Ultimately Fiction: Design In Modern American Literary Biography

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Ultimately Fiction: Design in Modern American Literary Biography is a book that examines the concept of design within modern American literary biography. The author, Dennis W. Petrie, explores how contemporary literary biography has evolved and how it has been influenced by various literary and cultural movements. The book covers a wide range of topics, including the importance of biography as a literary form, the role of biography in shaping identity, and the ways in which literary biography intersects with other forms of writing such as autobiography and memoir.

The book is divided into several sections, each focusing on different aspects of literary biography. One section discusses the role of biography in the construction of American literary biography, while another section examines the impact of postmodernism on the genre. The book also includes a detailed bibliography of works on literary biography, making it a valuable resource for scholars and students interested in this field.

Ultimately Fiction: Design in Modern American Literary Biography is an important contribution to the study of literary biography and provides a comprehensive overview of the genre. It is a must-read for anyone interested in modern American literature and the ways in which biography has been used to explore identity, history, and culture.