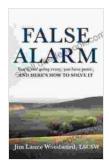
## You're Not Going Crazy! You Have Panic Disorder: Here's How to Solve It



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#### What is Panic Disorder?

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Panic disorder is a mental health condition that causes sudden, intense episodes of fear and anxiety. These episodes, known as panic attacks, can be very frightening and debilitating.

Panic attacks can occur at any time, even when you're not in danger. They can last for several minutes or even hours. During a panic attack, you may experience the following symptoms:

- Chest pain or discomfort
- Heart palpitations
- Sweating

- Shaking
- Shortness of breath
- Feeling like you're choking
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Lightheadedness
- Tingling or numbness in the hands or feet
- Fear of losing control
- Fear of dying

Panic attacks can be very frightening, and they can lead to avoidance behaviors. This means you may start to avoid certain situations or activities that you fear will trigger a panic attack. Avoidance behaviors can make panic disorder worse, so it's important to seek professional help if you're experiencing them.

#### **How to Manage Panic Disorder**

There are several things you can do to manage panic disorder, including:

Therapy: Therapy can help you learn how to manage your panic attacks and develop coping mechanisms. There are several different types of therapy that can be helpful for panic disorder, including cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), exposure therapy, and relaxation training.

- Medication: Medication can also be helpful for treating panic disorder. There are several different types of medication that can be used, including antidepressants, anti-anxiety medications, and beta-blockers. Your doctor will work with you to determine which medication is right for you.
- Self-help strategies: There are also several self-help strategies that you can use to manage panic disorder. These strategies include:
  - Learning relaxation techniques
  - Getting regular exercise
  - Eating a healthy diet
  - Getting enough sleep
  - Avoiding caffeine and alcohol
  - Connecting with others who have panic disorder

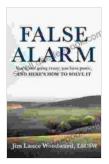
#### When to Seek Professional Help

If you're experiencing panic attacks, it's important to seek professional help. Panic disorder can be a debilitating condition, but it can be managed with the right treatment. Your doctor can help you determine the best course of treatment for you.

Don't wait to get help if you're struggling with panic disorder. You're not alone, and there are people who can help you.

Panic disorder is a real and debilitating condition, but it can be managed. If you're experiencing panic attacks, don't wait to get help. Your doctor can

help you develop a treatment plan that will help you manage your panic disorder and live a full and happy life.



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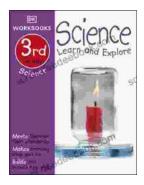
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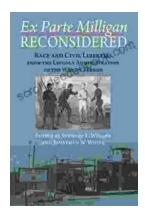


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