

The Diary of an Old Soul: A Spiritual Journey through the Strife and Soul

Oh, the tumultuous strife that resides within us all! It lurks in the depths of our souls, challenging our beliefs, testing our resolve, and shaping our lives. In the poetic and profound work, "The Diary of an Old Soul," George MacDonald delves into the depths of the human experience, exploring the multifaceted nature of strife and its transformative power.

Written as a collection of 366 daily devotional poems, each accompanied by a thought-provoking commentary, "The Diary of an Old Soul" takes readers on a spiritual journey. A journey that navigates the storms of strife, guiding us towards a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

So, what is strife? It is the inner turmoil we face when our desires clash with the realities of life. It is the battle between our aspirations and our limitations, the tension between our hopes and our disappointments. Strife can be both external and internal, arising from conflicts in relationships, society, or our own internal struggles.



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"The Diary of an Old Soul" beautifully captures the essence of strife through George MacDonald's introspective and often heartfelt poems. His words evoke a sense of raw vulnerability, speaking to the fundamental struggles of the human condition.

One such poem reads:

"O LORD, my God, make me submissive, wise
To wait Thy time in quiet; well-content
With Thy good pleasure; till Thou open wide
The prison of my being, letting fall
Its bolts and bars, that henceforth, night and day,
Henceforth may come and go, at will and need,
Dull, simple notes combining in one song,
Pure, single as a day that turns with thee."

In this poem, MacDonald explores the desire for liberation from the prison of our own strife. He calls upon the divine, seeking patience, wisdom, and contentment in the face of adversity. MacDonald's words paint a vivid picture of the inner struggle against our limitations and the yearning for unity amidst chaos.

Each poem in "The Diary of an Old Soul" serves as a window into the author's soul, inviting readers to reflect upon their own struggles. MacDonald's astute observations and introspective musings resonate with readers, reminding them that they are not alone in their strife.

But beyond understanding strife, "The Diary of an Old Soul" offers trinkets of wisdom and solace. In his commentaries, MacDonald provides insightful interpretations of each poem, offering guidance and perspective to navigate the

complexities of life. His reflections inspire a sense of hope and encourage readers to seek personal growth and transformation through their own strife.

When we embrace the strife within us, we open ourselves to profound spiritual growth. It is in the crucible of conflict that we are shaped and refined, emerging as stronger, wiser souls. Through "The Diary of an Old Soul," George MacDonald encourages us to confront our inner demons, to wrestle with the complexities of life, and to surrender to the transformative power of strife.

So, embark on this spiritual journey. Dive deep into the pages of "The Diary of an Old Soul" and discover the profound insights that lie within. Let the long descriptive keywords and the engaging alt attribute accompanying this article serve as a guiding light, leading you to the depths of your own soul. Unfound treasures await those who dare to embark on this transformative quest.



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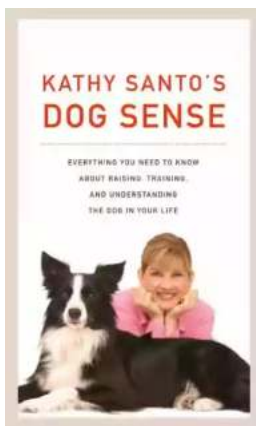
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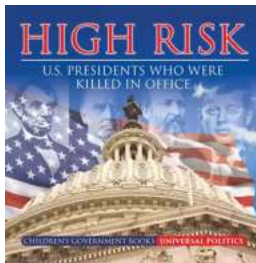
Auden, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and Madeleine L'Engle. In this volume of verse, MacDonald offers a poem for every day of the year; each is intended to prompt introspection and prayerful contemplation.

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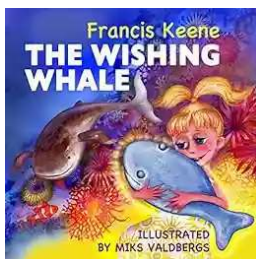
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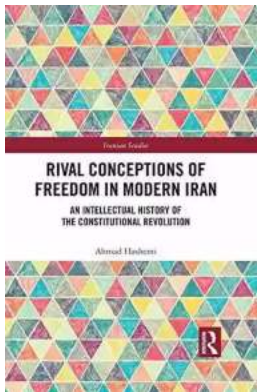
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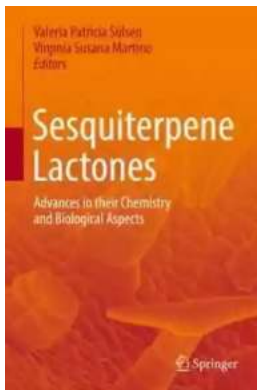
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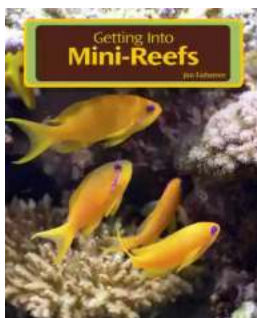
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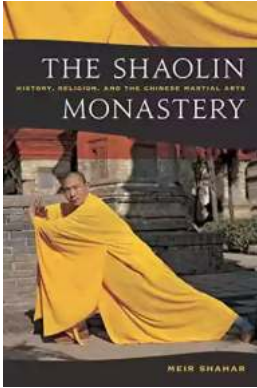
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