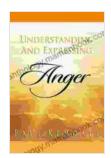
## **Understanding and Expressing Anger: A Guide by Paul Kendall**

Anger is a normal human emotion. It's a response to feeling threatened, hurt, or frustrated. It can be a powerful emotion, but it's important to learn how to manage it in a healthy way.



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In this guide, we'll explore the causes of anger, the different ways it can be expressed, and the healthy ways to cope with it.

#### **What Causes Anger?**

Anger can be caused by a variety of factors, including:

- Feeling threatened or attacked
- Feeling hurt or betrayed
- Feeling frustrated or blocked

- Feeling powerless or out of control
- Feeling overwhelmed or stressed

#### **How Can Anger Be Expressed?**

Anger can be expressed in a variety of ways, including:

- **verbally**, through yelling, screaming, or name-calling
- physically, through hitting, kicking, or throwing things
- passively, through avoiding people or situations, or by giving the silent treatment

#### **Healthy Ways to Cope with Anger**

It's important to learn how to manage anger in a healthy way. Uncontrolled anger can lead to problems in relationships, at work, and in overall health.

Here are some tips for coping with anger in a healthy way:

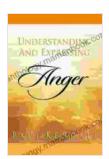
- Identify your triggers. What situations or people make you angry?
  Once you know what your triggers are, you can start to avoid them or develop strategies for dealing with them.
- **Take a break.** When you feel yourself getting angry, take a break from the situation. Go for a walk, listen to music, or do something else that will help you to calm down.
- Talk to someone. Talk to a friend, family member, therapist, or other trusted person about your anger. Talking about your feelings can help you to process them and develop healthier coping mechanisms.

- Express your anger in a healthy way. If you need to express your anger, do so in a way that is respectful of others. Avoid yelling, screaming, or name-calling. Instead, try to talk about your feelings in a calm and assertive way.
- Learn relaxation techniques. Relaxation techniques, such as deep breathing, yoga, and meditation, can help you to manage stress and anger. Taking some time each day to practice these techniques can help you to stay calm and in control.

Anger is a normal human emotion, but it's important to learn how to manage it in a healthy way. By following the tips in this guide, you can learn to cope with anger in a way that is respectful of others and beneficial to your overall health.

#### **Additional Resources**

- American Psychological Association: Anger Management
- Mayo Clinic: Anger Management
- HelpGuide.org: Anger Management



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