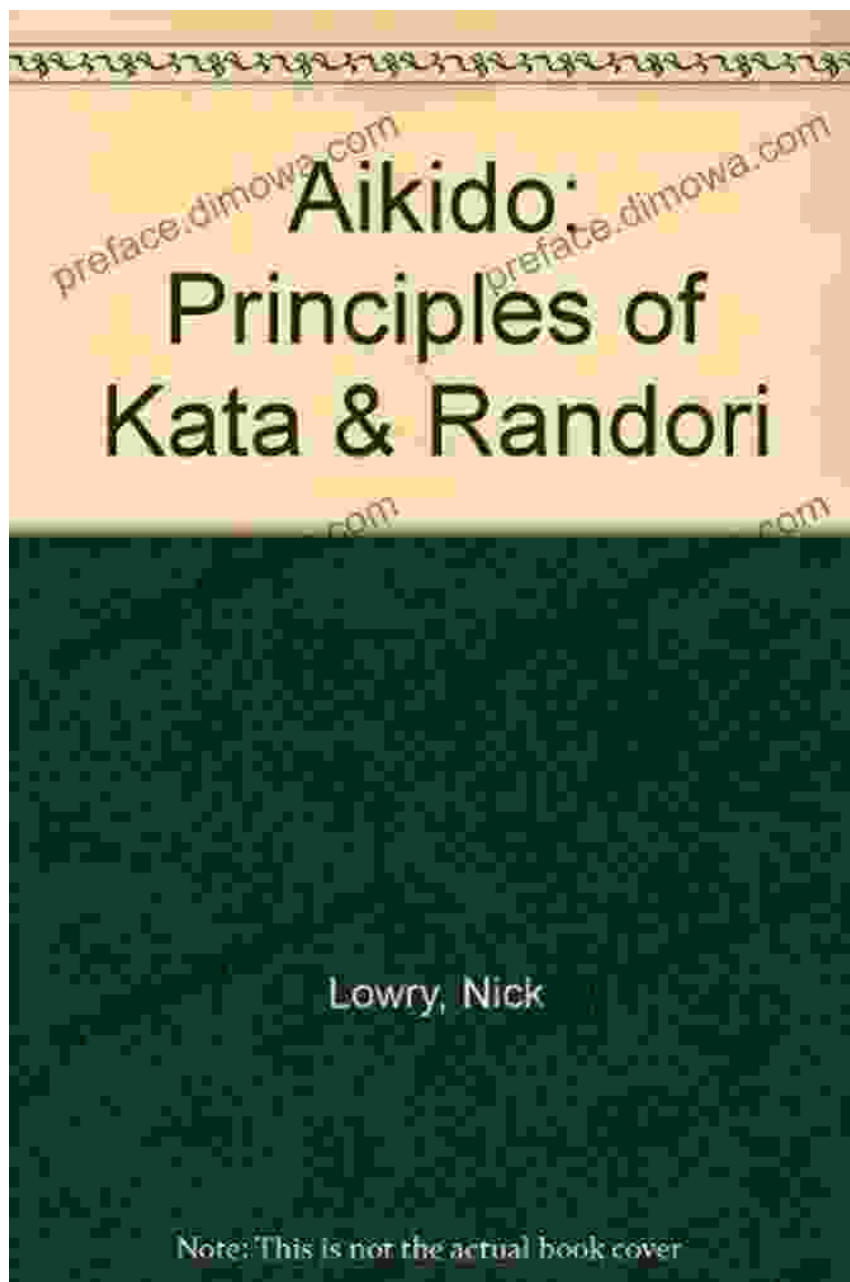
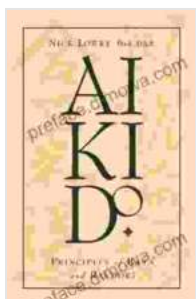


Aikido Principles of Kata and Randori: A Comprehensive Guide to Martial Mastery



Step into the world of Aikido, an ancient Japanese martial art known for its principles of non-resistance and harmony. In *Aikido Principles of Kata and Randori*, renowned Aikido master and instructor Shoji Nishio guides you

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Master Kata: The Way of Form

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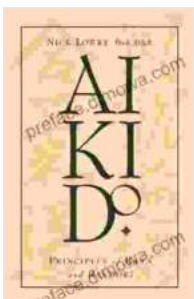
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- Grasp the fundamental principles of Aikido
- Master Kata and Randori techniques
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- Harness the power of Ki
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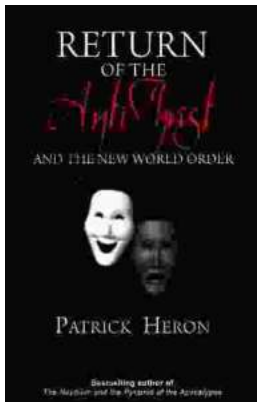
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