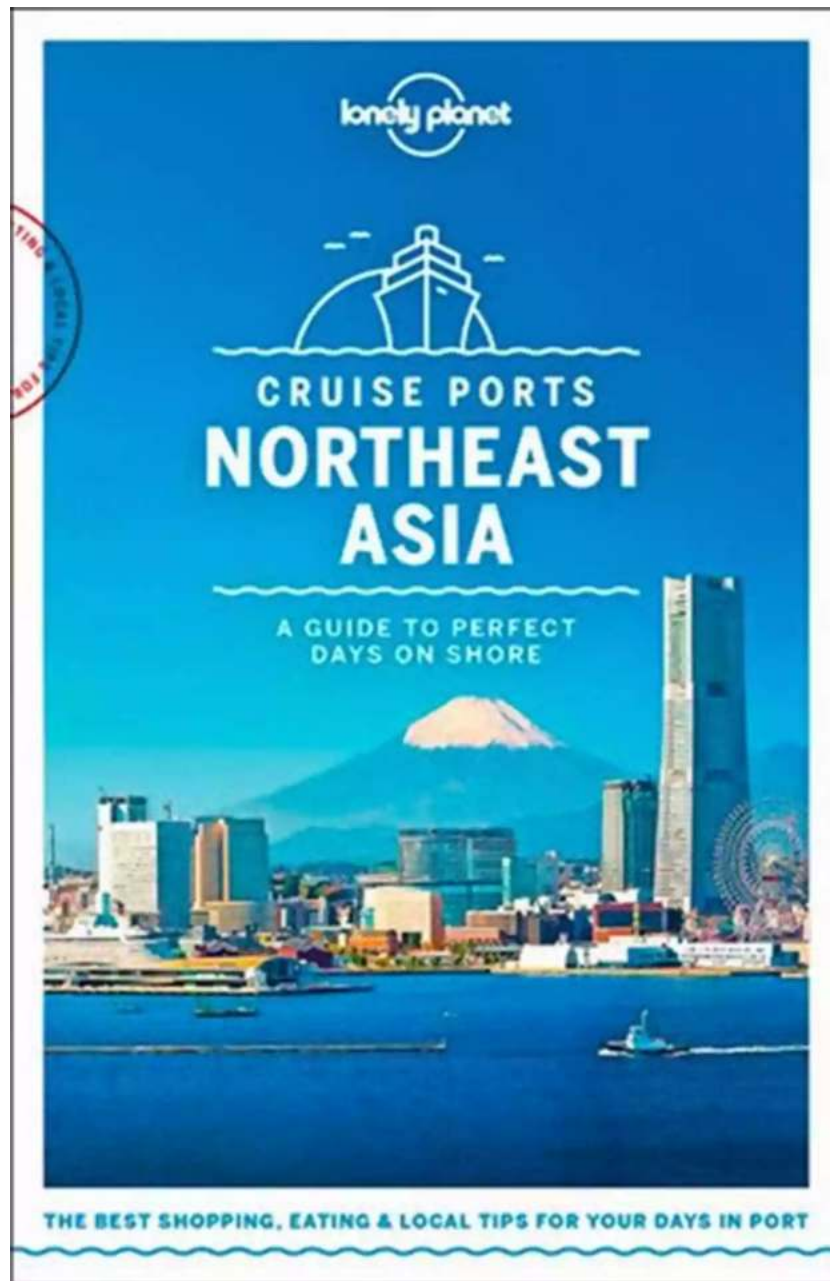


# The Ultimate Lonely Planet Cruise Ports Northeast Asia Travel Guide

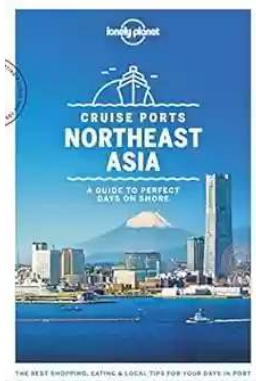


Welcome onboard, fellow travel enthusiasts! Embark on a journey through one of the most enchanting regions in Asia - Northeast Asia. From bustling cities to ancient traditions, this cultural hub has something for everyone. In this

comprehensive travel guide, we turn the spotlight on the maritime aspect of exploration - cruise ports.

