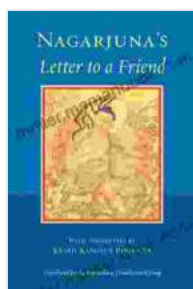


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Nagarjuna's philosophy is based on the idea of emptiness, or *shunyata*. Emptiness means that all things are ultimately without inherent existence. They are empty of any self-nature or essence. This does not mean that things do not exist, but rather that they exist only in dependence on other things. For example, a table exists only in dependence on the wood from which it is made, the nails that hold it together, and the people who made it.



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Second, Nagarjuna's philosophy of emptiness teaches that all things are interconnected. Nothing exists in isolation. This realization can lead to a sense of compassion and interconnectedness with all beings.

Third, Nagarjuna's philosophy of emptiness teaches that the ultimate goal of Buddhist practice is to attain enlightenment, or *bodhi*. Enlightenment is the realization of the true nature of reality. It is a state of perfect wisdom and compassion.

Commentary by Kangyur Rinpoche

Kangyur Rinpoche is a Tibetan Buddhist lama and scholar. He is the founder and spiritual director of the Dhagpo Kagyu Ling Tibetan Buddhist Center in Seattle, Washington. Rinpoche is a renowned teacher of Buddhist philosophy and meditation, and he has written extensively on these topics.

In his commentary on Nagarjuna's teachings, Rinpoche provides a clear and accessible explanation of Nagarjuna's philosophy of emptiness. He also discusses the implications of Nagarjuna's teachings for Buddhist practice.

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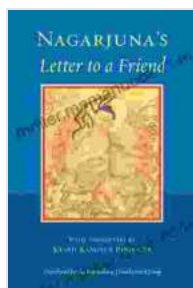
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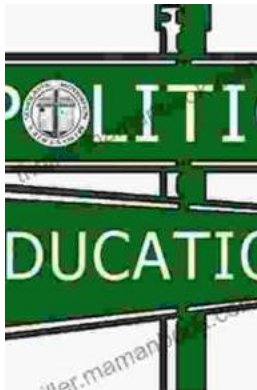
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