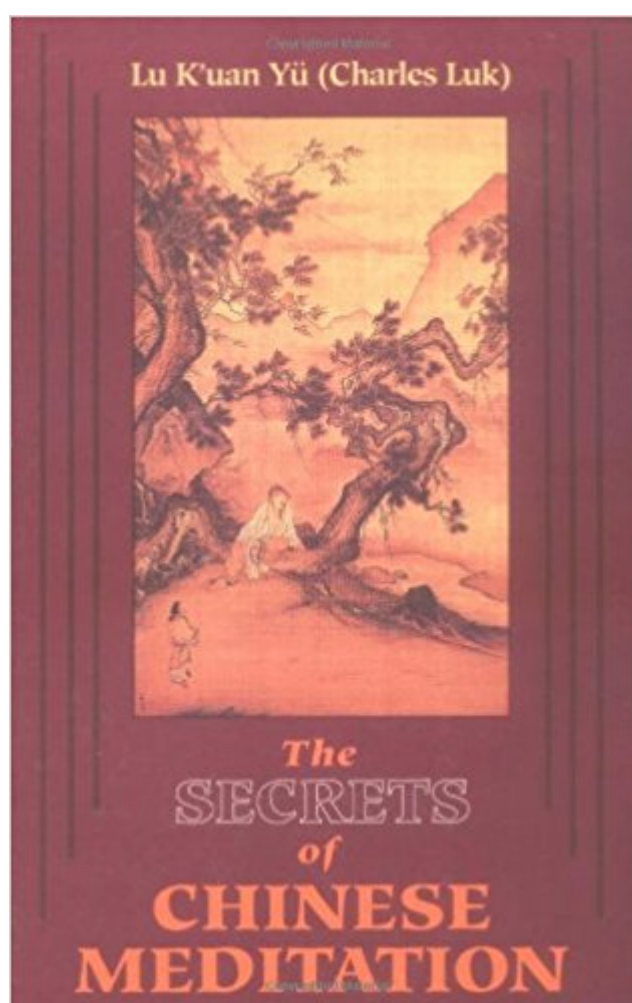


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Techniques are a bit obscure especially without a deep background in Tao practices

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interesting read

good book.

A must have!

I like it but there are much theory and lose in it. It is difficult to understand because so criptic language and alegory in old china.

Good

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