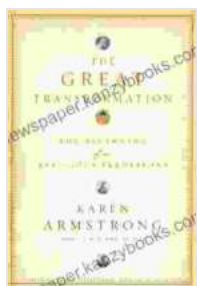


# The Beginning Of Our Religious Traditions: A Journey into the Origins of Our Beliefs

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Throughout the annals of human history, religion has played a pivotal role in shaping our societies, cultures, and personal lives. From the earliest animistic beliefs to the monotheistic faiths that dominate today, religion has provided a framework for understanding our place in the universe, connecting with the divine, and navigating the complexities of life.



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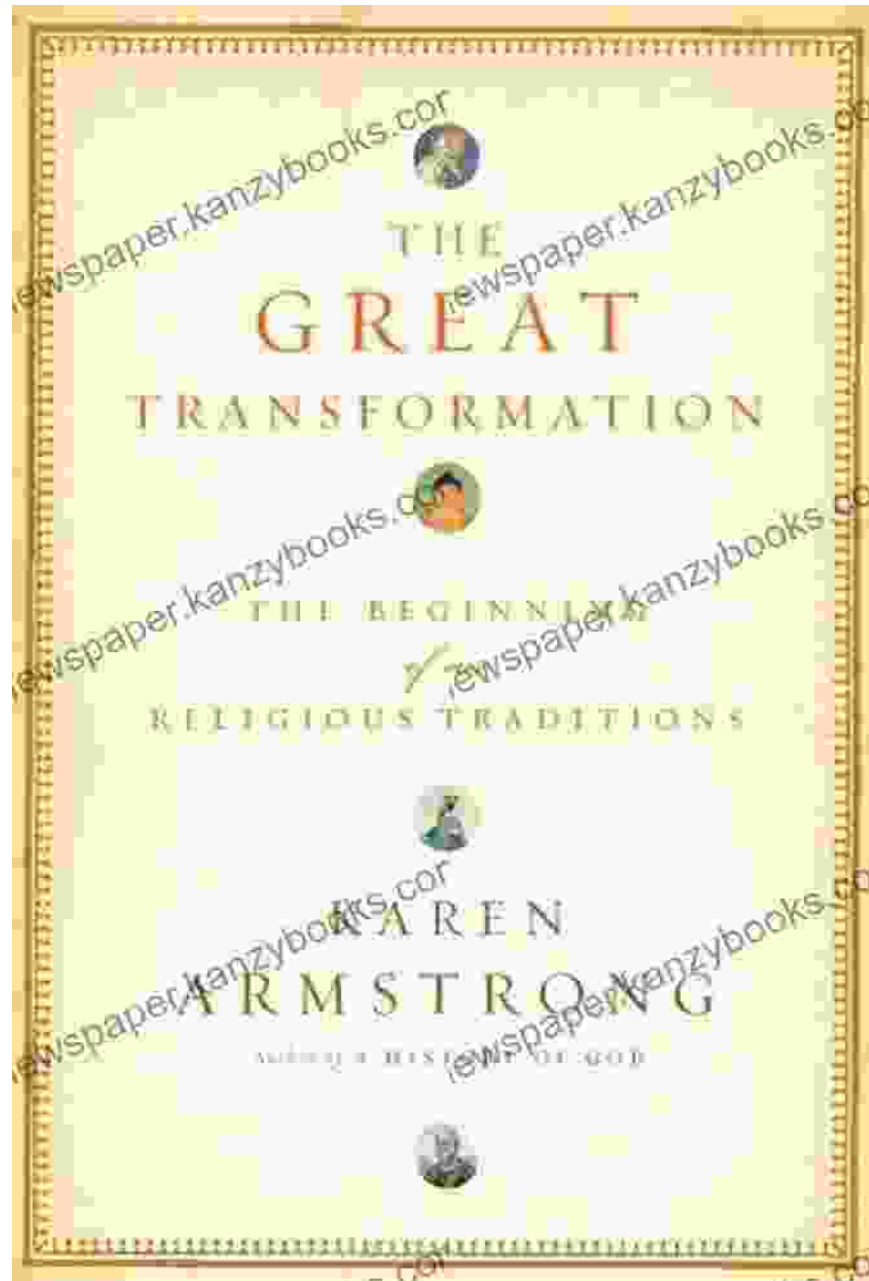
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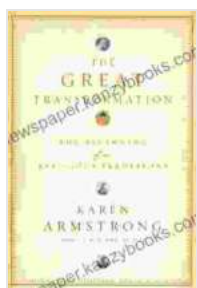
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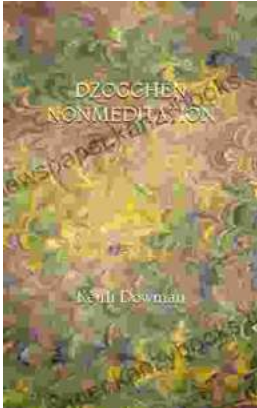
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