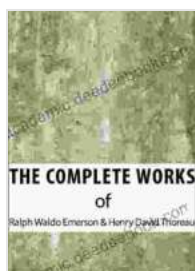


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## Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ralph Waldo Emerson was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1803. He graduated from Harvard College in 1821 and then studied divinity at

Harvard Divinity School. However, he soon abandoned his plans to become a minister and instead turned to writing and lecturing. Emerson's first book, *Essays: First Series*, was published in 1841 and was a critical and commercial success. He followed this up with a second series of essays in 1844 and then went on to publish a number of other works, including *Representative Men* (1850), *The Conduct of Life* (1860), and *Society and Solitude* (1870).

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### **Henry David Thoreau**

Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1817. He graduated from Harvard College in 1837 and then worked as a teacher, surveyor, and pencil maker. In 1845, he built a small cabin on the shores of Walden Pond and lived there for two years, during which time he wrote his most famous work, *Walden*. Thoreau's other works include *A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers* (1849), *The Maine Woods* (1864), and *Cape Cod* (1865).

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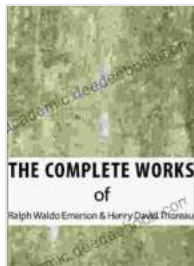
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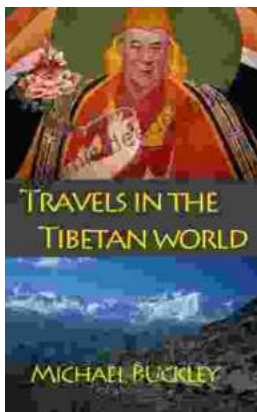


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