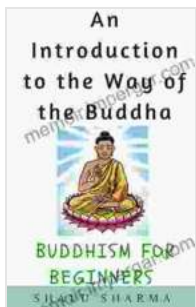


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## The History of Buddhism

Buddhism originated in India and spread throughout Asia over the centuries. It was brought to China in the 1st century CE and to Japan in the 6th century CE. Today, Buddhism is practiced by people all over the world.

## The Core Principles of Buddhism

The core principles of Buddhism are the Four Noble Truths:

1. Life is suffering. 2. Suffering is caused by attachment. 3. Suffering can be ended. 4. The path to ending suffering is the Eightfold Path.

The Eightfold Path is a set of eight practices that lead to enlightenment:

1. Right Understanding 2. Right Thought 3. Right Speech 4. Right Action 5. Right Livelihood 6. Right Effort 7. Right Mindfulness 8. Right Concentration

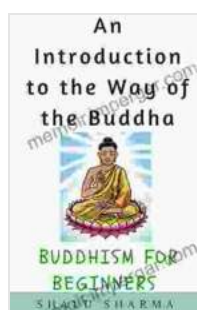
## **The Practices of Buddhism**

Buddhism is a religion that emphasizes practice. The most important practices of Buddhism are meditation and mindfulness. Meditation is a practice that helps to calm the mind and focus on the present moment. Mindfulness is a practice that helps to become aware of our thoughts and feelings without judgment.

## **The Goal of Buddhism**

The goal of Buddhism is to achieve enlightenment, or Nirvana. Nirvana is a state of perfect peace and happiness that is free from all suffering.

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