

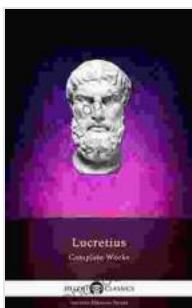
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Lucretius: The Advocate of Epicureanism

Lucretius, a Roman poet and philosopher, emerged as one of the most ardent proponents of Epicureanism, a philosophical school founded by the Greek philosopher Epicurus. Epicureanism sought to liberate individuals from the shackles of fear and superstition, emphasizing the pursuit of pleasure and the avoidance of pain as the highest goods.

In 'On the Nature of Things', Lucretius masterfully weaves together scientific insights, poetic brilliance, and philosophical inquiry. Through elegant verses, he expounds on the atomic nature of the universe, the mortality of the soul, and the transient nature of all things.

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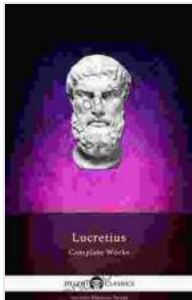
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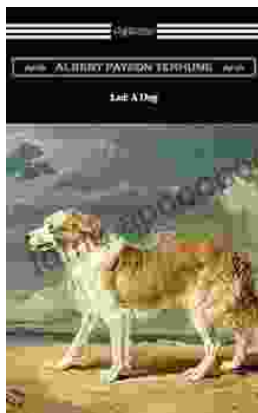
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