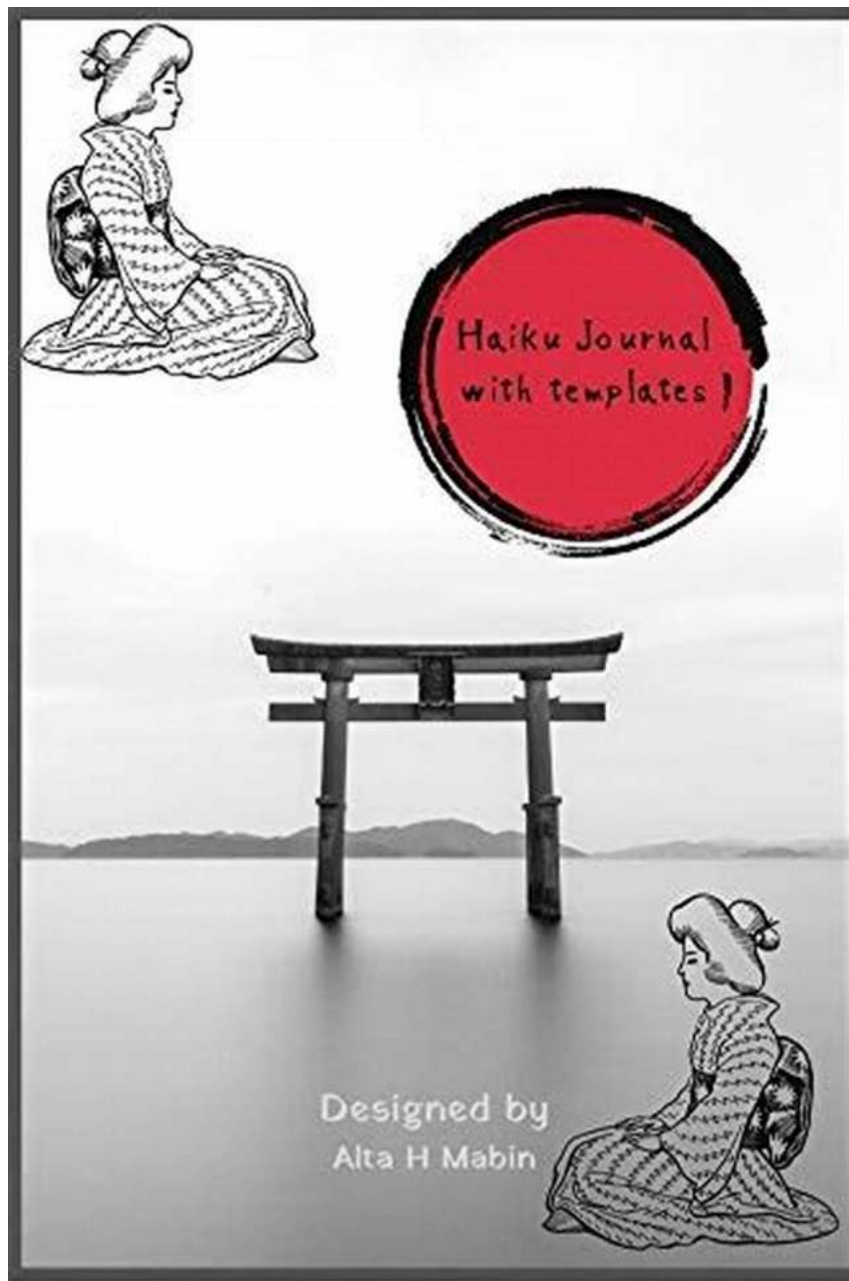


Experience the Enchantment of Haiku, Tanka, Alta, and Mabin Poetry



When it comes to captivating forms of poetry, few can rival the elegance and depth found in Haiku, Tanka, Alta, and Mabin compositions. These timeless literary art forms have mesmerized generations with their ability to convey

profound emotions, paint vivid images, and capture the essence of fleeting moments.

