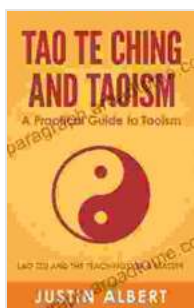


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The book explains how to cultivate this connection through practices such as meditation, mindfulness, and nature immersion. By attuning ourselves to the rhythms and patterns of the natural world, we can gain insights into our own inner workings and find balance and tranquility.

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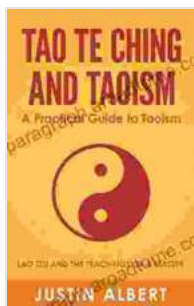
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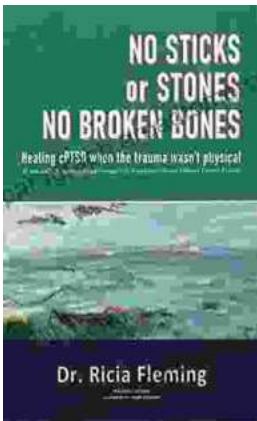
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