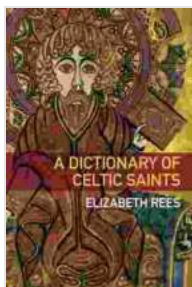


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The Celtic Saints were inextricably linked to the landscapes of their time, leaving an indelible mark on the geography of Western Europe. They established churches, monasteries, and pilgrimage sites in remote and often breathtaking locations. The "Dictionary of Celtic Saints" not only provides biographical information but also maps out the sacred spaces associated with these holy figures.

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The "Dictionary of Celtic Saints" serves as a valuable resource for scholars, devotees, and pilgrims alike. Its comprehensive biographical entries provide a wealth of information for those researching the lives and legends of these holy individuals. Moreover, the book's geographical focus highlights the tangible connections between the saints and the landscape, inviting readers to embark on spiritual journeys to the places where they lived and worked.

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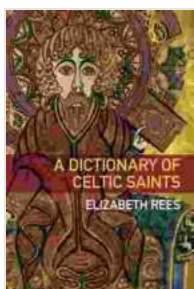
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Whether you are a historian, a devout believer, a pilgrim, or simply curious about the captivating world of Celtic Christianity, the "Dictionary of Celtic Saints" is an invaluable resource that will provide an enriching and transformative experience. Dive into the lives of these holy men and women and discover the profound impact they continue to have on the hearts and minds of countless individuals to this day.



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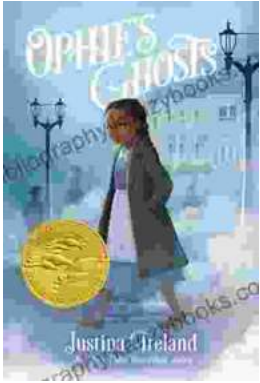
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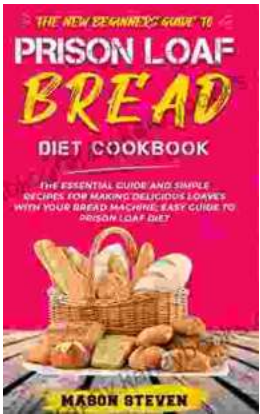






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