1. Haiku: A Glimpse into Nature's Soul



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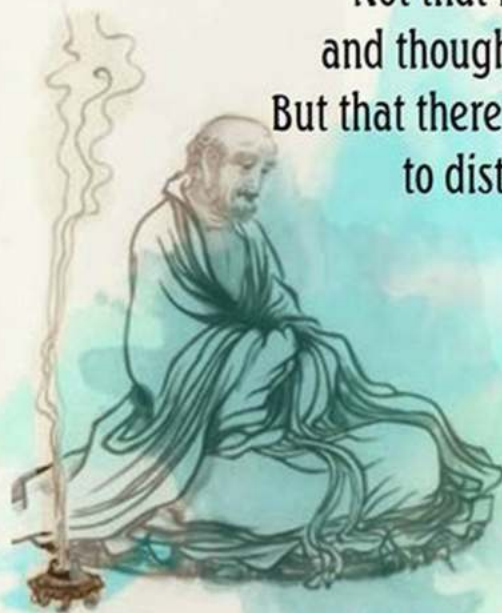


Haiku, originating from Japan, is a concise form of poetry that distills a momentary observation, often in connection to nature, into just three lines. Composed of 17 syllables in a 5-7-5 structure, Haiku paints delicate snapshots of the world, revealing the interconnectedness between humans and their surrounding environment.

1.1. Discovering Zen in Haiku

SERENITY.

On Nantai I sit quietly with an incense burning,
One day of rapture, all things are forgotten,
Not that mind is stopped
and thoughts are put away,
But that there is really nothing
to disturb my serenity.



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Haiku has a close association with Zen Buddhism, emphasizing the beauty of simplicity and the present moment. Through carefully chosen words, poets express the awe-inspiring beauty of landscapes, the transience of life, or the profound insights gained through mindfulness. Haiku awakens our senses, allowing us to pause, reflect, and embrace the wonders of our surroundings.

2. Tanka: The Melody of Emotions



Tanka, another Japanese poetry form, is characterized by its emotive power and lyrical beauty. Composed of five lines with a syllable pattern of 5-7-5-7-7, Tanka delves deeper into the poet's heart, providing a platform to express complex emotions, feelings of love or loss, and introspective thoughts.

2.1. Evoking Sensuality through Tanka



a great lover --
that person who first looked
upon a mulberry tree
and saw the leaves
as silk gowns

--Michael McClintock

Michael McClintock

Tanka has traditionally been associated with romance and sensuality. Its structure enables poets to create a rhythmic flow, evoking passion and desire. Through vivid imagery and evocative language, Tanka captures the intensity of intimate moments, leaving readers immersed in a whirlwind of emotions.

3. Alta and Mabin: Celtic Echoes of Time

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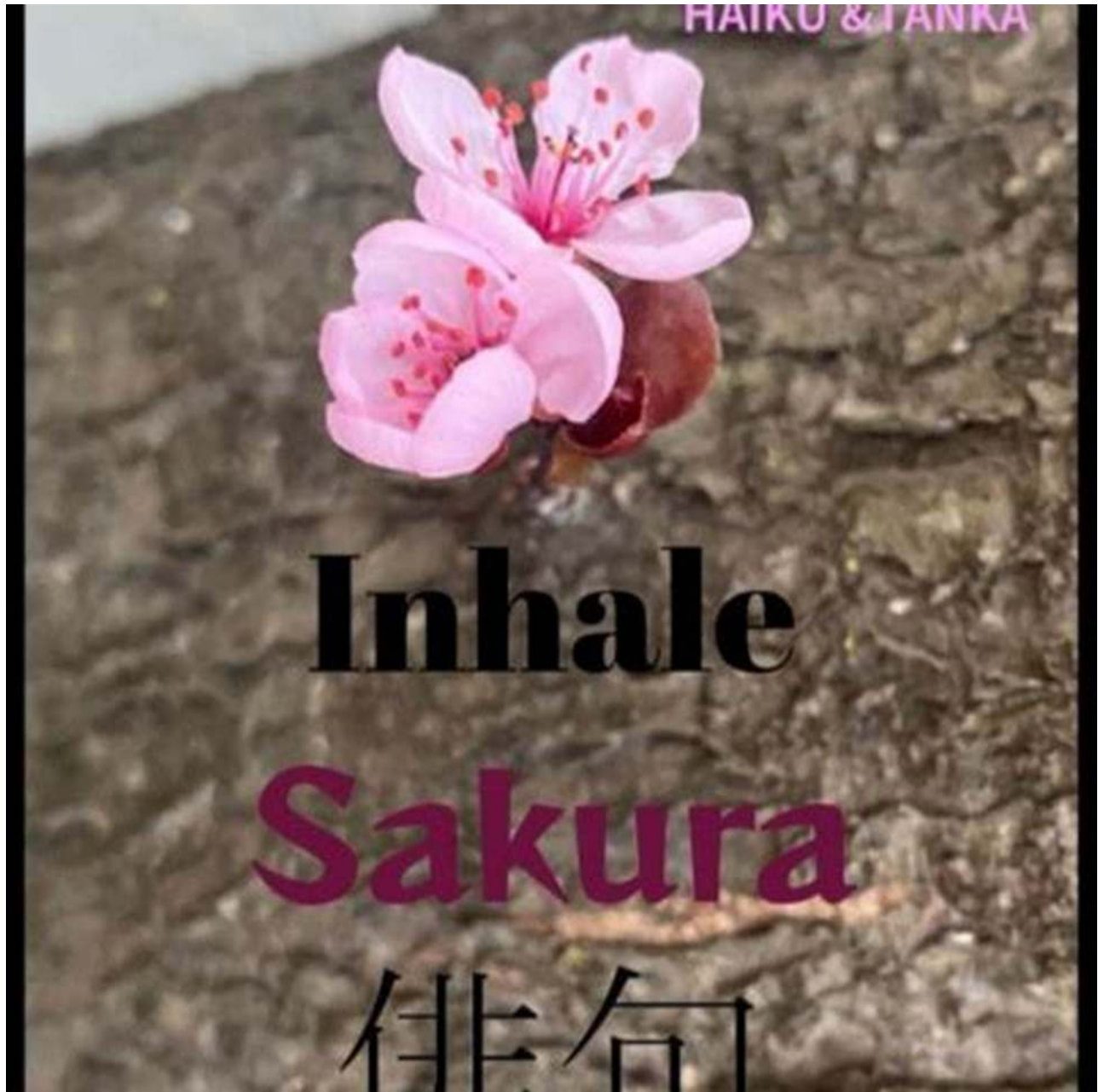
While Haiku and Tanka originate from the Far East, Alta and Mabin are poetic forms rooted in Celtic traditions. Alta, a six-line poem with an intricate rhyme scheme, explores themes of love, nature, and spirituality. On the other hand, Mabin, composed of nine lines, delves into stories of myth and folklore, encapsulating the essence of Celtic legends.