## 1. Yokohama, Japan

Your voyage begins in Yokohama, a vibrant city located just south of Tokyo. As one of Japan's major ports, it offers a multitude of attractions. Immerse yourself in Japanese culture by visiting the Sankeien Garden, home to historical buildings and beautiful landscapes. Explore the Yokohama Chinatown, where you can indulge in delicious street food and shop for traditional souvenirs. Don't miss the iconic Yokohama Landmark Tower, offering breathtaking views of the city from its observation deck.



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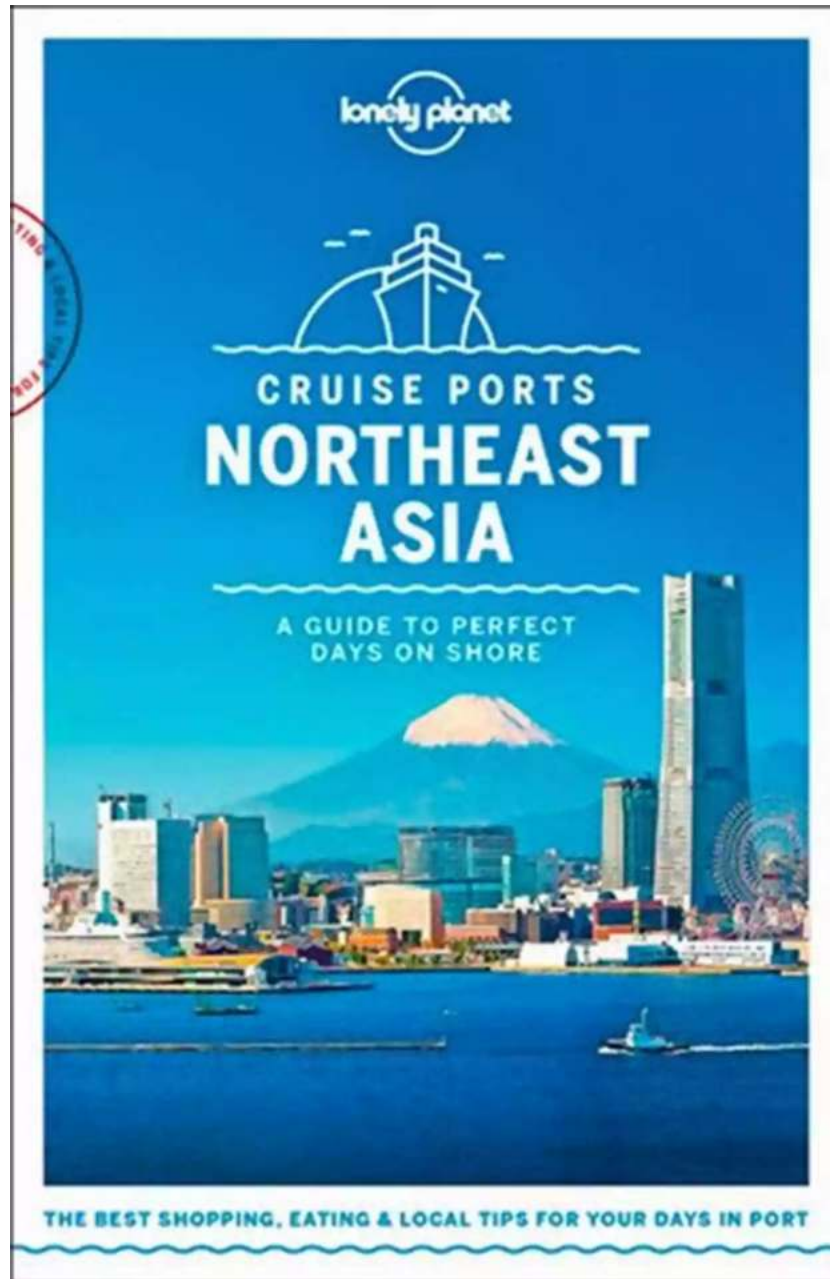
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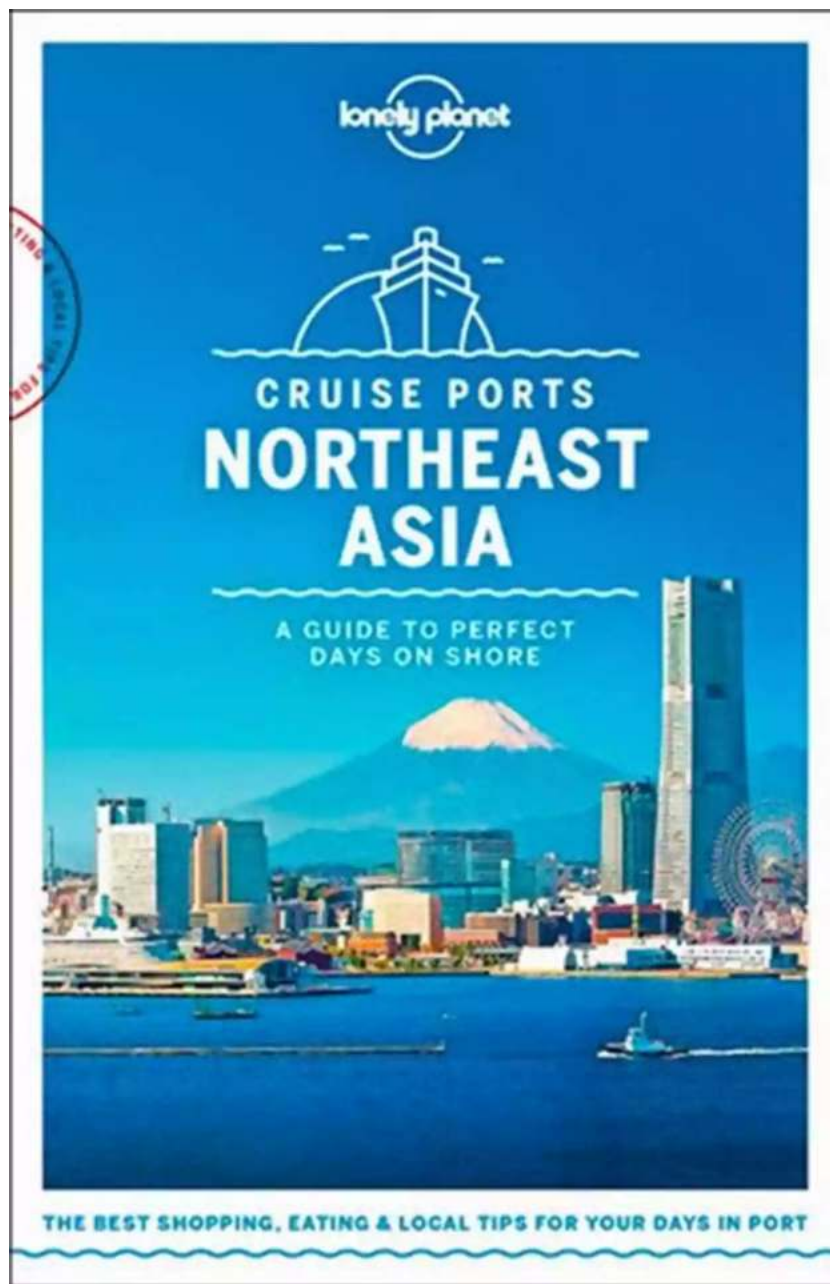




