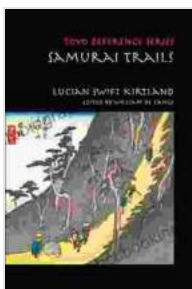


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His encounters with ordinary people, from teahouse attendants to renowned scholars, provide intimate glimpses into the lives and customs of

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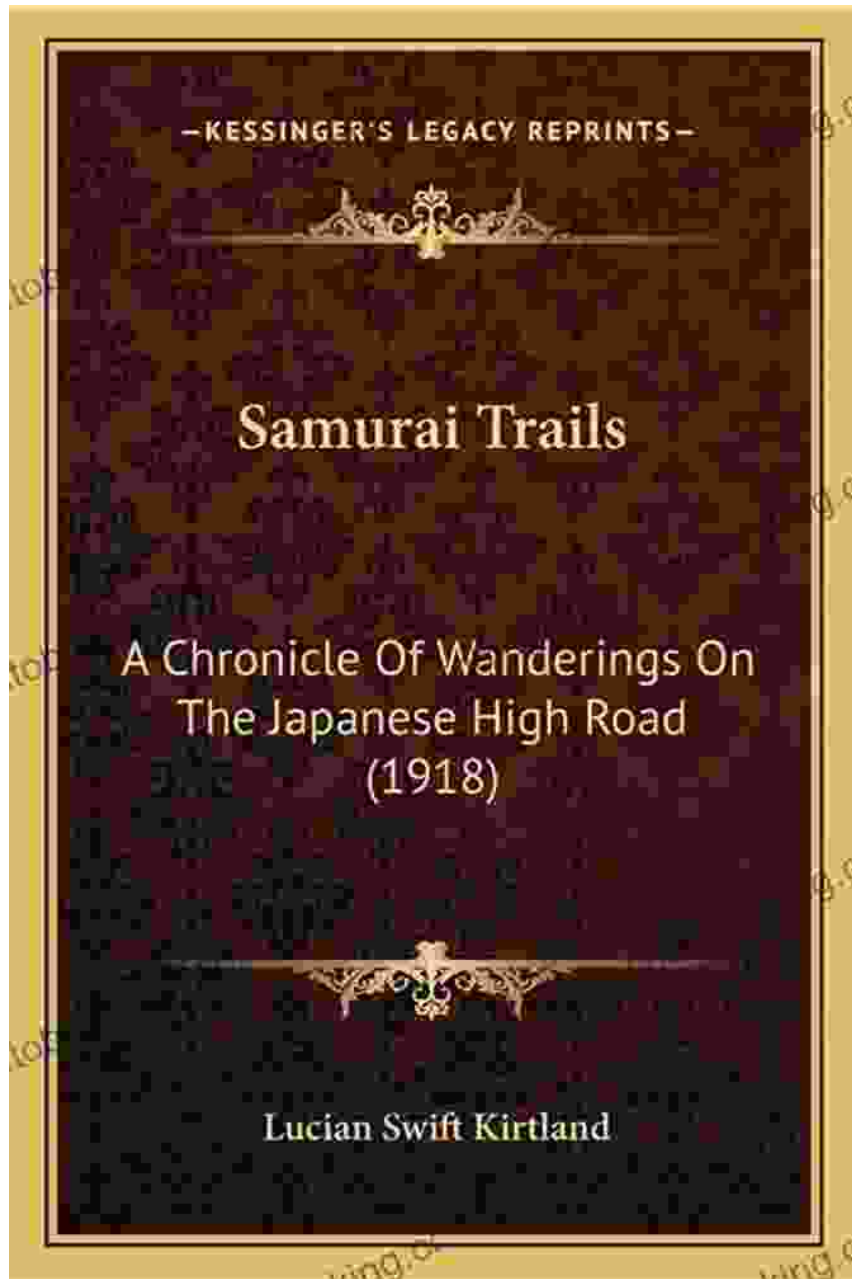
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Bicknell's literary prowess shines through in his vivid descriptions and evocative language. His ability to capture the essence of a moment, a place, or a people makes this travelogue an immersive and unforgettable reading experience. The book has inspired countless writers and travelers,

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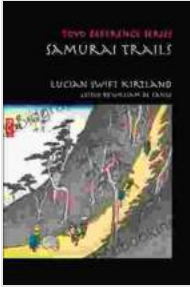


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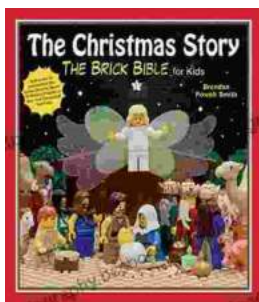


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