3.1. Captivating Celtic Tales with Mabin



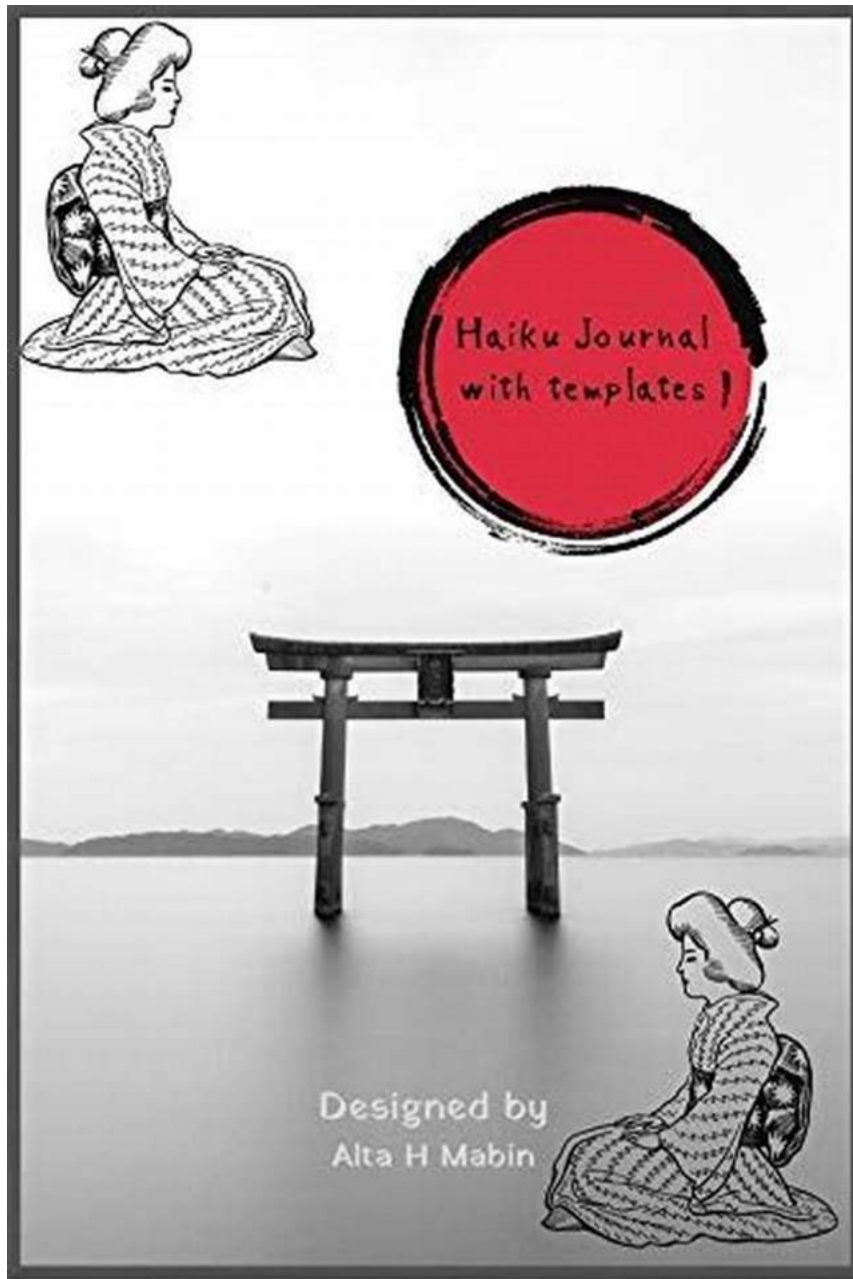
Mabin, inspired by Welsh folklore and mythology, weaves enchanting narratives that transport readers into the mystical realms of Celtic gods, heroes, and fairies. The captivating blend of history and imagination entralls audiences, keeping the spirit of ancient Celtic tales alive through each line.

