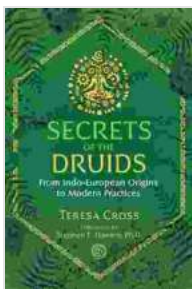


# From Indo-European Origins to Modern Practices: Unveiling the Roots of Western Culture

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Through a detailed analysis of linguistic evidence, the book reconstructs the vocabulary, grammar, and sound system of Proto-Indo-European, the ancestral language from which all Indo-European languages are descended. This linguistic exploration sheds light on the shared vocabulary and grammatical structures that unite languages as diverse as English, Spanish, Sanskrit, and Russian, showcasing the deep interconnectedness of our linguistic heritage.

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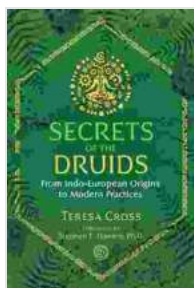
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