

provides a profound and accessible to this venerable tradition. This captivating work is an indispensable guide for those seeking to explore the multifaceted world of Jainism and embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery.



The First Step of Jainism Book - Work Book (Jaina Education Series) by Jacquelyn Cook

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Key Features and Benefits

* **In-depth exploration** of the fundamental principles of Jainism, including its origins, beliefs, ethics, and practices. * **Clear and concise explanations** of complex concepts, making them understandable for readers of all backgrounds. * **Practical advice and guidance** on how to apply Jainist principles in everyday life, leading to a more ethical, compassionate, and fulfilling existence. * **Thought-provoking insights** into the interconnectedness of all living beings and the path to spiritual liberation. * **Exhaustive references** to ancient scriptures, scholarly works, and historical sources for further exploration and research.

What You Will Learn

"The First Step of Jainism" delves into the following essential aspects of this ancient philosophy:

* **The Five Fundamental Vows (Mahavrata):** Understand the core precepts of non-violence, truthfulness, non-stealing, chastity, and non-possession. * **The Seven Virtues (Sampatti):** Discover the qualities that lead to spiritual growth and liberation, such as forgiveness, humility, and contentment. * **The Fourteen Codes of Conduct (Anuvrata):** Explore the practical guidelines for ethical living, ranging from dietary restrictions to responsible speech. * **The Stages of Spiritual Development (Gunasthana):** Learn about the gradual progression towards enlightenment, from worldly attachment to detachment and liberation. * **Meditation, Yoga, and Self-Control:** Gain insights into the Jainist practices that promote self-awareness, mindfulness, and mastery over the senses.

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