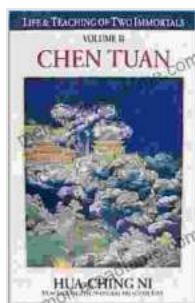


Life and Teaching of Two Immortals: Chen Tuan and Liu Haichan

The Life and Teaching of Two Immortals: Chen Tuan and Liu Haichan is a book that tells the story of two of the most famous immortals in Chinese history. Chen Tuan was a Taoist sage who lived during the Song Dynasty, and Liu Haichan was a Buddhist monk who lived during the Ming Dynasty. Both men were said to have achieved immortality through the practice of meditation and other spiritual disciplines. The book tells the story of their lives and teachings, and provides insights into the Chinese understanding of immortality.

Chen Tuan

Chen Tuan was born in 871 CE in the village of Wudangshan in Hubei province, China. He was a precocious child, and by the age of seven he was already studying the Taoist classics. At the age of eighteen, he left home to become a wandering ascetic. He spent many years traveling throughout China, practicing meditation and studying Taoist texts.



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In 916 CE, Chen Tuan met the Taoist immortal Lü Dongbin. Lü Dongbin taught Chen Tuan the secret of immortality, and Chen Tuan became one of his disciples. Chen Tuan spent the rest of his life practicing the Taoist arts, and he was eventually said to have achieved immortality.

Chen Tuan was a prolific writer, and he left behind a large body of work on Taoism. His teachings emphasized the importance of meditation, qigong, and other spiritual practices. He also taught that the goal of life is to achieve immortality, and he believed that this could be achieved through the practice of Taoist alchemy.

Chen Tuan died in 1013 CE at the age of 142. He is said to have ascended to heaven on a crane, and he is now worshipped as a god in the Taoist pantheon.

Liu Haichan

Liu Haichan was born in 1336 CE in the village of Liuhe in Jiangsu province, China. He was a sickly child, and he was not expected to live long. However, at the age of seven he met the Buddhist monk Wuzhun Shifan. Wuzhun Shifan taught Liu Haichan the secret of immortality, and Liu Haichan became one of his disciples. Liu Haichan spent the rest of his life practicing the Buddhist arts, and he was eventually said to have achieved immortality.

Liu Haichan was a prolific writer, and he left behind a large body of work on Buddhism. His teachings emphasized the importance of meditation,

compassion, and other Buddhist virtues. He also taught that the goal of life is to achieve Buddhahood, and he believed that this could be achieved through the practice of Buddhist meditation.

Liu Haichan died in 1428 CE at the age of 92. He is said to have ascended to heaven on a white horse, and he is now worshipped as a bodhisattva in the Buddhist pantheon.

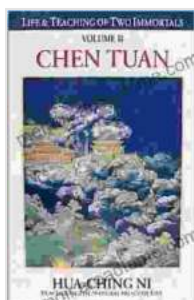
The Chinese Understanding of Immortality

The Chinese understanding of immortality is different from the Western understanding. In the West, immortality is often seen as a state of eternal life. However, in China, immortality is seen as a state of spiritual perfection. It is a state in which the individual has achieved union with the Tao or the Buddha, and has become free from the cycle of birth and death.

There are many different ways to achieve immortality in Chinese tradition. Some people believe that it can be achieved through the practice of Taoist alchemy. Others believe that it can be achieved through the practice of Buddhist meditation. Still others believe that it can be achieved through the practice of qigong or other spiritual disciplines.

The Life and Teaching of Two Immortals: Chen Tuan and Liu Haichan provides insights into the Chinese understanding of immortality. The book tells the story of two of the most famous immortals in Chinese history, and it explores their teachings on how to achieve immortality. The book is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in Chinese philosophy and religion.

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