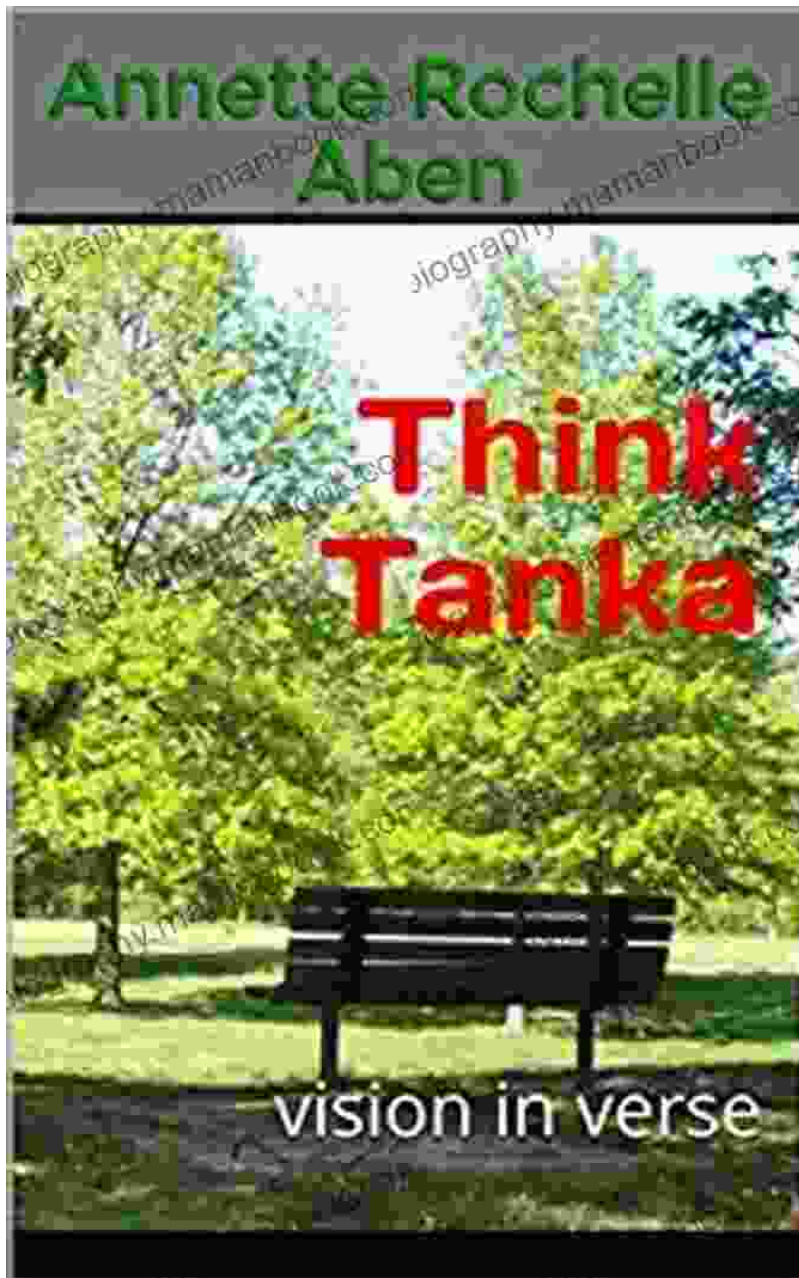


Think Tanka Vision In Verse: A Journey through Native American Poetry



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Think Tanka Vision In Verse is a collection of poems that explores the history, culture, and spirituality of the Lakota people. Through vivid imagery and powerful storytelling, the poems weave a tapestry of the Lakota experience.

The poems in Think Tanka Vision In Verse are written in a variety of styles, from traditional Lakota songs to free verse. However, they all share a common thread: a deep connection to the land and to the Lakota way of life.

One of the most striking things about the poems in Think Tanka Vision In Verse is their use of imagery. The poems are full of vivid descriptions of the Lakota landscape, from the rolling hills of the Black Hills to the vast expanse of the Great Plains. This imagery helps to create a strong sense of place and to connect the reader to the Lakota people's deep connection to their homeland.

In addition to their use of imagery, the poems in Think Tanka Vision In Verse also explore a wide range of themes, including the importance of family, the power of tradition, and the resilience of the Lakota people.

These themes are explored through personal stories, historical events, and cultural teachings.

One of the most important themes in *Think Tanka Vision In Verse* is the importance of family. The poems celebrate the strong bonds between family members and the role that family plays in Lakota society. This theme is explored in poems such as "Grandfather's Pipe" and "Mother's Song."

Another important theme in *Think Tanka Vision In Verse* is the power of tradition. The poems show how Lakota traditions have helped the people to survive and thrive for centuries. This theme is explored in poems such as "The Sun Dance" and "The Buffalo Hunt."

Finally, the poems in *Think Tanka Vision In Verse* also explore the resilience of the Lakota people. The poems show how the Lakota people have overcome adversity and continue to maintain their culture and traditions. This theme is explored in poems such as "Wounded Knee" and "The Lakota Way."

Think Tanka Vision In Verse is a powerful and moving collection of poems that offers a unique window into the Lakota experience. The poems are full of beauty, wisdom, and hope, and they offer a valuable lesson in the importance of family, tradition, and resilience.

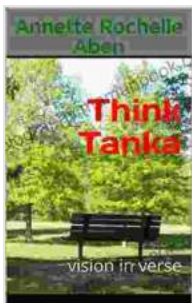
About the Author

Think Tanka Vision In Verse is written by Lakota poet and scholar Elizabeth Cook-Lynn. Cook-Lynn is a member of the Sicangu Lakota Oyate and has dedicated her life to preserving and promoting Lakota culture. She has

written extensively about Lakota history, culture, and spirituality, and her work has been praised for its accuracy, sensitivity, and insight.

Think Tanka Vision In Verse is Cook-Lynn's first collection of poetry. The poems in the collection draw on her experiences growing up on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota and her work as a scholar and activist. The poems are a powerful testament to the strength and resilience of the Lakota people.

Think Tanka Vision In Verse is a valuable and important contribution to Native American literature and to the broader understanding of Lakota culture and history. The poems in the collection are beautiful, moving, and insightful, and they offer a unique window into the Lakota experience. I highly recommend the collection to anyone interested in Native American literature or in the history and culture of the Lakota people.



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