4. The Enduring Allure of Haiku, Tanka, Alta, and Mabin



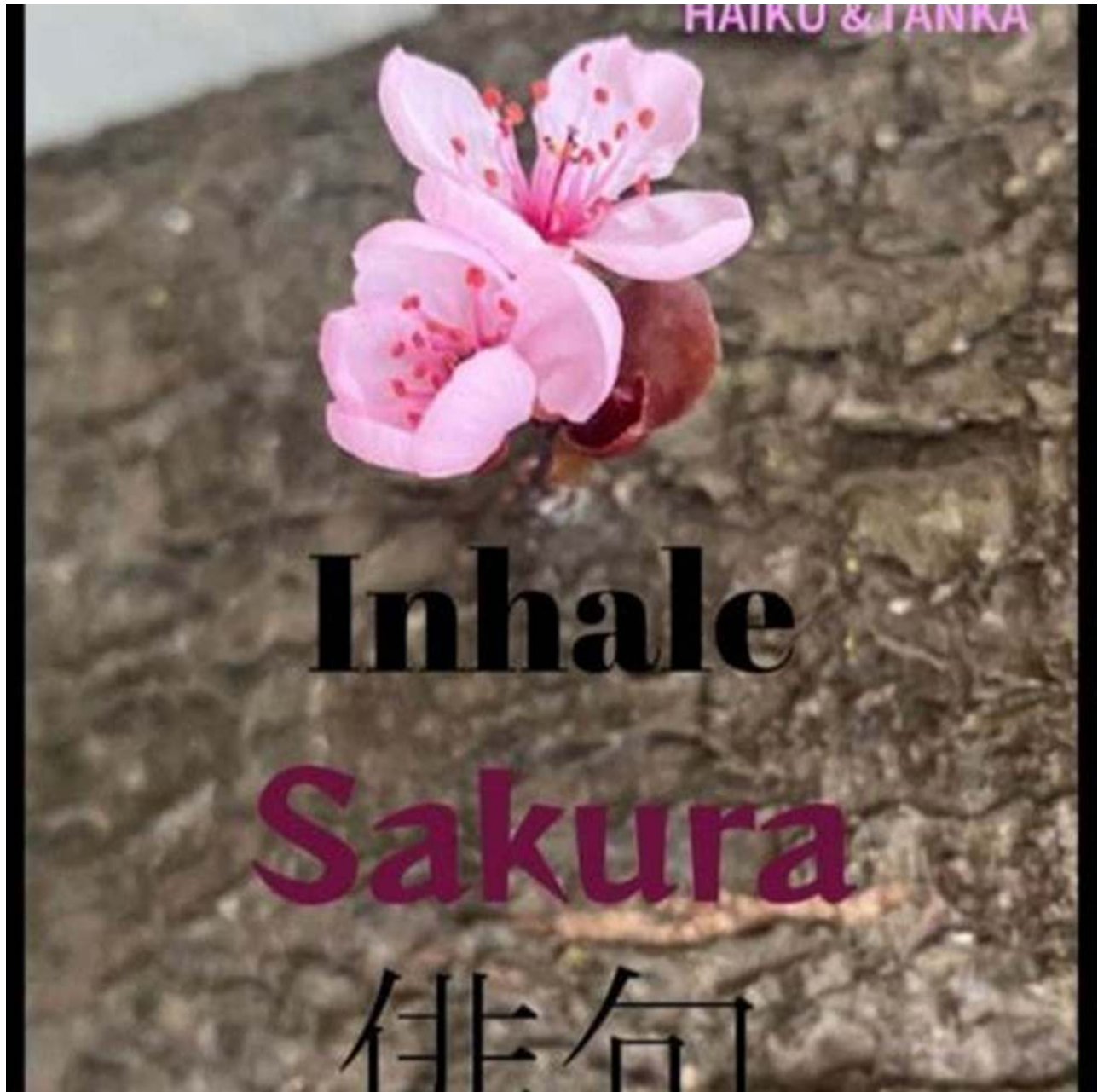
Despite their cultural differences, these poetic forms share a common ability to stir the soul. Through concise yet powerful verses, Haiku, Tanka, Alta, and Mabin transcend language barriers, allowing readers from all walks of life to experience their magic.

