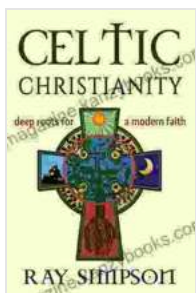


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The Celtic Church

The Celtic Church was founded by missionaries from Rome, but it quickly developed its own unique character. The Celtic Church was organized into a network of monasteries, each of which was led by an abbot or abbess. These monasteries were centers of learning and culture, and they played a vital role in the preservation and transmission of Celtic culture.



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The Celtic Church was also known for its emphasis on the role of women. Women were allowed to hold positions of leadership in the church, and they played an important role in the development of Celtic spirituality.

Celtic Spirituality

Celtic spirituality is characterized by its emphasis on the immanence of God in creation. The Celts believed that God was present in all things, and they sought to experience God through their interaction with the natural world.

Celtic spirituality also emphasizes the importance of community. The Celts believed that they were part of a larger family of God, and they sought to live in harmony with each other and with the rest of creation.

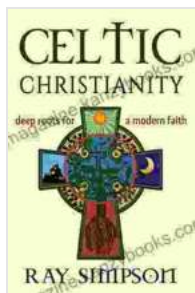
The Legacy of Celtic Christianity

Celtic Christianity had a profound impact on the development of Christianity in the West. The Celtic Church helped to spread Christianity to new areas, and it played a vital role in the preservation of Celtic culture.

The legacy of Celtic Christianity can still be seen in the modern world. Many of the traditions and practices of Celtic Christianity have been adopted by other Christian denominations, and the Celtic Church continues to be a source of inspiration for many people today.

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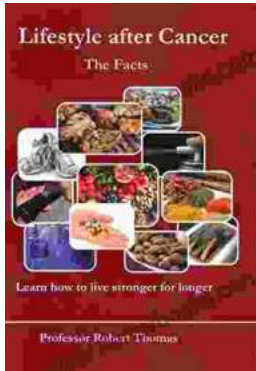
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