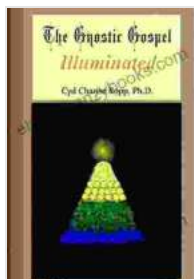


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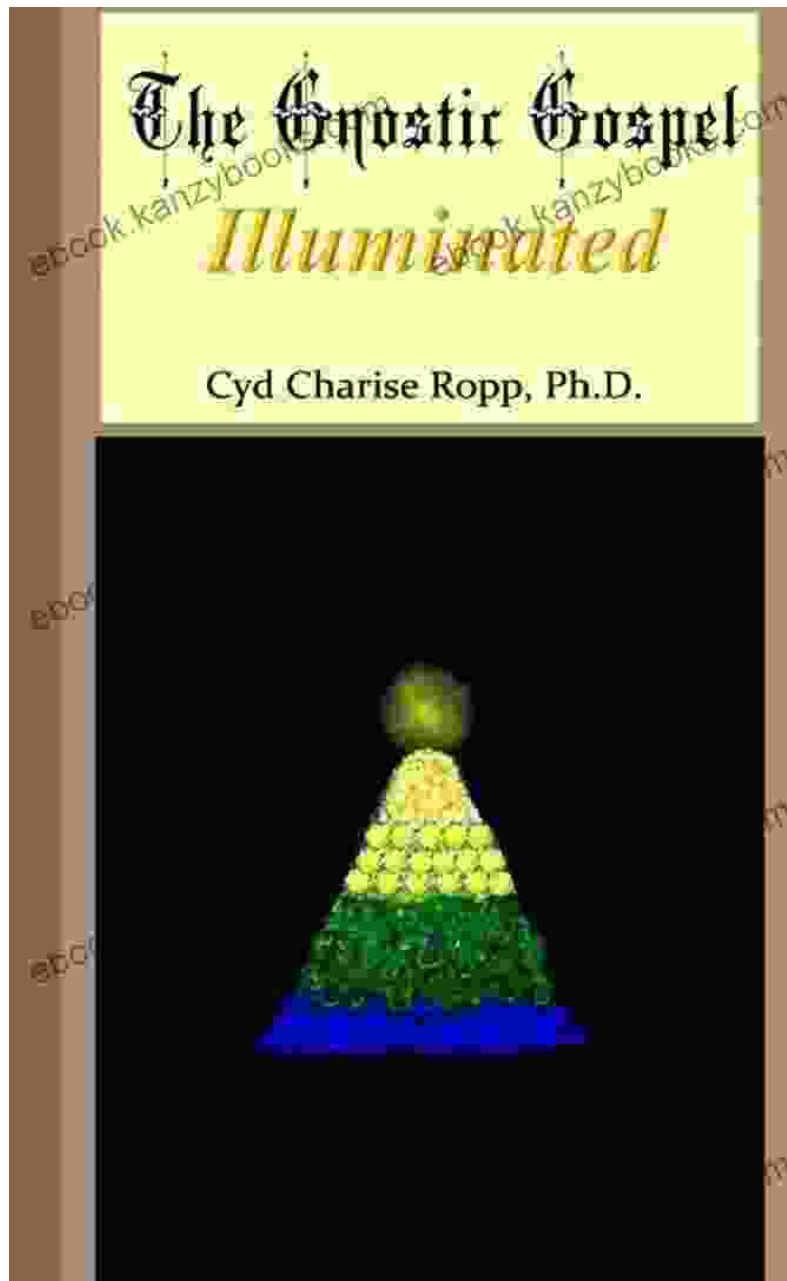
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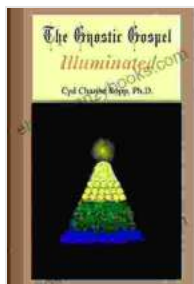
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Embark on the illuminating journey of 'The Gnostic Gospel Illuminated' and discover the secrets of these enigmatic ancient writings. Their hidden knowledge and profound wisdom await your exploration, promising a transformative experience that will deepen your understanding of spirituality, religion, and the human condition.



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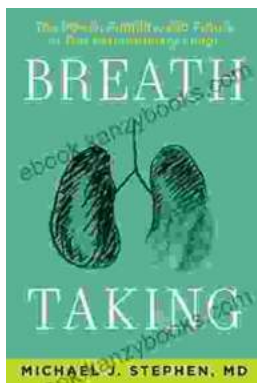
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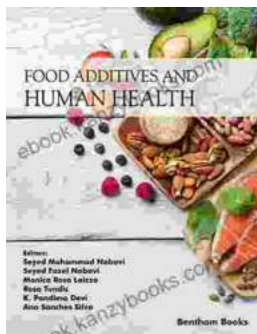
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