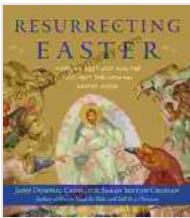


# How the West Lost and the East Kept the Original Easter Vision

Easter is one of the most important holidays in the Christian calendar, but its origins are shrouded in mystery. What we know for sure is that Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. But what does this mean? And how has the meaning of Easter changed over time?



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In the West, Easter has become increasingly secularized. The focus has shifted from the religious aspects of the holiday to the more commercial aspects, such as egg hunts, chocolate bunnies, and family gatherings. While there is nothing wrong with these traditions, they have tended to overshadow the true meaning of Easter.

In the East, however, Easter has retained its religious significance. The focus is still on the resurrection of Christ and the hope that it brings. This is

reflected in the rich traditions and symbolism that surround Easter in the East.

For example, in the Eastern Orthodox Church, Easter is preceded by a 40-day period of fasting and prayer. This period of preparation helps to focus the mind and heart on the significance of Easter.

On Easter Sunday, Eastern Orthodox Christians celebrate with a special liturgy that includes the reading of the Gospel accounts of the resurrection. They also share a meal together, which is a symbol of the unity that Christ brings to his followers.

The symbolism of Easter is also evident in the art and architecture of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Icons of the resurrection are often depicted with Christ emerging from the tomb, surrounded by angels. The churches themselves are often decorated with beautiful frescoes and mosaics that tell the story of Easter.

The Easter traditions of the Eastern Orthodox Church are a reminder of the original vision of Easter. This vision is one of hope and renewal, a vision that has been lost in the West.

The book "How the West Lost and the East Kept the Original Easter Vision" explores the history of Easter and how the original vision of the holiday has been lost in the West. This book is a fascinating look at the rich traditions and symbolism of Easter in the East and how they can help us to rediscover the true meaning of the holiday.

**Here are some of the things you'll learn in this book:**

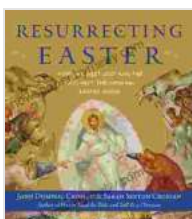
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If you are interested in learning more about the history of Easter and how the original vision of the holiday has been lost in the West, then this book is for you. This book will help you to rediscover the true meaning of Easter and to celebrate it in a way that is both meaningful and authentic.

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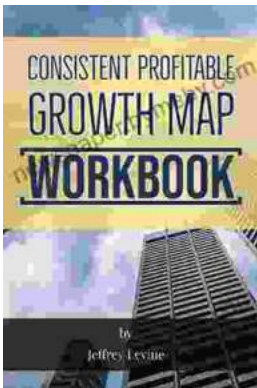


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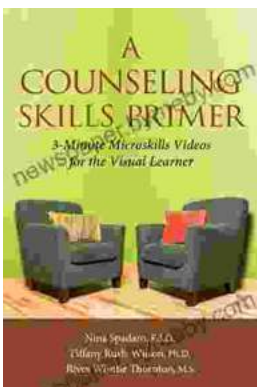
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