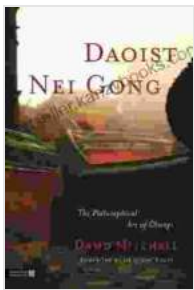


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Daoist Nei Gong is an ancient Chinese practice that combines philosophy, meditation, and movement to promote physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Nei Gong, which means "internal work," is based on the principles of Daoism, a philosophy that emphasizes the importance of living in harmony with the natural world and the Tao, or the Way. Nei Gong practices are designed to help us cultivate our qi, or life energy, and to bring about positive change in our lives.



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The Three Treasures

Nei Gong practices are based on the concept of the Three Treasures: jing, qi, and shen. Jing is our physical body and vital essence, qi is our life energy, and shen is our spirit. These three aspects of our being are interconnected, and by cultivating one, we cultivate all three. Nei Gong

practices are designed to help us strengthen our jing, circulate our qi, and refine our shen.

The Four Pillars

Nei Gong practices are based on four pillars: meditation, movement, breathing, and visualization. Meditation is used to calm the mind and focus the attention. Movement is used to strengthen the body and circulate the qi. Breathing is used to regulate the qi and to connect with the natural world. Visualization is used to create a clear image of what we want to achieve, and to focus our intention on bringing it about.

The Benefits of Nei Gong

Nei Gong has many benefits for both our physical and mental health. It can help to improve our circulation, strengthen our immune system, and reduce stress. It can also help to improve our mental focus, clarity, and creativity. Nei Gong can also help us to cultivate a greater sense of peace, balance, and well-being.

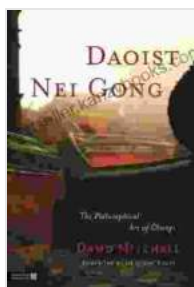
How to Practice Nei Gong

There are many different ways to practice Nei Gong. Some common practices include:

- **Meditation:** There are many different types of meditation that can be used for Nei Gong. Some common types include sitting meditation, walking meditation, and qigong meditation.
- **Movement:** Nei Gong movement practices are designed to strengthen the body and circulate the qi. Some common types of Nei Gong movement practices include tai chi, qigong, and martial arts.

- **Breathing:** Nei Gong breathing practices are designed to regulate the qi and to connect with the natural world. Some common types of Nei Gong breathing practices include abdominal breathing, deep breathing, and pranayama.
- **Visualization:** Nei Gong visualization practices are designed to create a clear image of what we want to achieve, and to focus our intention on bringing it about. Some common types of Nei Gong visualization practices include creative visualization, guided imagery, and dreamwork.

Daoist Nei Gong is a powerful practice that can help us to improve our physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. By cultivating our qi and bringing about positive change in our lives, we can live more fulfilling and meaningful lives.



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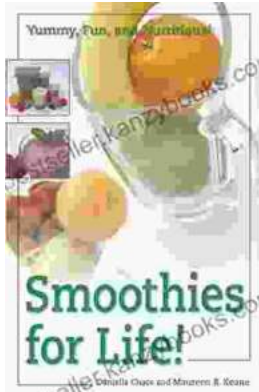
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