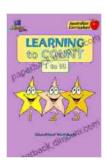
My Search For Ramanujan

A Mathematical Odyssey

Srinivasa Ramanujan was a self-taught Indian mathematician who made groundbreaking contributions to number theory, analysis, and continued fractions. He was born in 1887 in Erode, India, and died in 1920 in Kumbakonam, India.



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Ramanujan's life was marked by both brilliance and tragedy. He was a child prodigy, and by the age of 13 he had independently discovered many of the results that are now considered to be his major contributions to mathematics. However, he also suffered from poverty and ill health, and he died prematurely at the age of 32.

Despite his short life, Ramanujan left behind a legacy of mathematical work that continues to inspire and challenge mathematicians today. His work has

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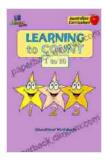
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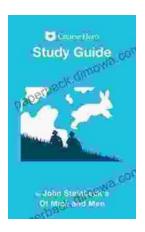
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