## 2. Busan, South Korea

As you sail across the Sea of Japan, the next port of call is Busan - South Korea's cultural gem. Venture into Gamcheon Cultural Village, known for its vibrant houses and stunning street art. Take a stroll along Haeundae Beach, a pristine coastal stretch lined with modern cafes and luxury resorts. History buffs will appreciate the centuries-old Beomeosa Temple and the beautiful Taejongdae

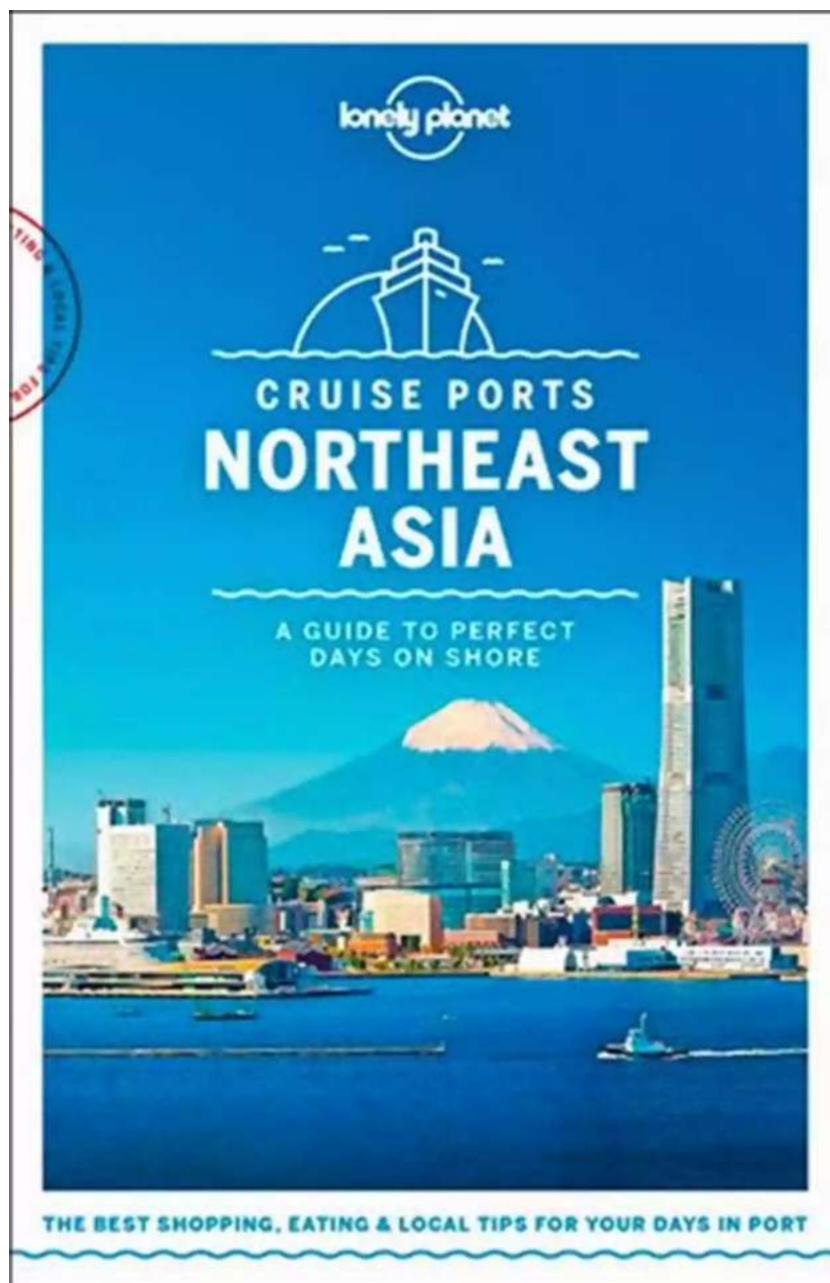
Park, offering panoramic views of the coastline. Don't forget to savor the delicious street food Busan is famous for!



### 3. Shanghai, China

Arriving in Shanghai, prepare to be swept away by this futuristic metropolis. Start your exploration at the Bund, a waterfront promenade boasting iconic skyline views and colonial-era buildings. Dive into history at the Shanghai Museum,

