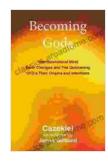
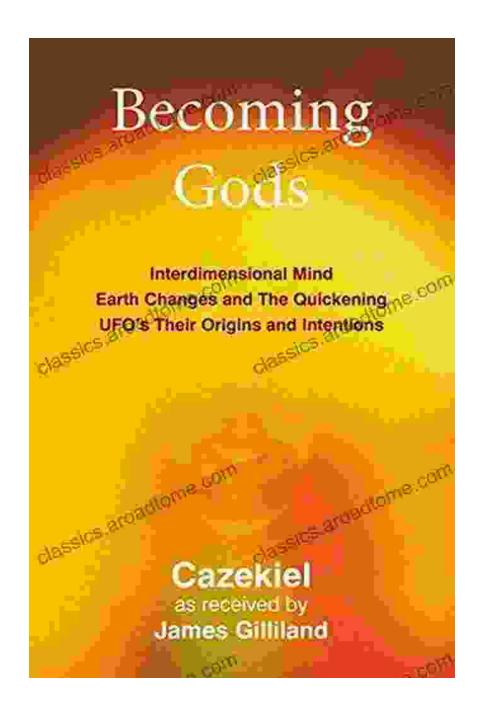
Becoming Gods: The Transformative Power of Contemplation



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By Thomas Merton

In his classic work, 'Becoming Gods', Thomas Merton invites us to embark on a profound journey of spiritual awakening and transformation. Through the practice of contemplation, he argues that we can transcend the limitations of the ego and experience the divine nature that resides within us.

Exploring the Divine Within

Merton begins by exploring the nature of the divine. He asserts that God is not a distant entity, but rather an immanent presence within all of creation. Through contemplation, we can open ourselves to this presence and discover the spark of divinity that resides within us.

Merton writes: "Contemplation is not a technique or a method. It is a way of life. It is a way of being open to the mystery of God, present in all things. It is a way of allowing the divine to penetrate our hearts and minds, to transform our lives from within."

The Journey of Transformation

Merton emphasizes that the path of contemplation is not easy. It requires a radical commitment to self-discovery, honesty, and perseverance. However, he also assures us that the rewards are immense. Through contemplation, we can shed the weight of our ego and experience the boundless love, joy, and peace that comes with knowing our true nature.

Merton describes the journey of transformation as a process of "becoming gods." He explains that this does not mean becoming narcissistic or arrogant, but rather becoming fully human and divine. It means embracing our potential for greatness and realizing the divine spark that dwells within us.

Practical Guidance for Contemplation

'Becoming Gods' is not only a philosophical treatise but also a practical guide to the practice of contemplation. Merton provides detailed instructions on various contemplative techniques, including meditation,

prayer, and silence. He emphasizes the importance of finding a spiritual mentor or guide who can support us on our journey.

Merton writes: "Contemplation is not a solitary activity. It is a communal endeavor. We need the support of others to help us stay focused and to encourage us along the way."

A Timeless Classic

First published in 1965, 'Becoming Gods' remains a timeless classic in the field of spirituality. It has inspired countless readers to embark on their own journeys of contemplation and spiritual awakening. Its message of hope, transformation, and the divine nature within us continues to resonate deeply with seekers of truth and meaning.

If you are seeking a profound and transformative spiritual experience, 'Becoming Gods' is a must-read. With its insightful teachings, practical guidance, and unwavering hope, this book will ignite your soul and guide you towards your true potential.

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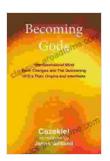
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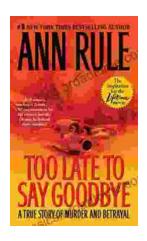
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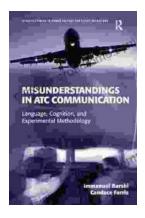
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