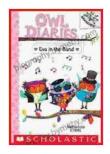
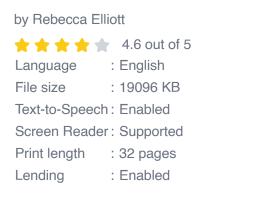
# Eva in the Band Branches: Owl Diaries #17

Eva is so excited to join the band branches! She's always loved music, and she can't wait to learn how to play an instrument. But when she actually starts practicing, she realizes that it's not as easy as it looks.

For one thing, Eva has never played an instrument before. She has to learn how to hold the instrument, how to make the right sounds, and how to read music. It's a lot to take in, and Eva starts to feel discouraged.



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But Eva is determined to succeed. She practices every day, even when she's tired or frustrated. And she starts to make progress. She learns how to play a few simple songs, and she even starts to write her own music.

But just when Eva is starting to feel confident, she gets nervous about performing in front of an audience. She's afraid she'll make a mistake, or that people won't like her music.

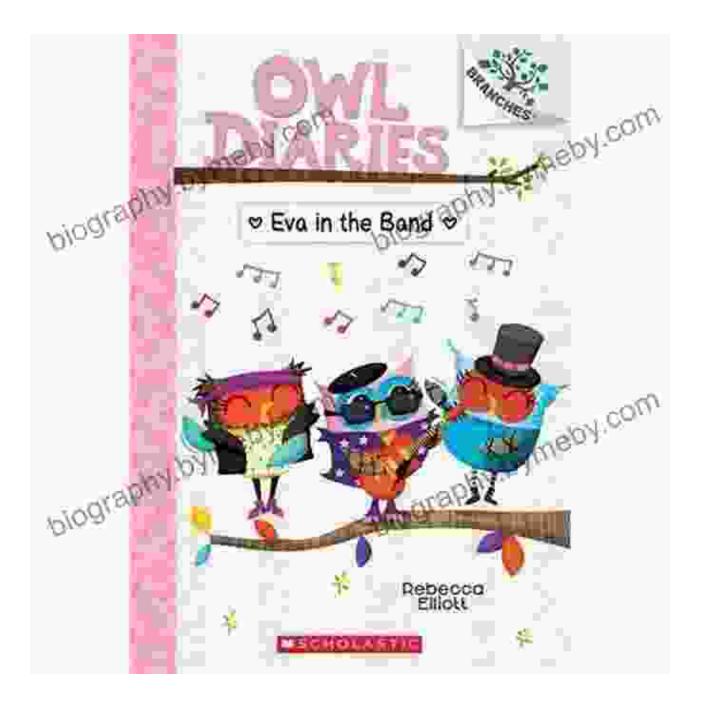
Eva's friends see that she's nervous, and they offer to help her. They practice with her, and they give her encouragement. And on the day of the performance, they're all there to support her.

Eva takes a deep breath and walks out onto the stage. She starts to play her music, and at first, she's nervous. But then she looks out at the audience, and she sees her friends cheering her on. She relaxes and starts to play with more confidence.

The audience loves Eva's music. They clap and cheer, and Eva feels a surge of happiness. She realizes that she loves playing music, and that she's good at it.

Eva continues to play in the band branches, and she becomes a better and better musician. She learns how to play new songs, and she even starts to write her own music. She loves making music with her friends, and she's grateful for their support.

Eva's story is a reminder that anything is possible if you set your mind to it. Even if something seems difficult, don't give up. With hard work and determination, you can achieve anything you want.



#### **About the Author**

Rebecca Elliott is the author of the Owl Diaries series. She has written over 30 books for children, including the New York Times bestselling Owl Diaries series. Rebecca lives in New York City with her husband and two children.

#### Reviews

"Eva in the Band Branches is a charming and inspiring story about a young owl who follows her dreams. Rebecca Elliott's writing is warm and engaging, and her characters are relatable and lovable. This book is a must-read for any young reader who loves music or animals."

#### -Booklist

"Eva in the Band Branches is a delightful story about friendship, perseverance, and the power of music. Eva is a relatable and inspiring character, and her journey will resonate with young readers. This book is a perfect choice for any child who loves animals, music, or heartwarming stories."

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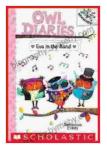
"Eva in the Band Branches is a fun and heartwarming story that will appeal to young readers of all ages. Eva is a relatable and lovable character, and her journey to becoming a musician is sure to inspire. This book is a great choice for any child who loves music, animals, or stories about friendship."

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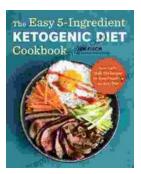
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