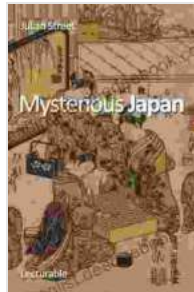


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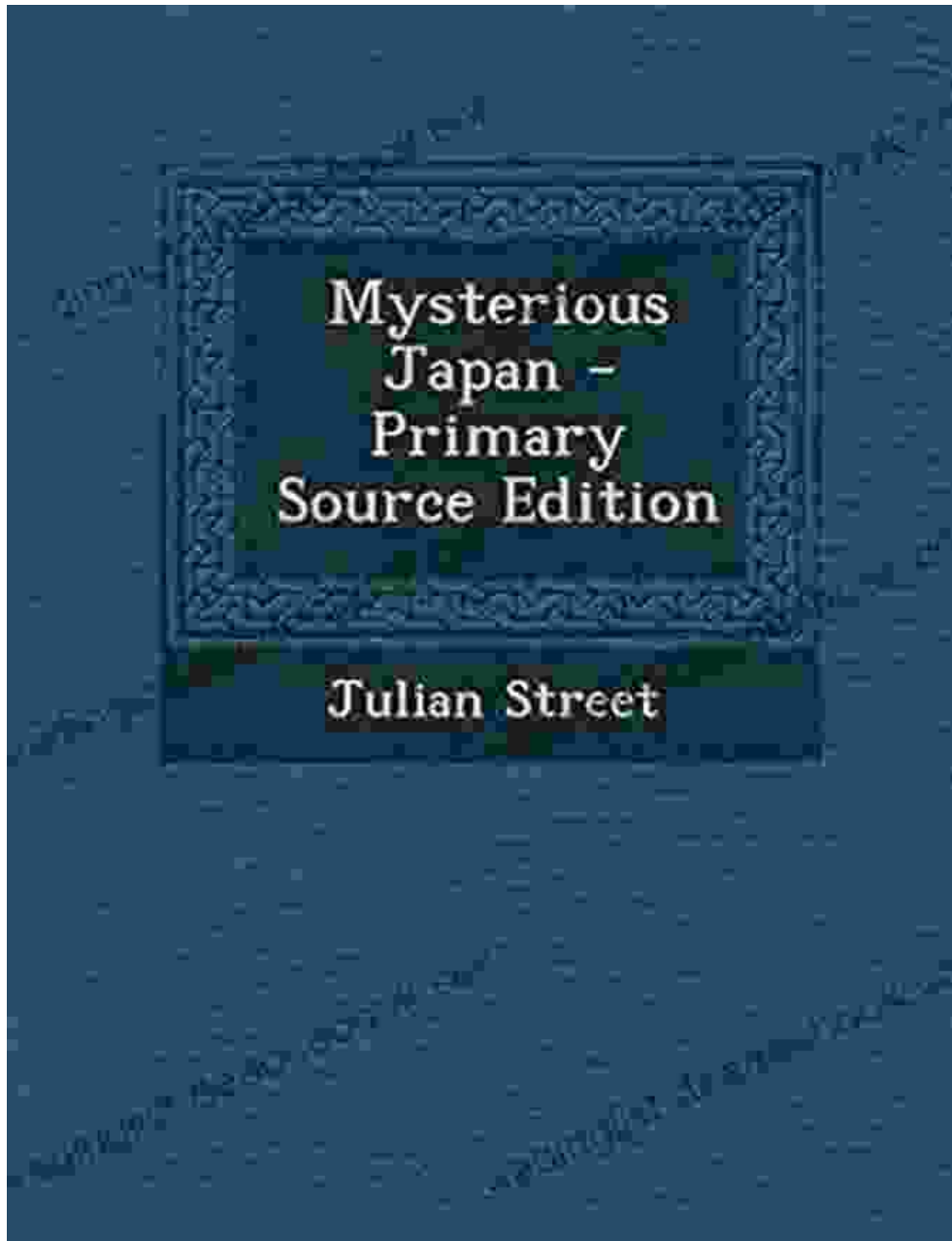
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Julian Street was an American author and journalist who traveled to Japan in 1917. His book, 'Mysterious Japan', published in 1921, is a classic travelogue that provides a fascinating glimpse into a country that was still largely unknown to the Western world.

Street was captivated by Japan's unique culture and traditions. He marveled at the beauty of the countryside, the politeness of the people, and

the richness of the history. However, he also found Japan to be a mysterious and enigmatic place, full of contradictions and surprises.

## **The Enigmatic Charm of Japan**

One of the things that Street found most intriguing about Japan was its enigmatic charm. He wrote, "Japan is a land of mystery and contradiction. It is a land of exquisite beauty and hideous squalor, of ancient tradition and modern progress, of gentle courtesy and savage cruelty."

Street was particularly fascinated by the Japanese people. He found them to be polite and hospitable, but also reserved and inscrutable. He wrote, "The Japanese are a strange people. They are proud and sensitive, yet they are also submissive and obedient. They are quick to laugh and quick to cry. They are capable of great cruelty, but they are also capable of great kindness."

## **A Journey Through Time**

Street's book is not only a travelogue, but also a journey through time. He visited Japan at a time when the country was undergoing a period of rapid modernization. However, he also found many remnants of the past, from ancient temples to traditional villages.

Street was particularly interested in the history of Japan. He visited many of the country's historical sites, including the Imperial Palace in Tokyo and the Kiyomizu-dera Temple in Kyoto. He also spoke to many Japanese people about their history and culture.

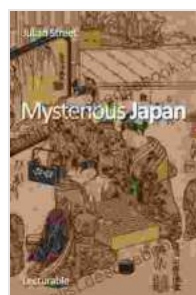
## **A Mysterious and Enchanting Land**

Julian Street's 'Mysterious Japan' is a classic work of travel literature that provides a unique glimpse into a country that is both mysterious and enchanting. Street's writing is full of wit and insight, and his descriptions of Japan are both vivid and evocative.

If you are interested in Japan, or if you simply enjoy a good travelogue, then I highly recommend reading 'Mysterious Japan'. It is a book that will transport you to a different world, and leave you with a lasting impression of this fascinating country.

## Further Reading

- Mysterious Japan by Julian Street
- Mysterious Japan by Julian Street (Amazon)
- Mysterious Japan: A Journey Through Time and Culture



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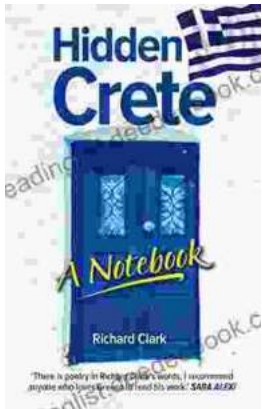
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