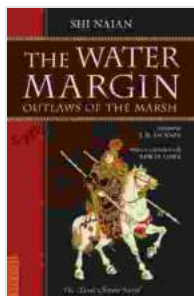


Water Margin: Outlaws of the Marsh - A Timeless Classic of Chinese Literature



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Embark on an extraordinary literary journey with *Water Margin: Outlaws of the Marsh*, a captivating novel that has enthralled readers for centuries. Published in the Tuttle Classics series, this edition presents the complete and unabridged translation of one of China's most beloved and enduring tales.

A Saga of Adventure and Rebellion

Set during the tumultuous Song dynasty, *Water Margin* follows the adventures of 108 outlaws who gather at Mount Liang to defy a corrupt government and fight for justice. Led by the charismatic Song Jiang, these marginalized individuals—from the humble fisherman to the skilled martial artist—band together to challenge the oppressive forces that threaten their lives and livelihood.

Unforgettable Characters and Intricate Plotlines

With its vast cast of characters, each with their unique backstories and motivations, *Water Margin* creates a vivid and immersive world. From the cunning Wu Yong to the loyal Li Kui, from the enigmatic Lin Chong to the beautiful Yan Poxi, these outlaws capture the imagination and leave an unforgettable mark on readers' minds.

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A Reflection of Chinese History and Culture

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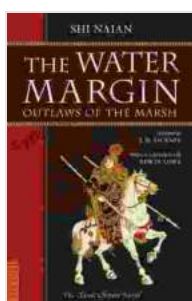
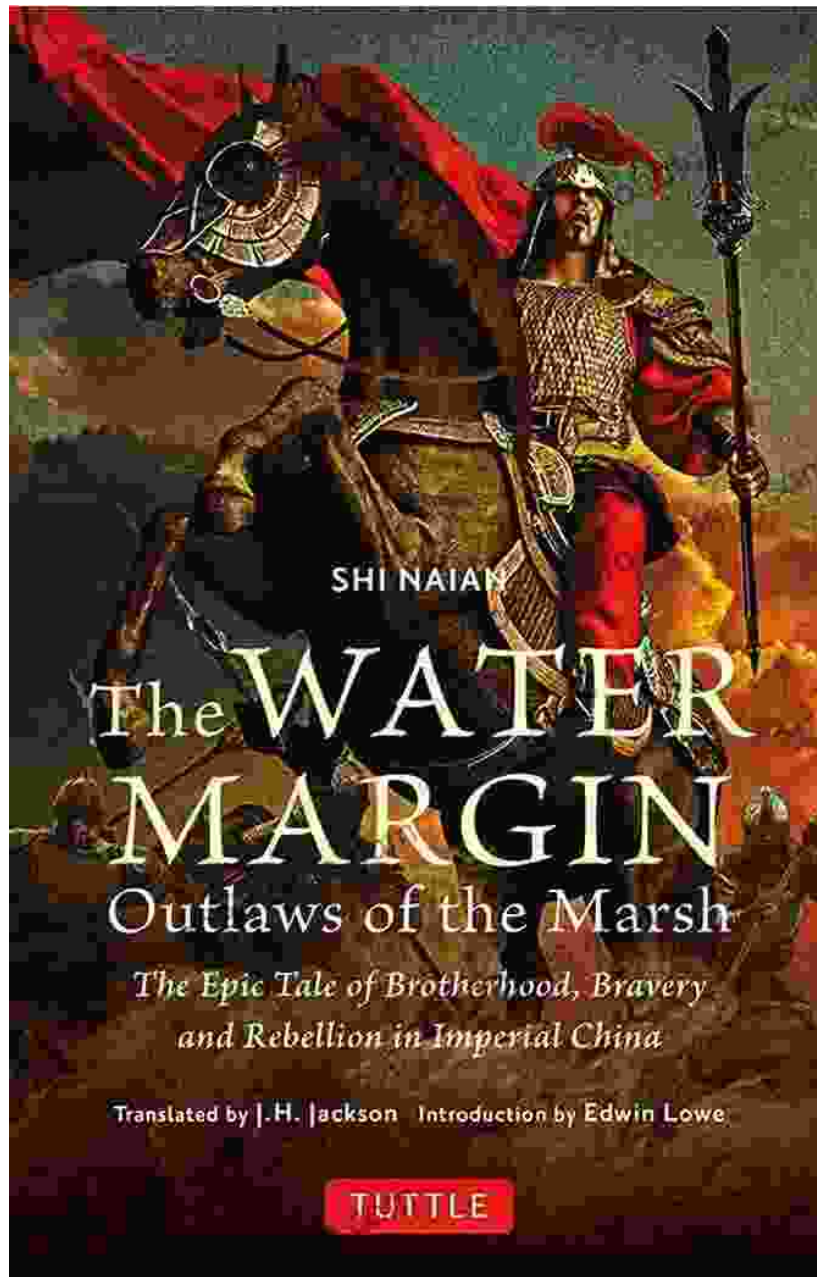
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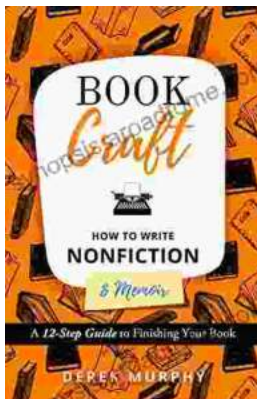
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