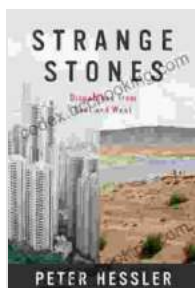


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In the realm of natural wonders, stones stand as enigmatic objects of beauty and intrigue. Their silent presence conceals a wealth of stories, both geological and human. In "Strange Stones: Dispatches From East And West," we embark on a captivating journey that unravels the mysteries of the mineral world and its profound impact on human history, art, and spirituality.



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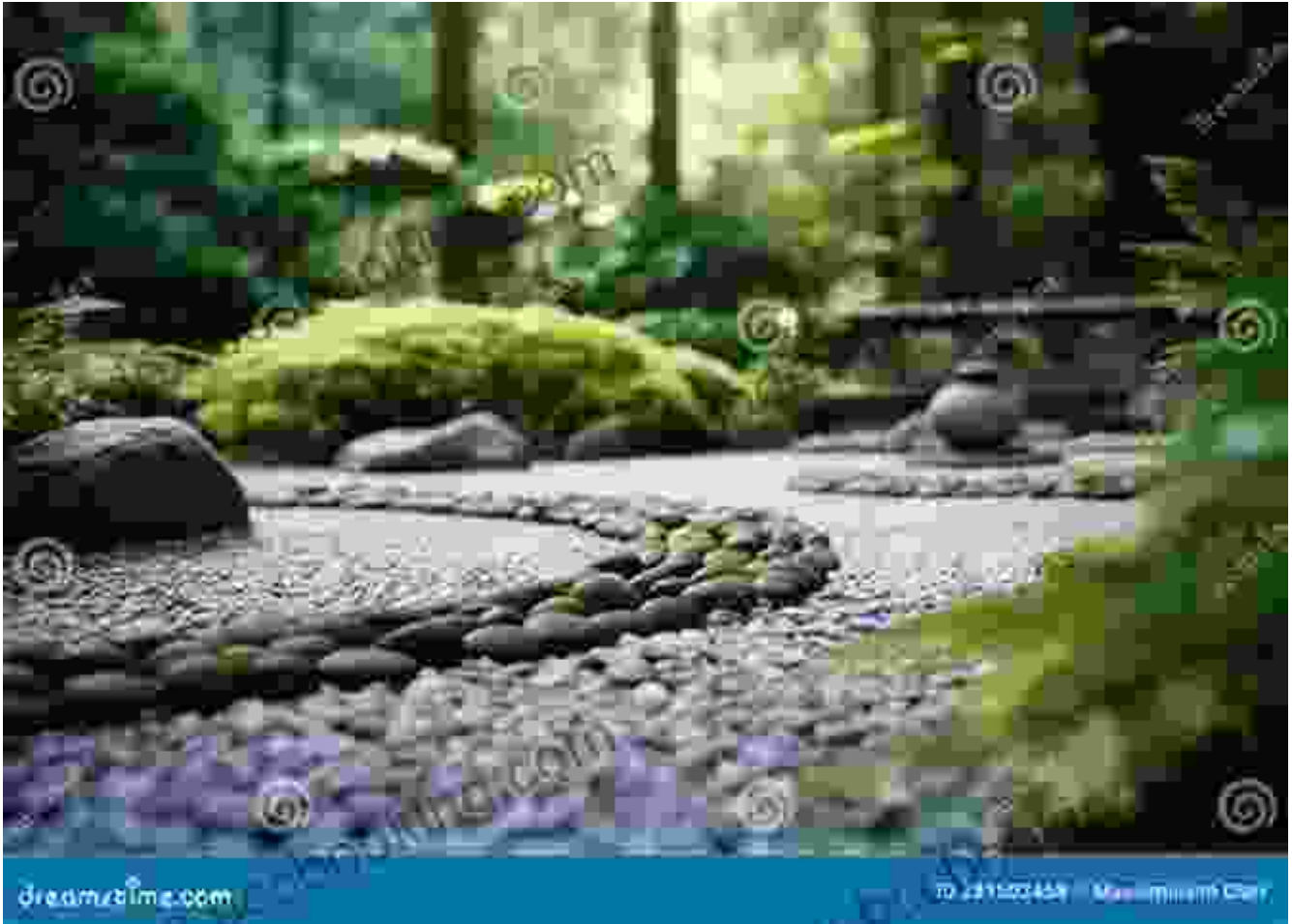


