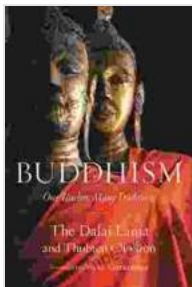


# Buddhism: One Teacher, Many Traditions - A Comprehensive Guide to the World's Oldest Religion

Buddhism is the world's oldest religion, with a history stretching back over 2,500 years. It was founded by Siddhartha Gautama, a prince who lived in northern India in the 6th century BCE. After experiencing the suffering of the world, Gautama left his life of luxury to seek enlightenment.



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After six years of searching, Gautama finally attained enlightenment under a bodhi tree. He became known as the Buddha, which means "the enlightened one." The Buddha spent the rest of his life teaching others how to achieve enlightenment. He taught that the root of all suffering is attachment, and that the way to end suffering is to follow the Eightfold Path.

The Eightfold Path is a set of eight practices that lead to enlightenment. These practices are:

1. Right view

2. Right intention
3. Right speech
4. Right action
5. Right livelihood
6. Right effort
7. Right mindfulness
8. Right concentration

The Eightfold Path is a gradual path to enlightenment. It is not easy to follow, but it is the path that the Buddha taught. If you follow the Eightfold Path, you will eventually attain enlightenment.

Buddhism is a diverse religion with many different traditions. The three main traditions of Buddhism are Theravada, Mahayana, and Vajrayana. Theravada Buddhism is the oldest tradition of Buddhism. It is practiced in Sri Lanka, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar. Mahayana Buddhism is the most widespread tradition of Buddhism. It is practiced in China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, and Taiwan. Vajrayana Buddhism is the youngest tradition of Buddhism. It is practiced in Tibet, Bhutan, and Mongolia.

Despite their differences, all traditions of Buddhism share a common goal: to achieve enlightenment. Enlightenment is the state of perfect wisdom and compassion. When you achieve enlightenment, you will be free from all suffering and you will be able to help others to achieve enlightenment.

Buddhism is a beautiful and profound religion. It has the power to transform your life and help you to find happiness and peace.

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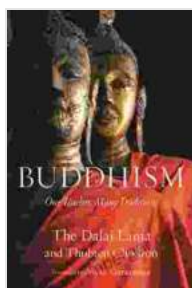
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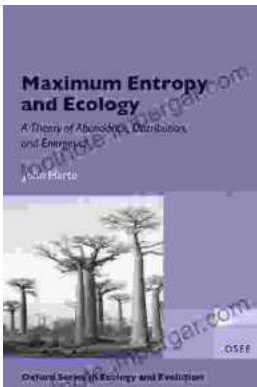
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