4.1. Letting the Essence Unfold



Whether one seeks solace in the Zen-like nature of Haiku or unleashes a torrent of emotions with Tanka, Haiku, Tanka, Alta, and Mabin offer an outlet to share our deepest sentiments, contemplate the wonders of the natural world, and immerse ourselves in the captivating worlds of Celtic myths.

4.2. A Journey through Time and Space

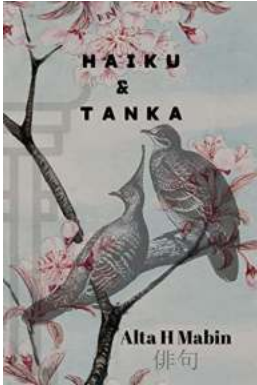


Embarking on a poetic journey through Haiku, Tanka, Alta, and Mabin is akin to setting foot on a time machine. These poetic forms transport us to different eras, cultures, and landscapes, offering glimpses into the hearts and minds of poets throughout history.

: Embark on a Poetic Adventure

Haiku, Tanka, Alta, and Mabin poetry possess an irresistible allure that captivates and enchants. They invite us to explore the intricate connections between nature, humanity, and our own emotions. So, why not embark on a poetic adventure yourself and discover the mesmerizing power of Haiku, Tanka, Alta, and Mabin?

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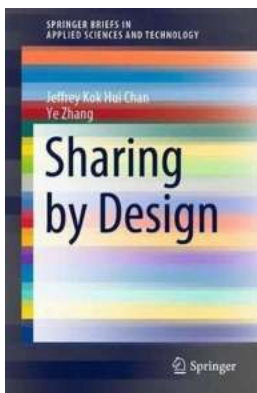
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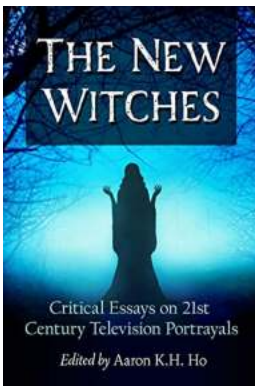
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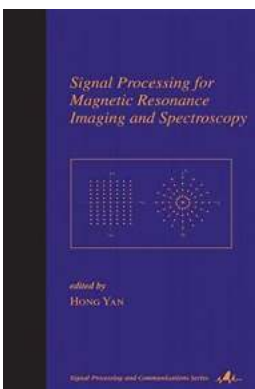
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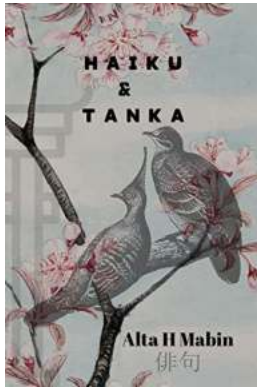
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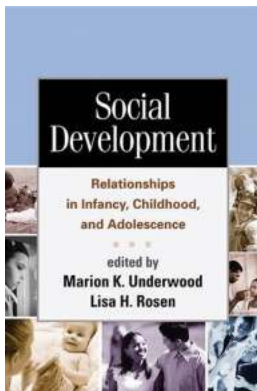
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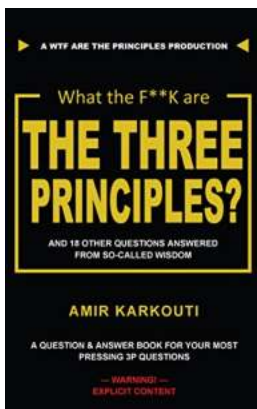
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