



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Through meticulous research and captivating storytelling, this book paints a vivid picture of the lives of women who dared to transgress the boundaries of their society. Meet Nancy Ward, a Cherokee spy who played a pivotal role in the American Revolution. Discover the infamous tale of Elizabeth Freeman, a slave who successfully sued for her freedom in the

Massachusetts Supreme Court. And witness the rise and fall of Hannah Adams, the first American woman to work as a professional writer.

More than just a collection of criminal cases, *Women, Crime, and Notoriety in the Early Republic* explores the social and cultural forces that shaped female criminality. It examines the gender roles, legal constraints, and economic inequalities that influenced women's choices and actions. By ng so, it sheds light on the hidden narratives of women in the early Republic, revealing their agency, resilience, and determination.

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Meet Mary Katherine Goddard, the postmistress who played a crucial role in the distribution of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the tragic tale of Mercy Short, a young woman who was brutally murdered by her husband. And delve into the complex case of Anne Bailey, a woman who was accused of poisoning her husband and two children.

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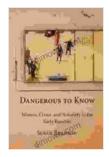
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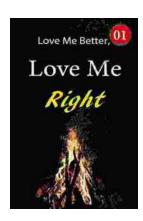
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