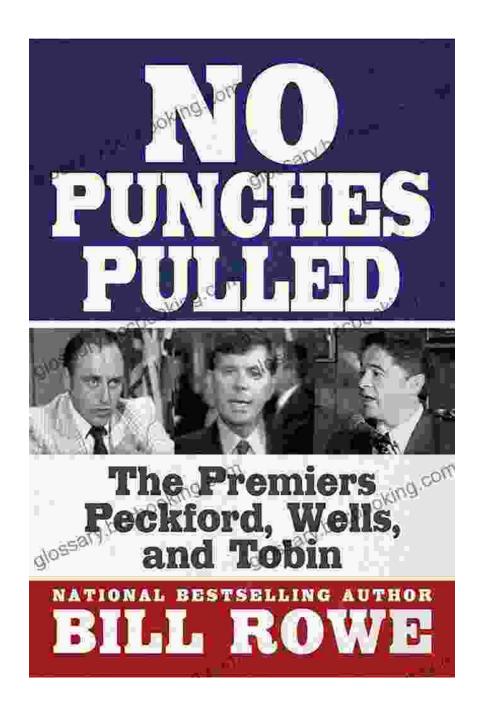
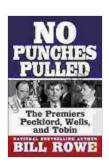
# The Premiers Peckford, Wells, and Tobin: Leaders who Shaped Newfoundland and Labrador's Political Landscape



The Premiers Peckford, Wells, and Tobin is an engaging and insightful account of the lives and careers of three of Newfoundland and Labrador's

most influential premiers. From Peckford's role in the fight for Confederation to Wells's leadership during the difficult years of the cod moratorium, to Tobin's commitment to social justice, this book offers a unique perspective on the province's political history.

Author Richard Gwyn brings his trademark wit and incisive analysis to bear on the lives of these three complex and fascinating figures. He draws on extensive interviews, archival research, and personal insights to create a compelling narrative that is both informative and thought-provoking.



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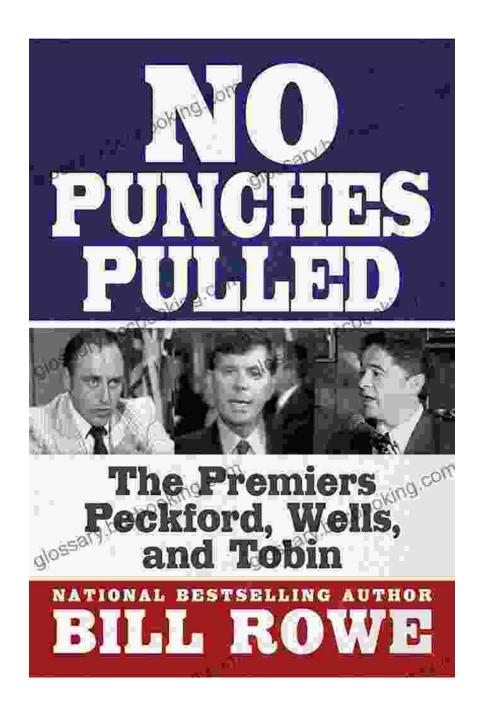
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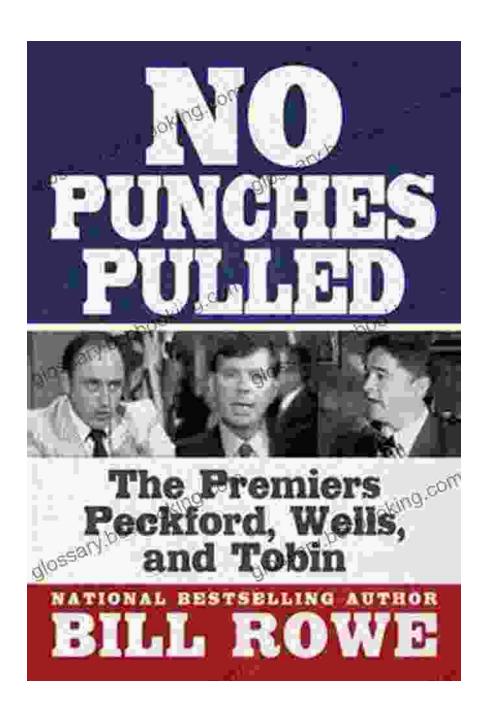
The Premiers Peckford, Wells, and Tobin is an essential read for anyone interested in Newfoundland and Labrador's political history. It is also a valuable resource for students of Canadian politics and for anyone interested in the lives of these three remarkable leaders.

#### **Brian Peckford**



Brian Peckford was the first Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador after the province joined Confederation in 1949. He is best known for his role in the fight for Confederation, which he led to a successful in 1949. Peckford was also a strong advocate for the province's natural resources, and he played a key role in the development of the Hibernia oil project. Peckford was a controversial figure, but there is no doubt that he was a significant force in Newfoundland and Labrador's political history. He was a strong leader who was not afraid to take risks. He was also a man of great vision, and he believed in the potential of his province.

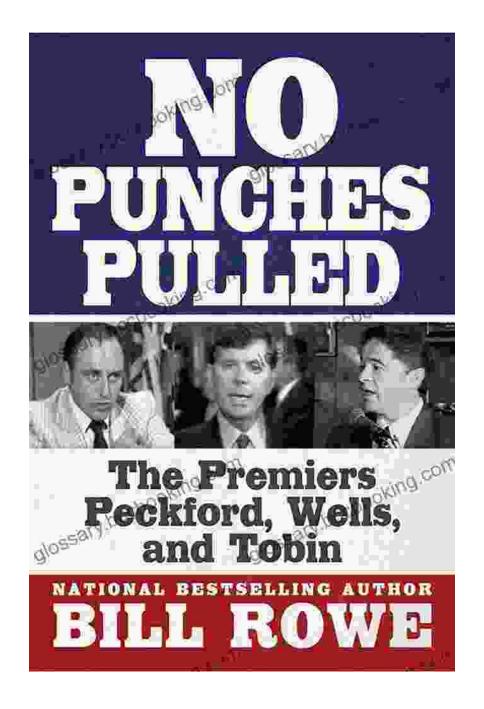
### **Clyde Wells**



Clyde Wells was the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador from 1989 to 1996. He led the province through a difficult period, including the cod moratorium and the recession of the early 1990s. Wells was a compassionate and pragmatic leader who was committed to social justice.

Wells was a strong advocate for the province's fishery, and he worked hard to secure compensation for fishers who were affected by the moratorium. He also introduced a number of social programs, including the Guaranteed Income Supplement and the Child Benefit. Wells was a popular figure, and he is widely credited with helping Newfoundland and Labrador to weather the difficult times of the early 1990s.

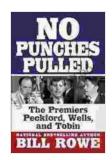
#### **Paul Tobin**



Paul Tobin was the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador from 1996 to 2003. He was a progressive leader who was committed to social justice and environmental protection. Tobin introduced a number of important initiatives, including the Equal Pay for Equal Work Act and the Child Care Act.

Tobin was also a strong advocate for the province's environment. He introduced a number of initiatives to protect the province's natural resources, including the Water Resources Act and the Environmental Protection Act. Tobin was a popular figure, and he is widely credited with helping Newfoundland and Labrador to become a more prosperous and equitable province.

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