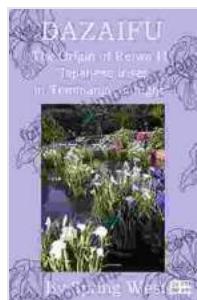


Escape into the Enchanting Realm of Dazaifu: A Journey Through the Origin of Reiwa and the Allure of Japanese Irises

Dazaifu: Where the New Era Blooms

Nestled amidst the serene hills of Kyushu, Dazaifu holds a special place in Japanese history and culture. It was here, at the ancient Dazaifu government office, that the name of the current era, Reiwa, was born.

Reiwa, meaning "beautiful harmony," encapsulates the aspirations and hopes for a harmonious and prosperous Japan. Its name was drawn from the Manyoshu, Japan's oldest poetry anthology, compiled in the 8th century during the Nara period. The phrase "reiwa shinshun," meaning "early spring of beautiful harmony," evokes images of new beginnings and the promise of a bright future.



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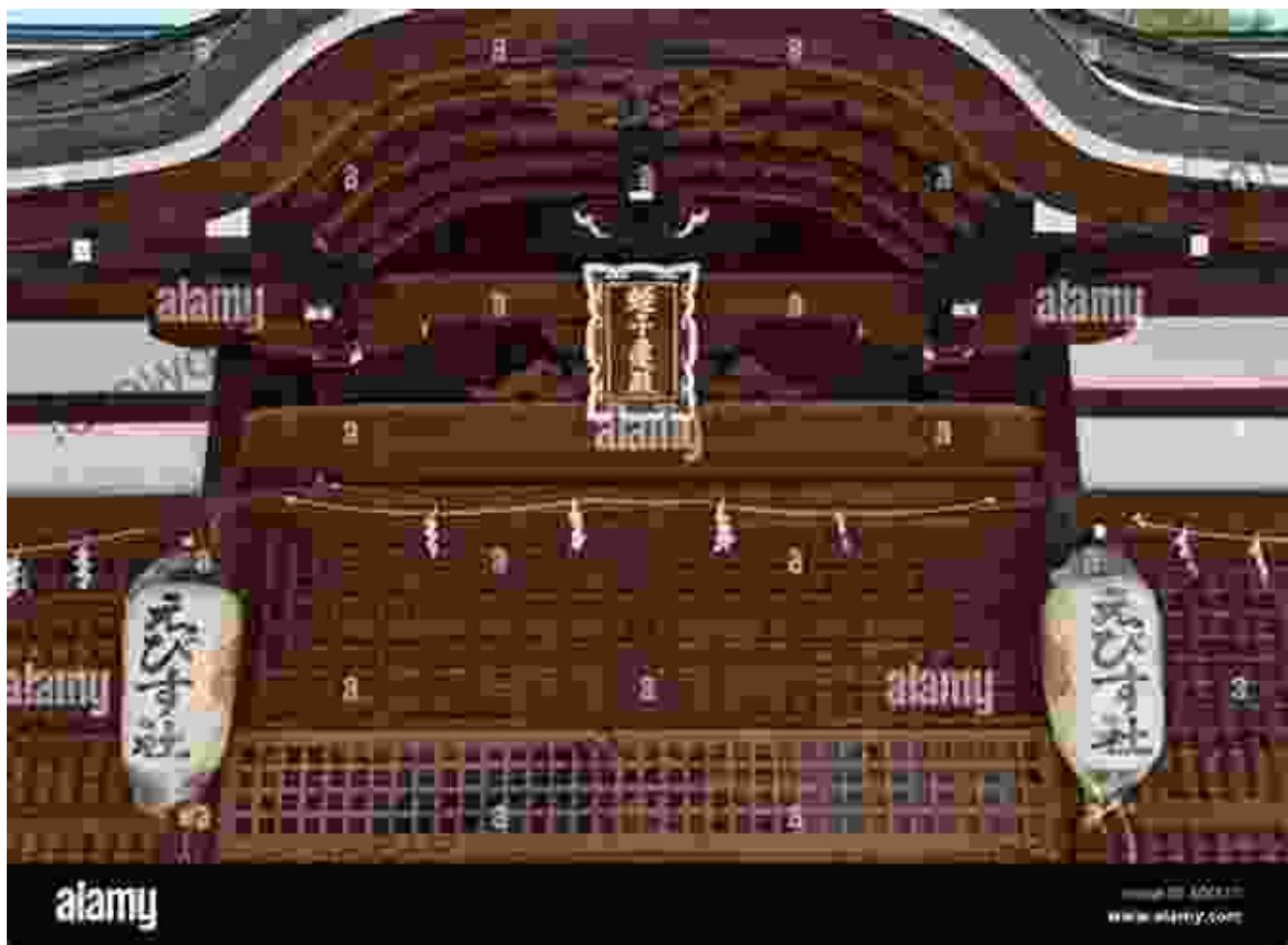


As the birthplace of Reiwa, Dazaifu has become a symbol of renewal and hope. Its ancient temples and shrines, brimming with history and tradition, stand as reminders of Japan's rich cultural heritage.

Temmangu Shrine: A Nocturnal Spectacle

Among the many cultural treasures of Dazaifu, Temmangu Shrine holds a captivating allure. Dedicated to the revered scholar and poet Sugawara no Michizane, Temmangu Shrine is renowned for its stunning plum blossoms in spring and autumn foliage.

However, it is at night when Temmangu Shrine truly transforms into a magical realm. During the summer months, the shrine's grounds are illuminated, casting an ethereal glow on the surrounding gardens and structures.



Amidst this nocturnal splendor, 11 varieties of Japanese irises bloom in vibrant hues, painting the gardens in a kaleidoscope of colors. These irises, known as "hanashobu" in Japanese, are celebrated for their delicate petals and intricate patterns.