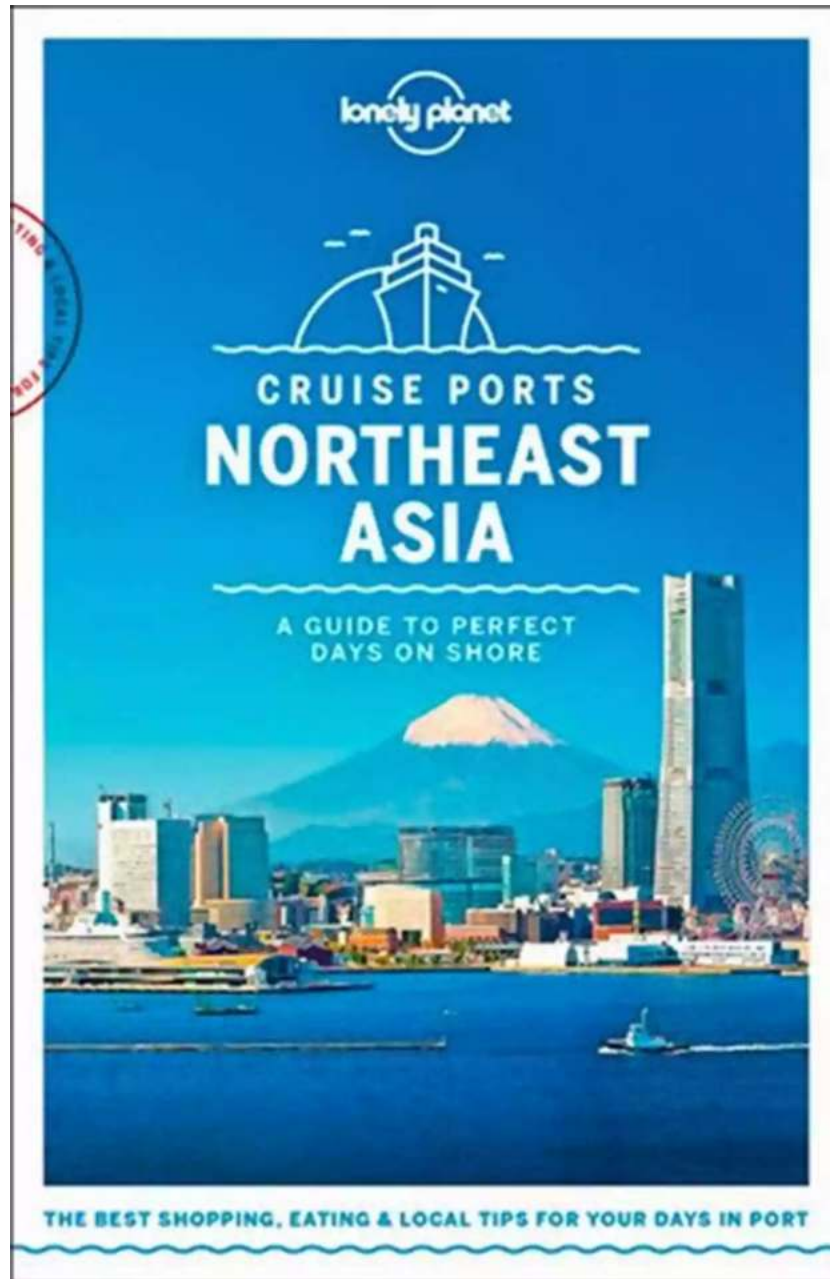
housing an extensive collection of Chinese artifacts. For a classic experience, stroll along Nanjing Road, one of the world's busiest shopping streets. Consider a visit to the historic Yuyuan Garden, an oasis of tranquility amidst the modern chaos.



