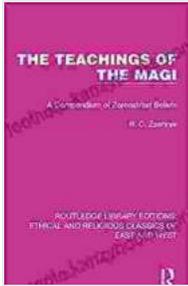


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Zoroastrianism is one of the world's oldest religions, dating back to the 6th century BCE. It was founded by the prophet Zoroaster in ancient Persia (modern-day Iran). Zoroastrianism is a monotheistic religion that believes in a single, all-powerful God called Ahura Mazda. Ahura Mazda is the creator of the world and the source of all good. He is opposed by Angra Mainyu, the spirit of evil. Zoroastrians believe that the world is a battleground between good and evil, and that each person must choose which side they will fight on.

Zoroastrianism is an ethical religion that emphasizes the importance of good thoughts, words, and deeds. Zoroastrians believe that they must live their lives in a way that pleases Ahura Mazda. They must be honest, just, and compassionate. They must also be respectful of the environment and all living creatures.

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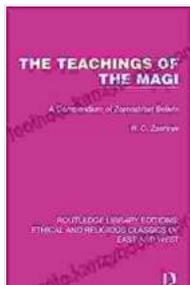
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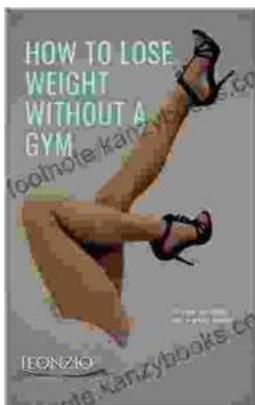
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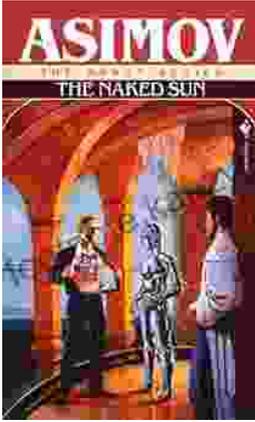
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