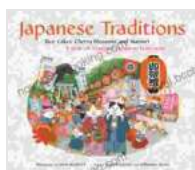
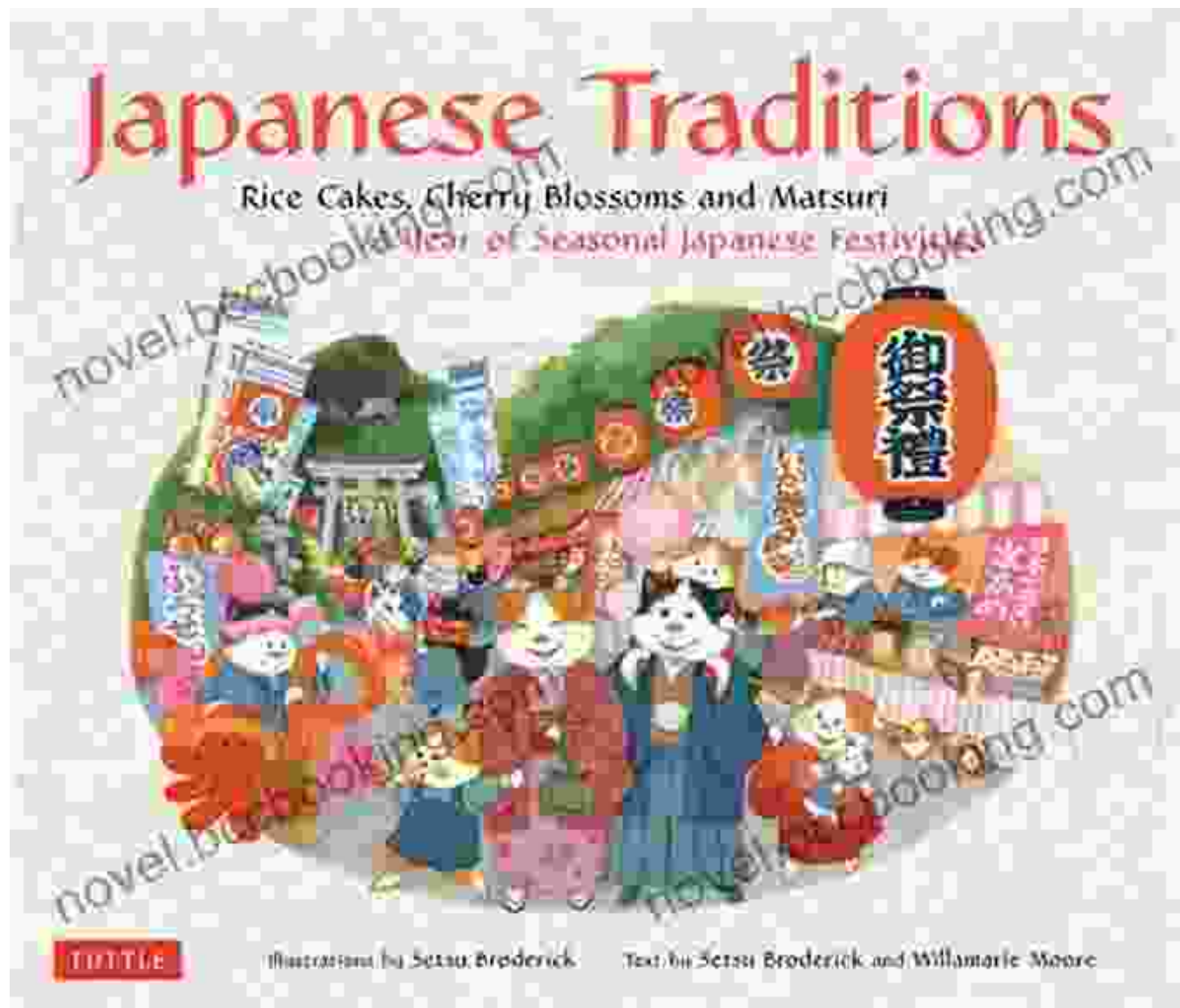


# Rice Cakes, Cherry Blossoms, and Matsuri: Your Culinary and Cultural Guide to the Heart of Japan

A Sensory Odyssey into the Japanese Soul



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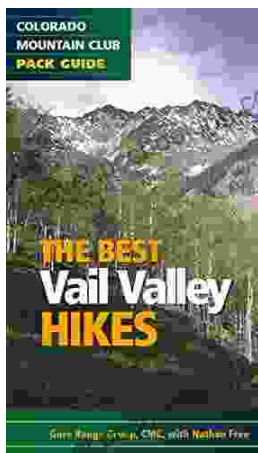


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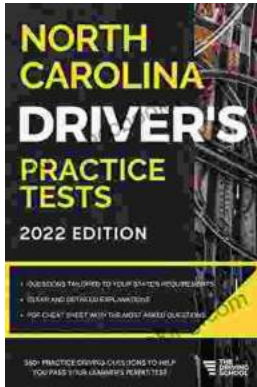
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