## Unveiling the Geological Marvels of Stones



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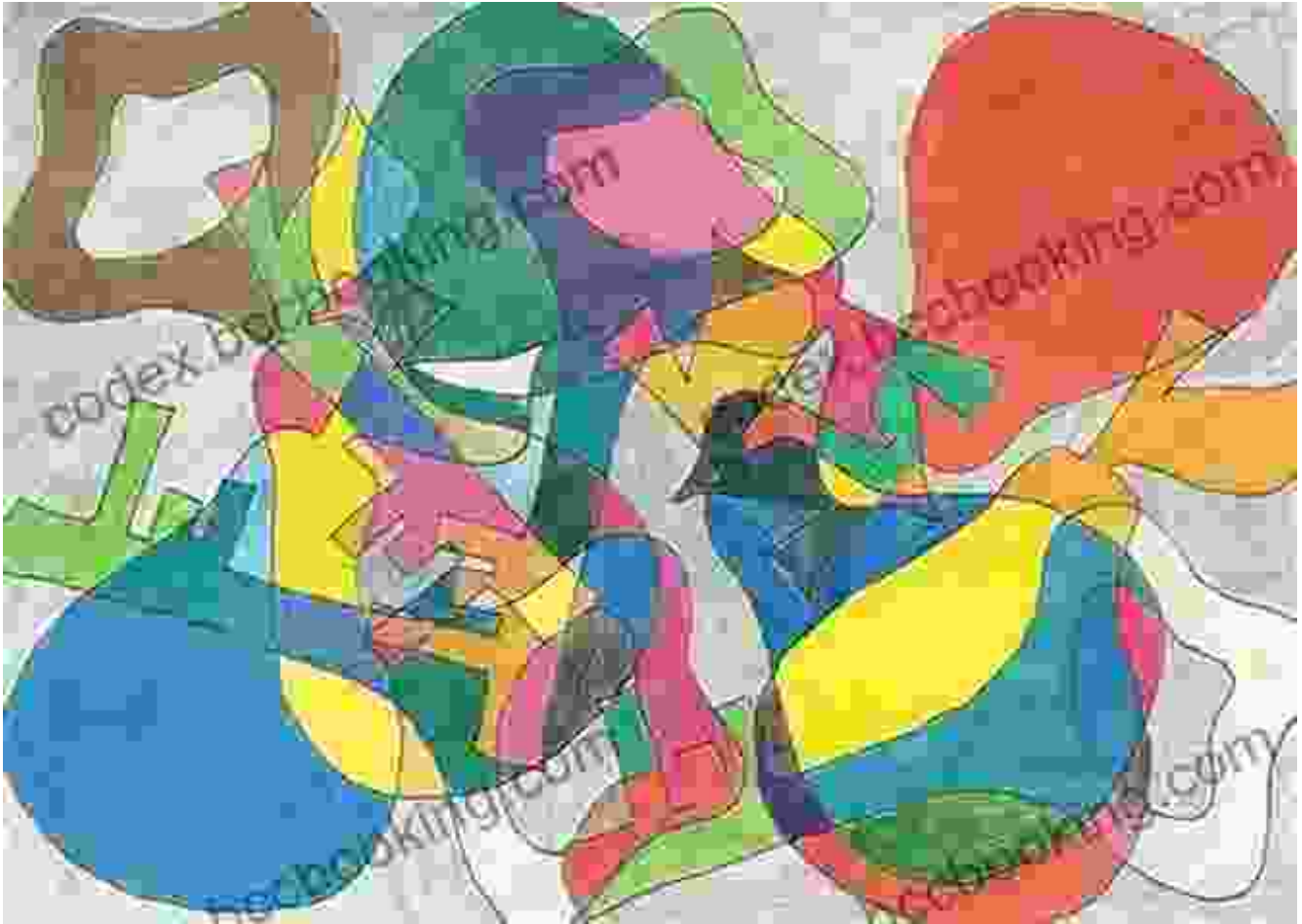
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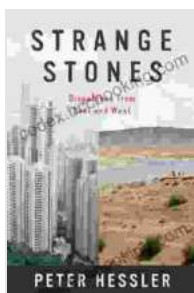
transport you to the depths of geological formations, ancient cultures, and the realms of the human mind. Embrace the allure of stones and embark on an unforgettable journey of discovery.

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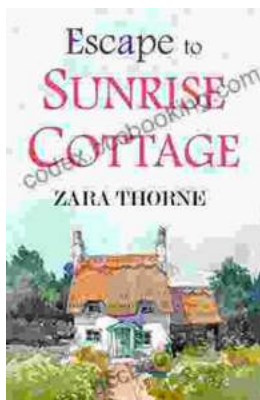
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