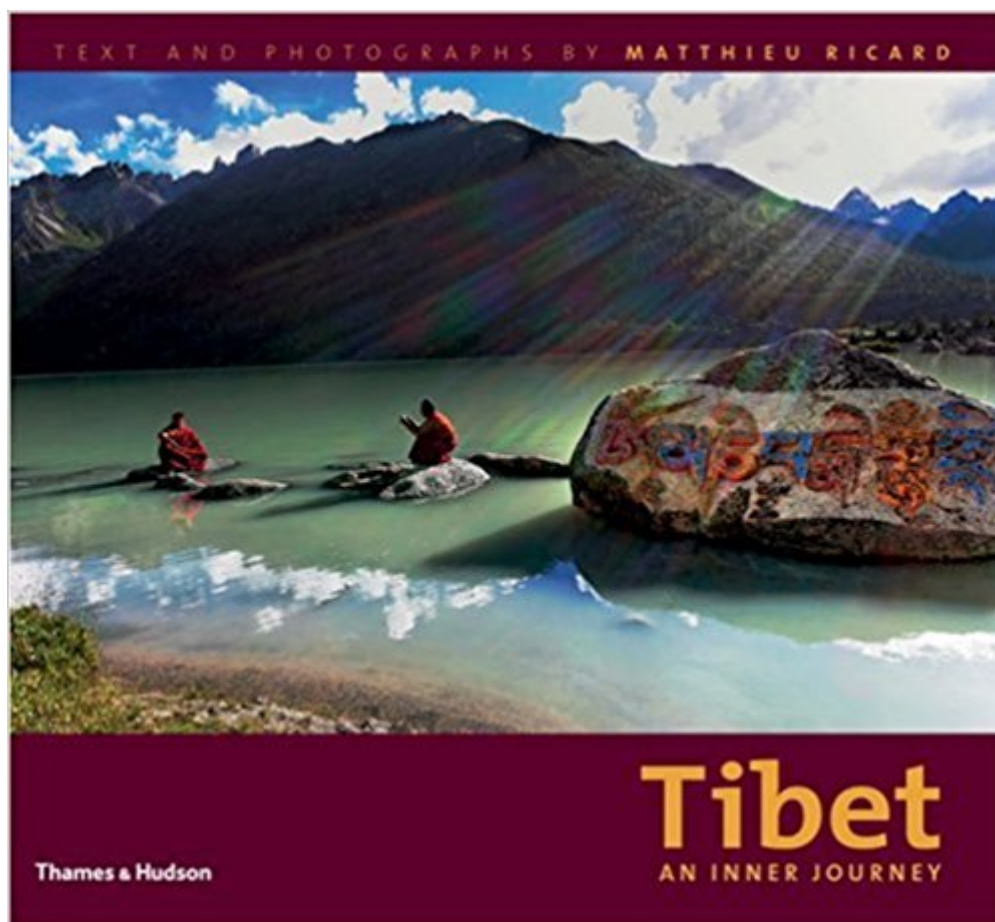


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Well organized...beautiful photographs.

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