Japanese Irises: Nature's Artistry

Japanese irises hold a special significance in Japanese culture, symbolizing purity, elegance, and good fortune. Their delicate blossoms, resembling intricate brushstrokes, have inspired countless works of art and literature throughout history.

The 11 varieties of Japanese irises featured in Temmangu Shrine's night illumination represent a diverse range of colors and forms. From pure white to deep purple, and from single to double petals, each iris exudes a unique charm.



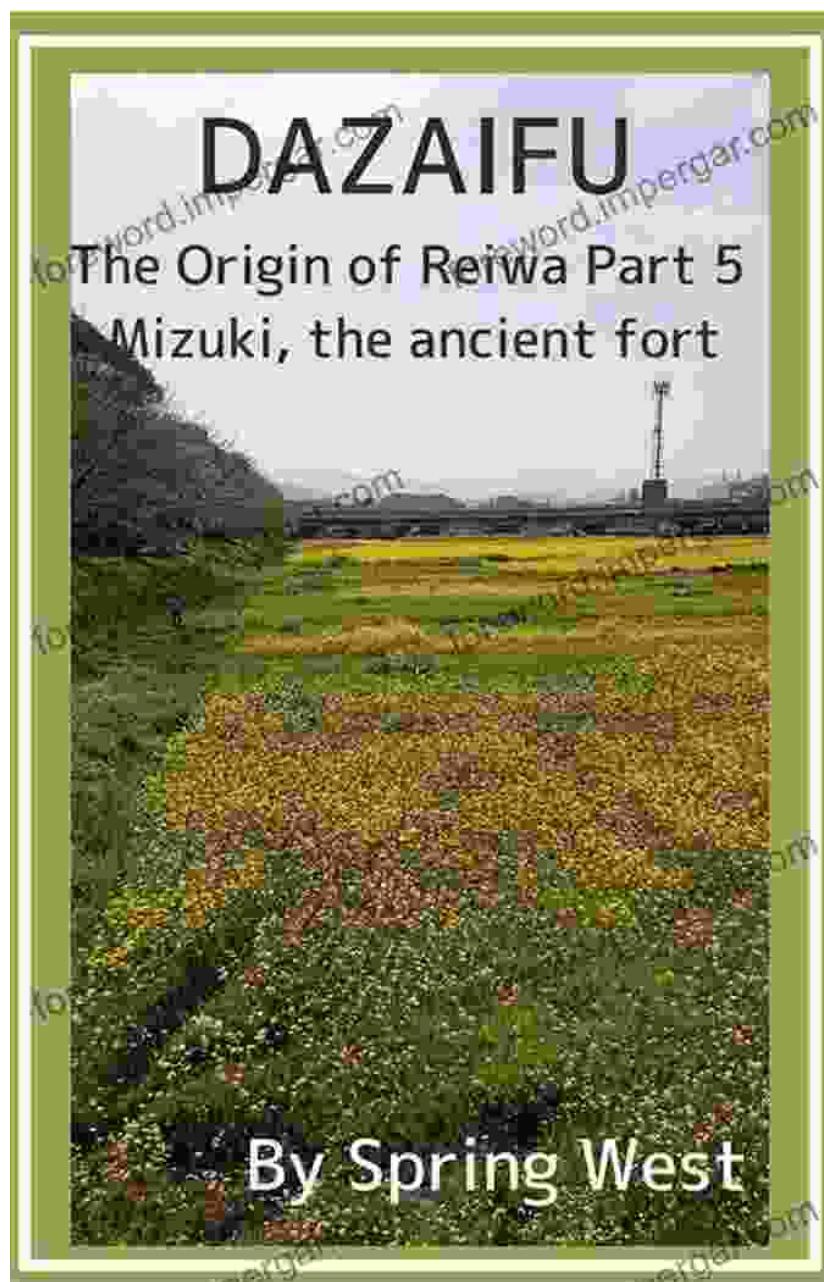
As you stroll through the illuminated gardens, you will encounter a mesmerizing tapestry of irises, their petals shimmering in the moonlight. The air is filled with their sweet fragrance, creating an unforgettable sensory experience.

Immerse Yourself in the Enchantment

Dazaifu The Origin Of Reiwa 11 Japanese Irises In Temmangu At Night Photo Book invites you on a photographic journey through this enchanting realm. With stunning images captured by renowned photographer, you will

experience the beauty of Temmangu Shrine at night and the captivating allure of the 11 Japanese iris varieties.

Each photograph is a testament to the exquisite beauty of nature and the enduring cultural heritage of Japan. Through these images, you will immerse yourself in the serene atmosphere of Dazaifu, and feel the tranquility and wonder that this magical place evokes.



Whether you are seeking inspiration, a moment of escape, or a deeper appreciation for Japanese culture, this photo book offers a captivating journey that will transport you to the heart of Dazaifu's enchantment.



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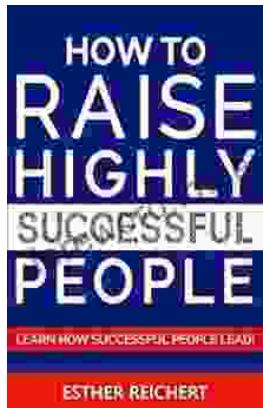
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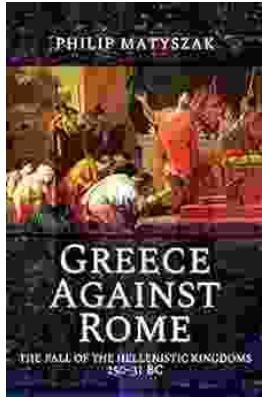
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