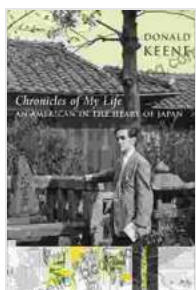


An American In The Heart Of Japan: A Journey of Discovery and Transformation

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The author, ****Sarah Rich****, first arrived in Japan in 2008. She had always been fascinated by the country, and she was eager to experience it firsthand. She quickly found that Japan was a very different place from the United States. The language was difficult, the customs were unfamiliar, and the pace of life was much slower.

Despite the challenges, Sarah was determined to make Japan her home. She enrolled in a Japanese language school and began to explore the

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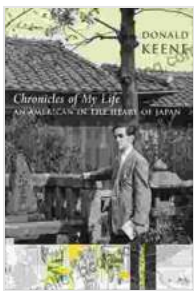
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About the Author

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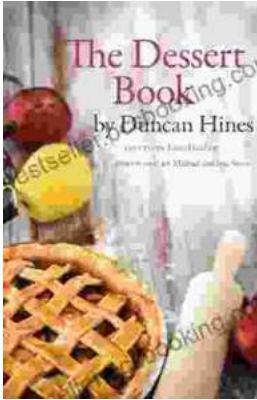


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