# The Awakening Maxnotes Literature Guides: Your Gateway to Literary Insight

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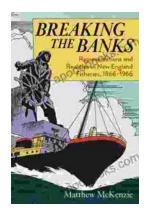
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