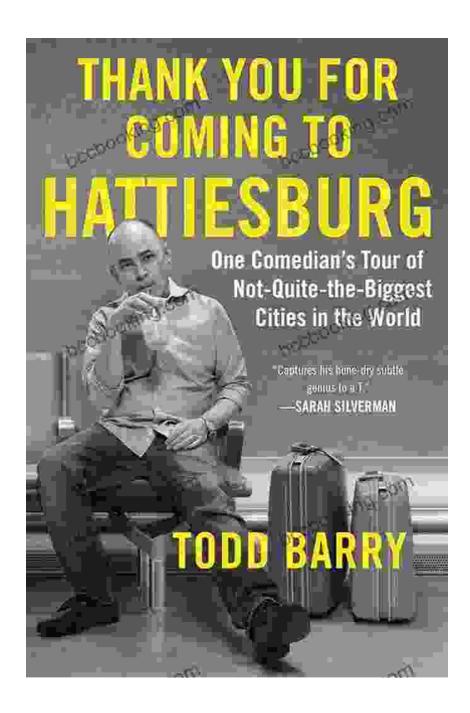
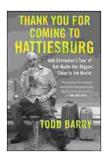
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About the Author

Kiese Laymon is a writer and professor from Jackson, Mississippi. He is the author of two novels, Thank You for Coming to Hattiesburg and Long Division, and a memoir, Heavy: An American Memoir. Laymon's work has been praised for its honesty, humor, and insight. He is a recipient of the Whiting Award and the National Book Foundation's "5 Under 35" award.

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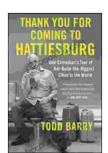
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