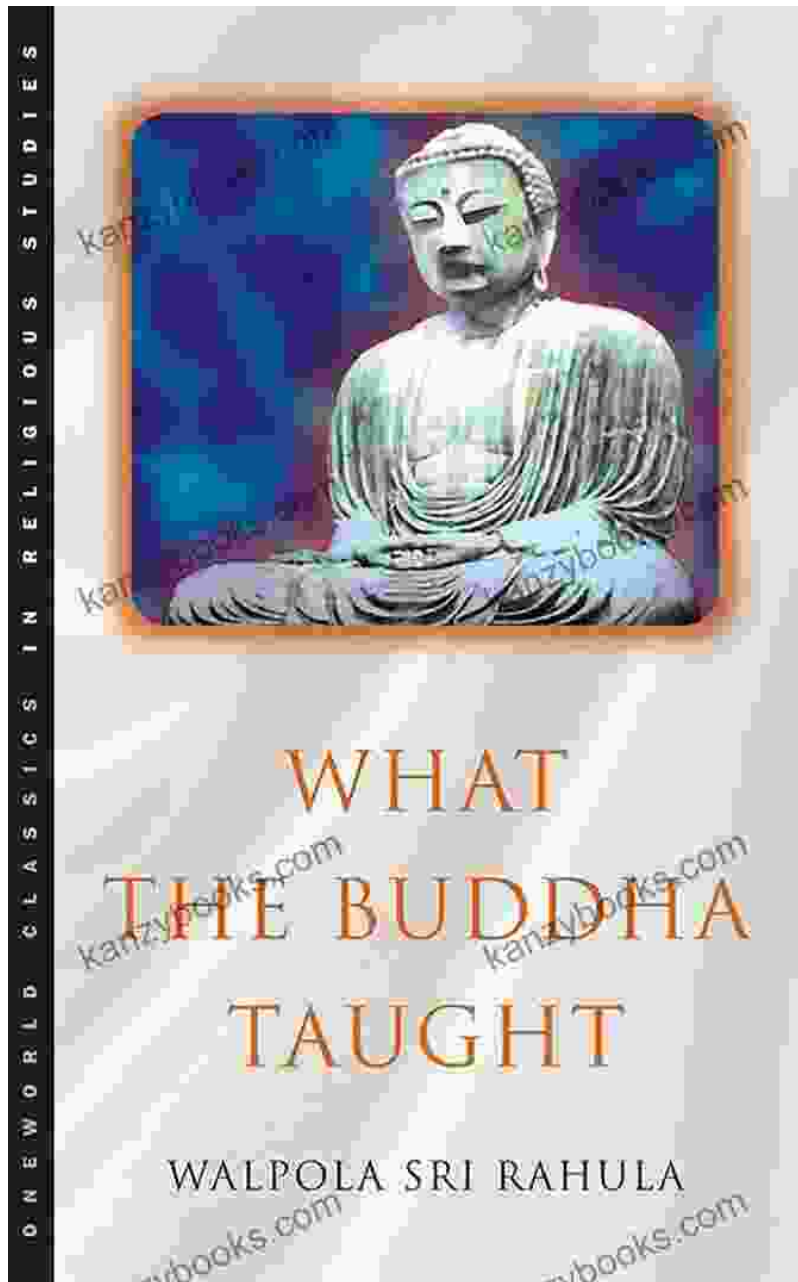


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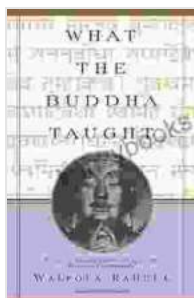
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- **Right Understanding:** Cultivating a clear understanding of the Buddha's teachings and the nature of reality.
- **Right Thought:** Purifying the mind from harmful thoughts and cultivating wholesome intentions.
- **Right Speech:** Refraining from harmful speech and using words to uplift and inspire.
- **Right Action:** Engaging in ethical and compassionate actions that benefit oneself and others.
- **Right Livelihood:** Earning a living through ethical means that do not cause harm.
- **Right Effort:** Applying diligent effort to cultivate positive qualities and eliminate negative ones.
- **Right Mindfulness:** Cultivating present-moment awareness and observing thoughts and emotions without judgment.
- **Right Concentration:** Focusing the mind on wholesome objects, developing mental clarity and equanimity.

Compassion and Wisdom: The Heart of Buddhism

Compassion and wisdom stand as the cornerstones of Buddhist practice. Compassion, the unbounded love and empathy for all beings, is the driving force behind virtuous actions. Wisdom, the clear and penetrating understanding of reality, guides practitioners towards right action and liberation.

The cultivation of compassion involves practicing loving-kindness, empathy, and non-harming towards all beings. Wisdom is developed through introspection, meditation, and the study of the Buddha's teachings. Together, compassion and wisdom form the foundation of an enlightened life.

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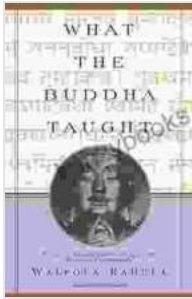
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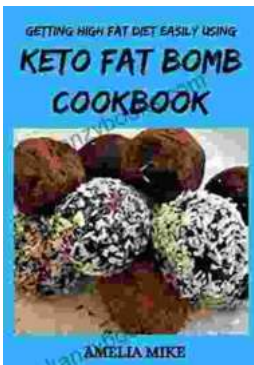
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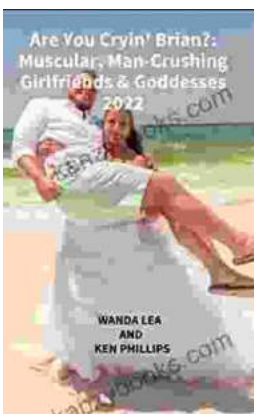


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