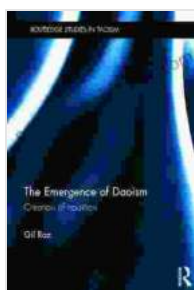


# Creation of Tradition: Unlocking the Secrets of Taoism Through Routledge Studies

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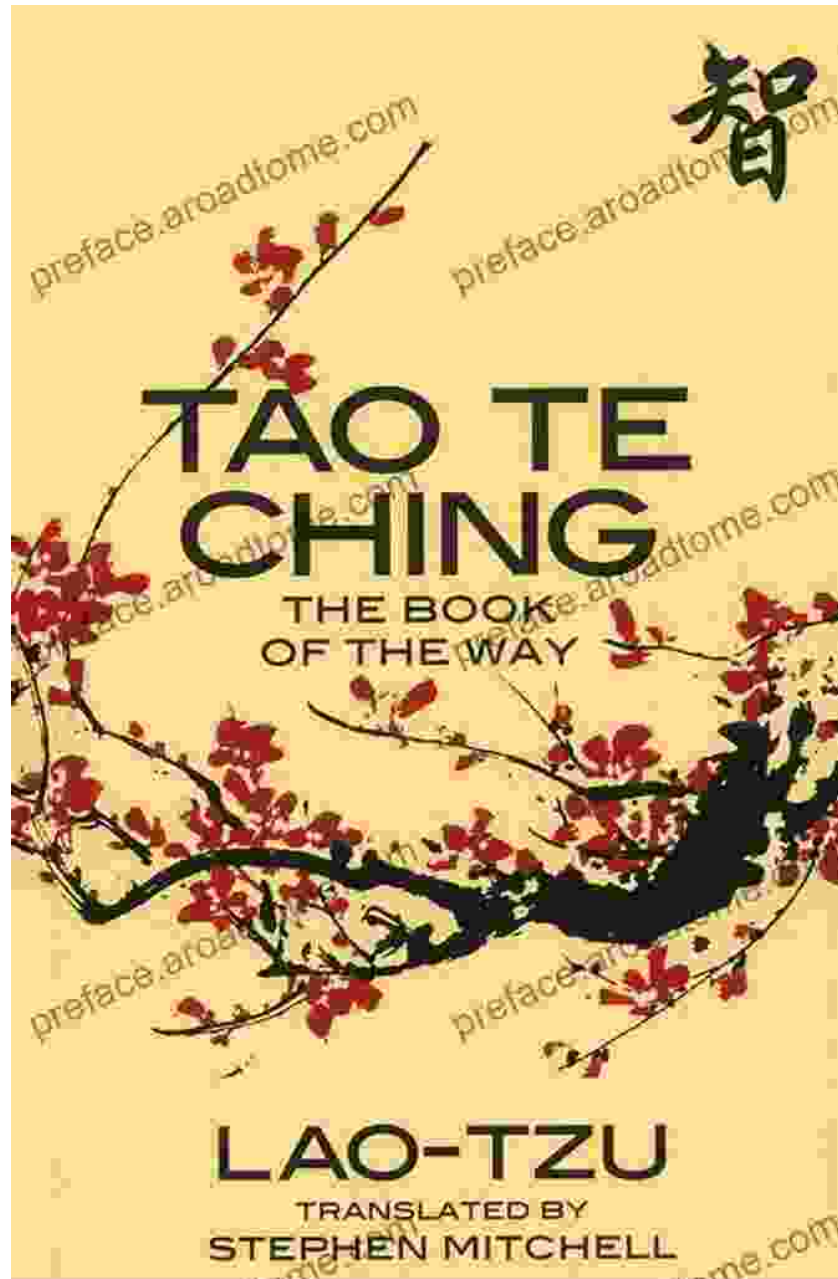
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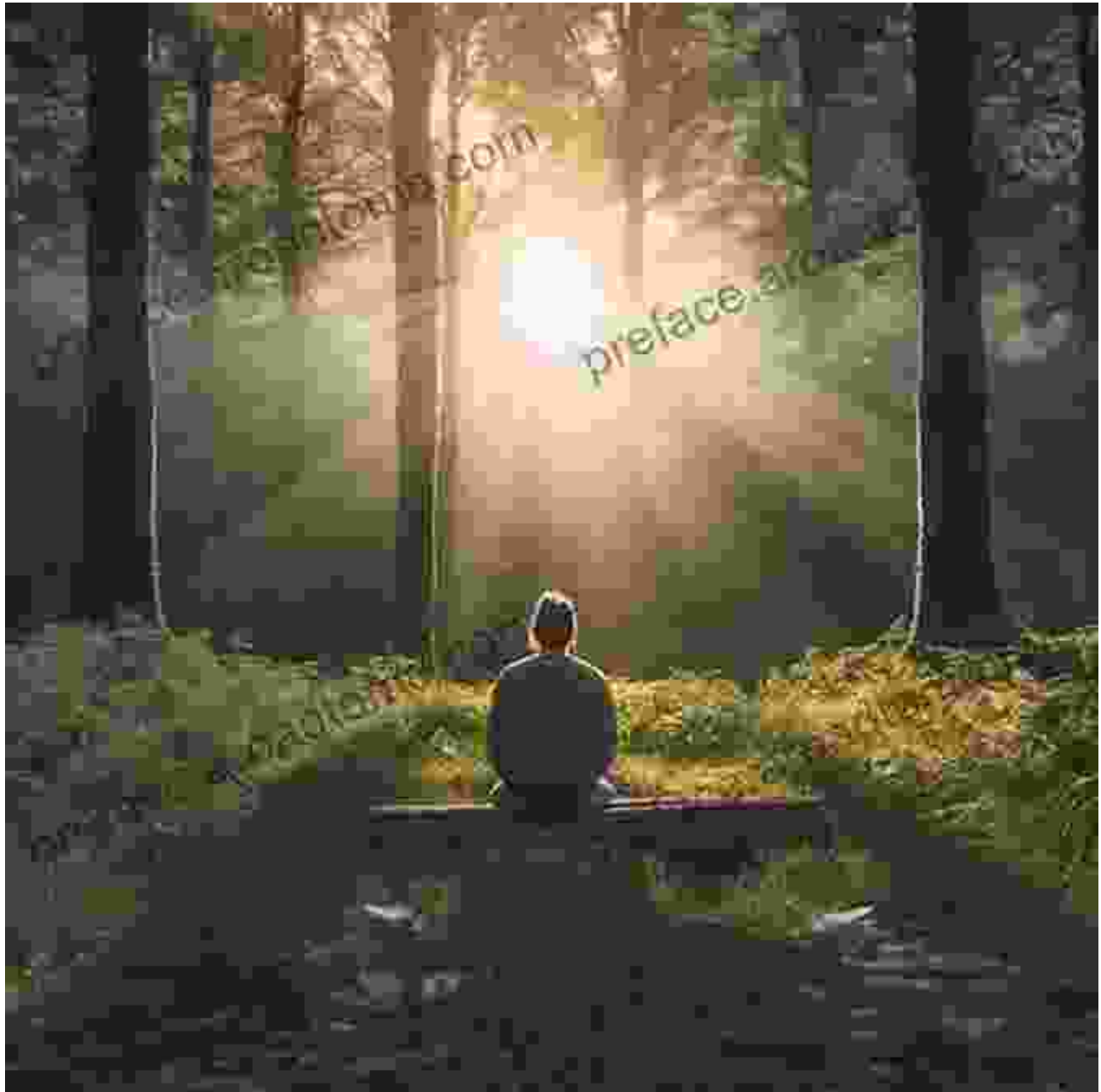
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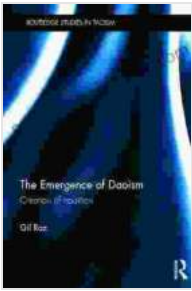
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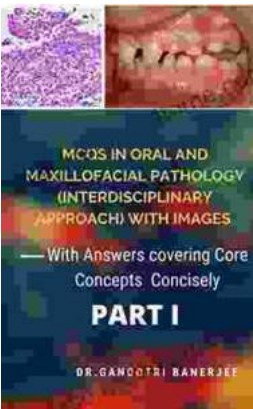
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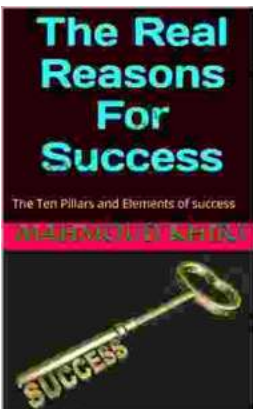
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