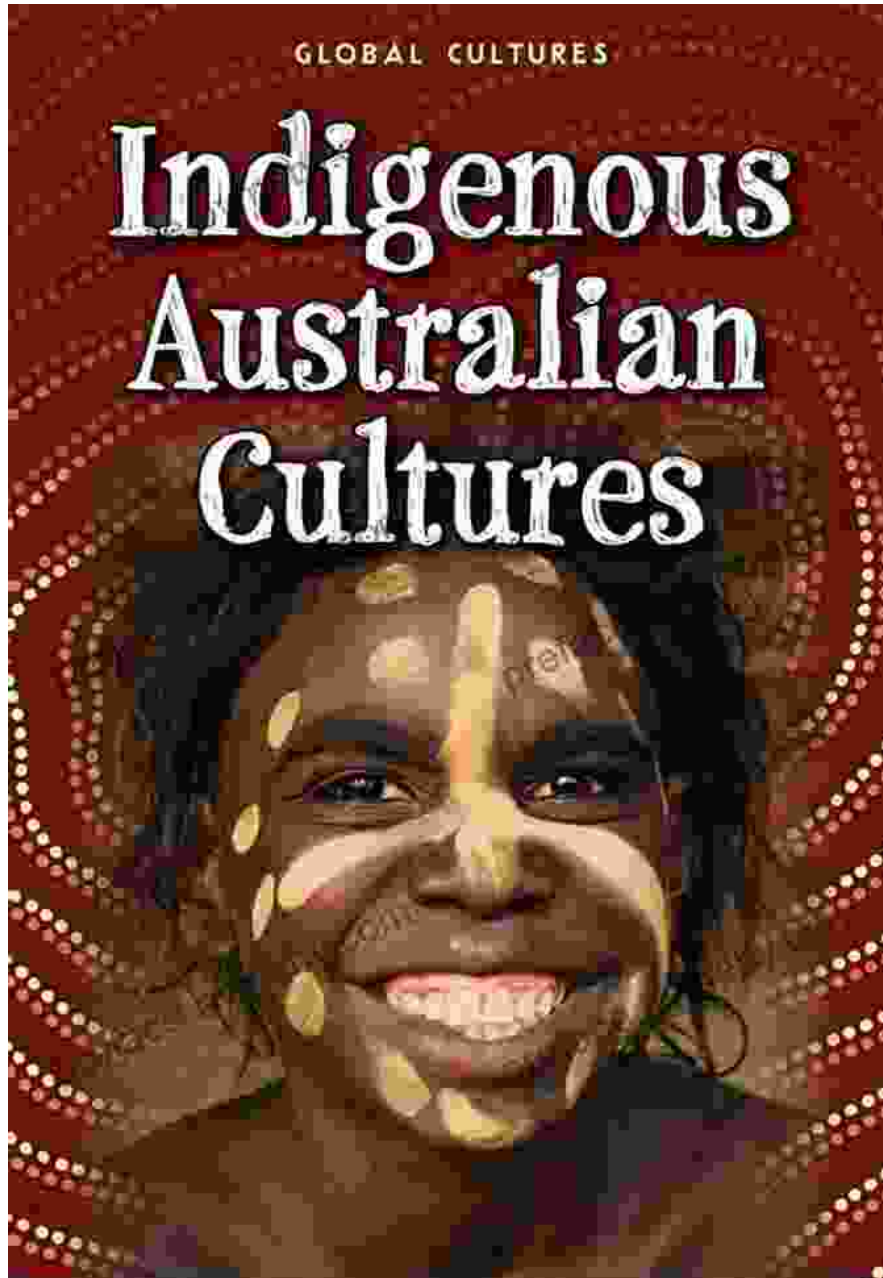


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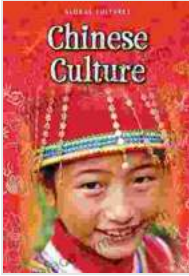
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Book Review

In her book 'Chinese Culture: Global Cultures', Mary Colson takes readers on a captivating journey through the rich tapestry of Chinese culture. From its ancient origins to its modern-day manifestations, Colson explores the many facets of this fascinating civilization, offering a comprehensive and nuanced account of its history, traditions, art, literature, music, philosophy, and religion.

Colson begins her book with a brief overview of Chinese history, tracing the development of Chinese civilization from its earliest beginnings to the present day. She then delves into the various aspects of Chinese culture, devoting chapters to each of the following topics:

- Chinese art: Colson discusses the various forms of Chinese art, including painting, sculpture, calligraphy, and architecture. She explores the unique characteristics of Chinese art and its influence on other cultures.
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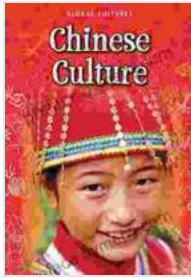
- Chinese music: Colson introduces readers to the rich and diverse world of Chinese music. She discusses the various genres of Chinese music, including folk music, classical music, and opera.
- Chinese philosophy: Colson explores the major schools of Chinese philosophy, including Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism. She discusses the key concepts of Chinese philosophy and their influence on Chinese culture.
- Chinese religion: Colson provides an overview of the major religions of China, including Buddhism, Daoism, and Confucianism. She discusses the beliefs and practices of these religions and their impact on Chinese society.

Colson's book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in learning more about Chinese culture. It is well-written and engaging, and it provides a comprehensive overview of the many facets of this fascinating civilization. Whether you are a student, a traveler, or simply someone who is curious about the world, I highly recommend reading 'Chinese Culture: Global Cultures' by Mary Colson.

About the Author

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