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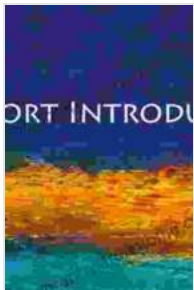


**Freemasonry: A Journey into the Secret History of One of the World's Most Fascinating Organizations**

**By Adam Smith**

Freemasonry is one of the world's most fascinating and enigmatic organizations. For centuries, it has been shrouded in secrecy, leading to wild speculation and conspiracy theories. But what is Freemasonry really about? And what are its secrets?

In this Very Short , renowned historian Adam Smith explores the history, beliefs, and practices of Freemasonry, offering a unique glimpse into this mysterious organization. Drawing on the latest scholarship, Smith reveals the origins of Freemasonry in the late medieval period, its spread across Europe and the Americas, and its role in shaping modern society.



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Smith also examines the rituals and symbols of Freemasonry, and explores the organization's relationship to religion, politics, and the arts. He argues that Freemasonry is a complex and multifaceted organization that has played a significant role in Western history.

This Very Short is an essential guide to Freemasonry, offering a clear and concise overview of its history, beliefs, and practices. It is ideal for anyone who is interested in learning more about this fascinating organization.

## About the Author

Adam Smith is a professor of history at the University of Cambridge. He is the author of several books on British history, including *The Oxford History of England* and *The Crisis of the British Monarchy*.

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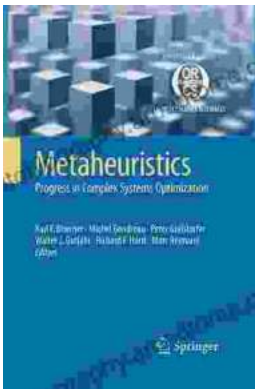
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