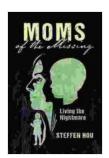
### Moms of the Missing: Living the Nightmare

Every parent's worst nightmare is to have a child go missing. The fear, the uncertainty, the anguish is unbearable. For the mothers of missing children, this nightmare becomes a reality that they must live with every single day.

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One of the mothers featured in the book is Lorrie Davis, whose daughter, Morgan Harrington, disappeared in 2009 after attending a Metallica concert at the University of Virginia. For years, Lorrie and her family searched tirelessly for Morgan, but there were no leads and no answers. In 2010, a man named Jesse Matthew Jr. was arrested and charged with Morgan's murder. He was convicted in 2015 and sentenced to life in prison.



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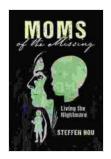
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Kelly J. Baker is a journalist and author who has written extensively about missing children and unsolved crimes. She is the author of the books *The Missing: A Decade of Searching for Missing Persons in the United States* and *The Murder of Meredith Kercher: The Definitive Account of the Perugia Murder Mystery*.



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