#### 4. Vladivostok, Russia

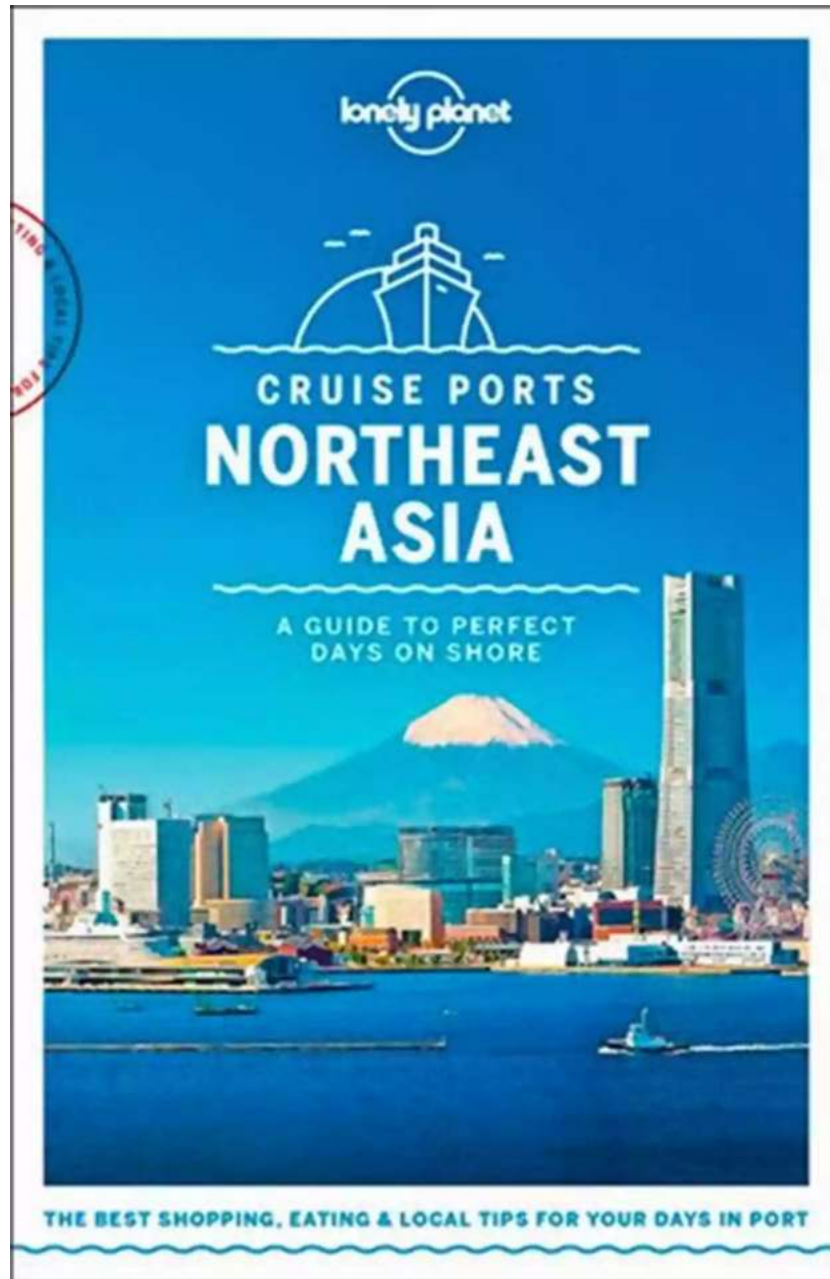


Continuing north, we arrive in Vladivostok - Russia's gateway to the East. Enjoy a scenic harbor walk along Golden Horn Bay and marvel at the iconic suspension bridge. For history enthusiasts, a visit to the Vladivostok Fortress is a must. Explore the picturesque Russky Island, known for its stunning nature and beautiful beaches. Don't forget to try Russian delicacies, such as borscht and blini, in one of the local restaurants.

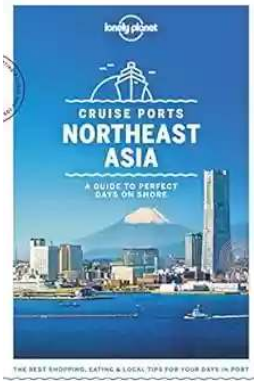


## 5. Taipei, Taiwan

Last but not least, we reach the charming city of Taipei, Taiwan's vibrant capital. Experience the blend of modernity and tradition as you visit the Taipei 101 skyscraper, once the tallest building in the world. Explore the vibrant night markets, such as Shilin Night Market, where you can feast on mouthwatering street food and shop for souvenirs. Discover the majestic Longshan Temple and the serene beauty of Elephant Mountain, offering panoramic views of the city.



As your journey comes to an end, take with you beautiful memories and a deeper understanding and appreciation for the enchanting destinations along Northeast Asia. Lonely Planet Cruise Ports Northeast Asia Travel Guide is your ultimate companion for unlocking the treasures of this remarkable region. Bon voyage!



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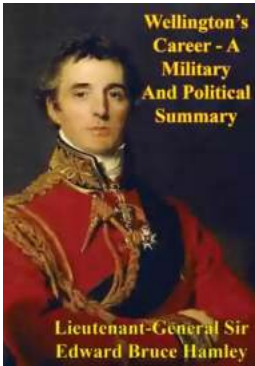
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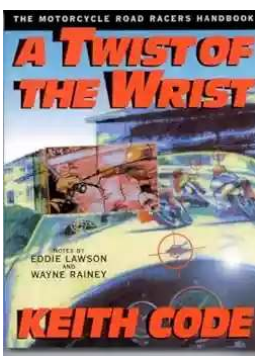
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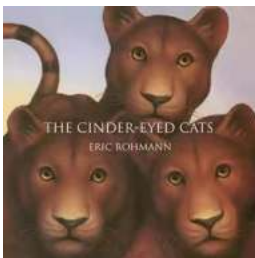
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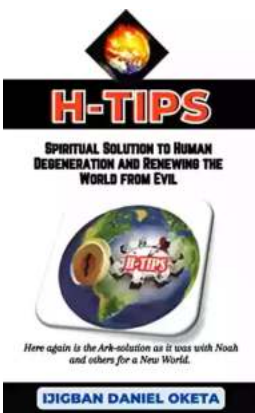
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