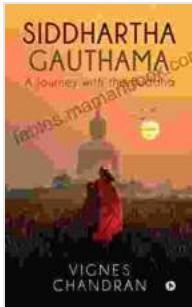


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Siddhartha Gautama was born into a wealthy family in Lumbini, Nepal, around 563 BCE. As a young man, he lived a life of privilege and luxury. However, he was troubled by the suffering and injustice he saw in the world.

At the age of 29, Siddhartha left his home and family to seek enlightenment. He spent the next six years wandering the countryside, studying with different teachers and practicing meditation.

One day, while sitting under a bodhi tree, Siddhartha experienced a profound awakening. He realized that the root of all suffering is attachment.

He also realized that there is a path to liberation from suffering, which he called the Noble Eightfold Path.

After his enlightenment, Siddhartha became known as the Buddha, which means "the awakened one." He spent the rest of his life teaching others how to achieve enlightenment.

The Buddha's teachings are based on the Four Noble Truths:

1. Life is suffering. 2. Suffering is caused by attachment. 3. Suffering can be ended by eliminating attachment. 4. The path to ending suffering is the Noble Eightfold Path.

The Noble Eightfold Path consists of eight practices:

1. Right Understanding 2. Right Thought 3. Right Speech 4. Right Action 5. Right Livelihood 6. Right Effort 7. Right Mindfulness 8. Right Concentration

By following the Noble Eightfold Path, we can gradually eliminate our attachments and achieve enlightenment.

The Buddha's teachings have had a profound impact on the world. Buddhism is now one of the world's major religions, with over 1 billion followers. The Buddha's teachings have also been influential in the development of other religions, such as Christianity and Islam.

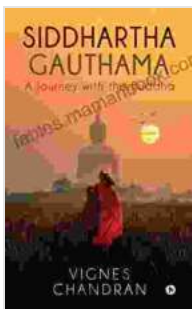
The Buddha was a great teacher and a wise man. His teachings offer us a path to peace, happiness, and enlightenment.

## **Timeline of Siddhartha Gautama's Life**

- **563 BCE:** Siddhartha Gautama is born in Lumbini, Nepal.
- **534 BCE:** Siddhartha leaves home to seek enlightenment.
- **528 BCE:** Siddhartha experiences enlightenment under a bodhi tree.
- **524 BCE:** Siddhartha begins teaching others about his enlightenment.
- **483 BCE:** The Buddha passes away at the age of 80.

## Images of Siddhartha Gautama

[Image 1: Siddhartha Gautama as a young prince] [Image 2: Siddhartha Gautama renouncing his worldly possessions] [Image 3: Siddhartha Gautama meditating under a bodhi tree] [Image 4: The Buddha teaching his disciples]



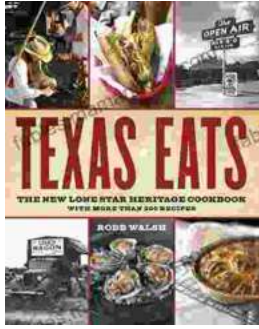
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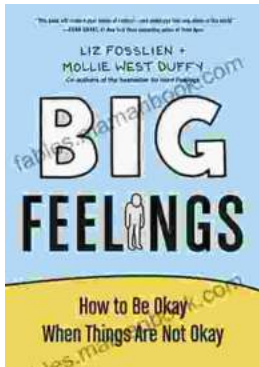
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