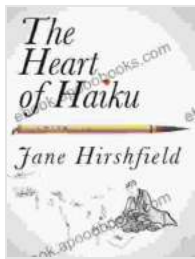


Unveiling the Essence of Haiku: A Journey into 'The Heart of Haiku' Kindle Single

In a world of endless distractions and fleeting moments, the art of haiku offers a refuge, a sanctuary where we can pause and truly observe the world around us. 'The Heart of Haiku' Kindle Single, penned by renowned haiku poet and scholar Robert Hass, invites us on a captivating journey into this ancient Japanese art form, revealing its secrets, beauty, and enduring relevance.



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Tracing the Roots of Haiku: A Journey through Time

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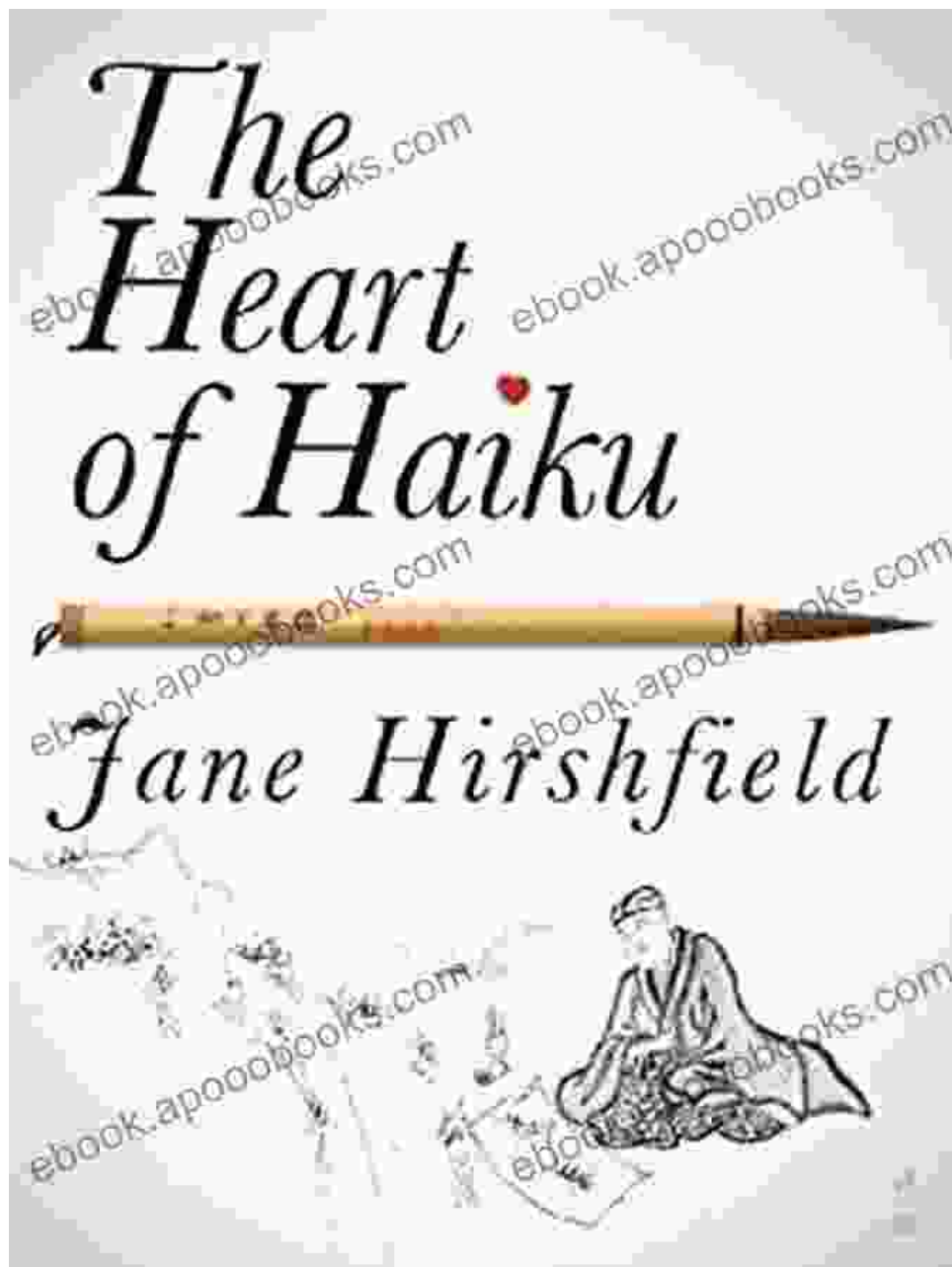
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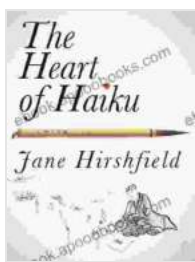


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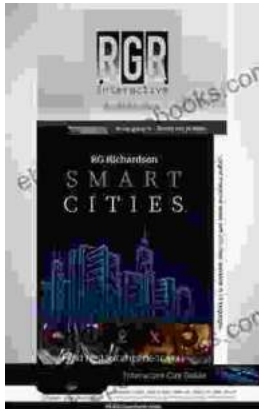
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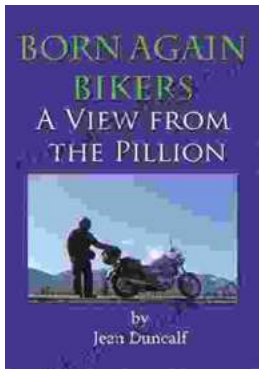
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