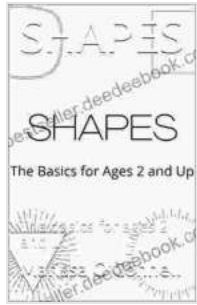


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Shapes are all around us. We see them in nature, in our homes, and in our everyday lives. Learning about shapes is an important part of early childhood development. It helps children to understand the world around them and to develop important cognitive skills, such as problem solving and critical thinking.

## Types of Shapes

There are many different types of shapes. Some of the most common shapes include:

- Circle
- Square
- Rectangle

- Triangle
- Oval
- Pentagon
- Hexagon
- Octagon

## **Properties of Shapes**

Each type of shape has its own unique properties. Some of the most common properties of shapes include:

- Number of sides
- Number of vertices
- Length of sides
- Area
- Perimeter

## **How to Identify Shapes**

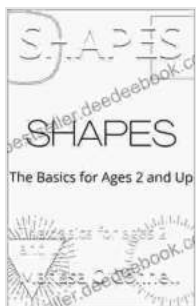
There are a few different ways to identify shapes. One way is to look at the number of sides and vertices. Another way is to look at the length of the sides. You can also use a ruler or protractor to measure the area and perimeter of a shape.

## **Activities for Learning About Shapes**

There are many fun activities that you can do to help your child learn about shapes. Here are a few ideas:

- Go on a shape hunt. Look for different shapes in your home, in nature, and in your everyday lives.
- Play shape games. There are many different shape games available, both online and offline.
- Build with shapes. Use blocks, LEGOs, or other building materials to build different shapes.
- Draw shapes. Use crayons, markers, or paint to draw different shapes.
- Cut out shapes. Use scissors to cut out different shapes from paper or fabric.

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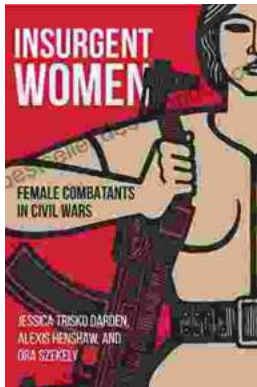
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