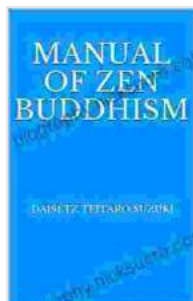


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The Manual of Zen Buddhism is a comprehensive guide to the practice and attainment of Zen awakening. Written by Zen master Craig Romano, this book provides a clear and accessible overview of Zen history, teachings, and practices.

The first part of the book provides a brief history of Zen Buddhism, from its origins in India to its development in China and Japan. Romano also

discusses the various schools of Zen Buddhism, and the different methods of Zen practice.

The second part of the book focuses on the teachings of Zen Buddhism. Romano discusses the Four Noble Truths, the Eightfold Path, and the concept of emptiness. He also explores the importance of meditation, and the different ways to practice Zen meditation.

The third part of the book provides a practical guide to the attainment of Zen awakening. Romano offers advice on how to cultivate the qualities of a Zen practitioner, such as mindfulness, compassion, and wisdom. He also discusses the different stages of Zen awakening, and the challenges that practitioners may face along the way.

The Manual of Zen Buddhism is a valuable resource for anyone interested in learning more about Zen Buddhism. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced practitioner, Romano's book will provide you with a deeper understanding of the teachings and practices of Zen.

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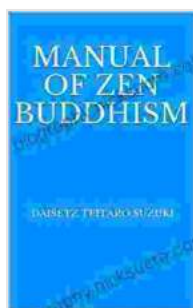
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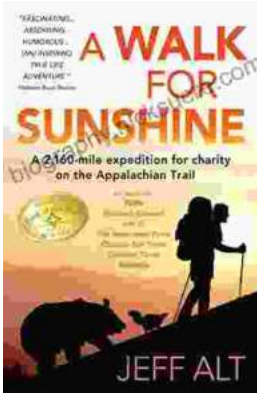


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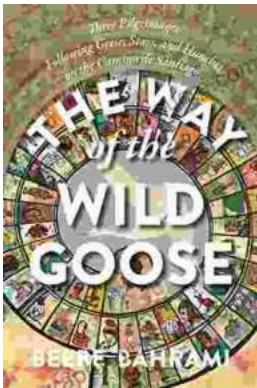
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