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by M. Scott Peck

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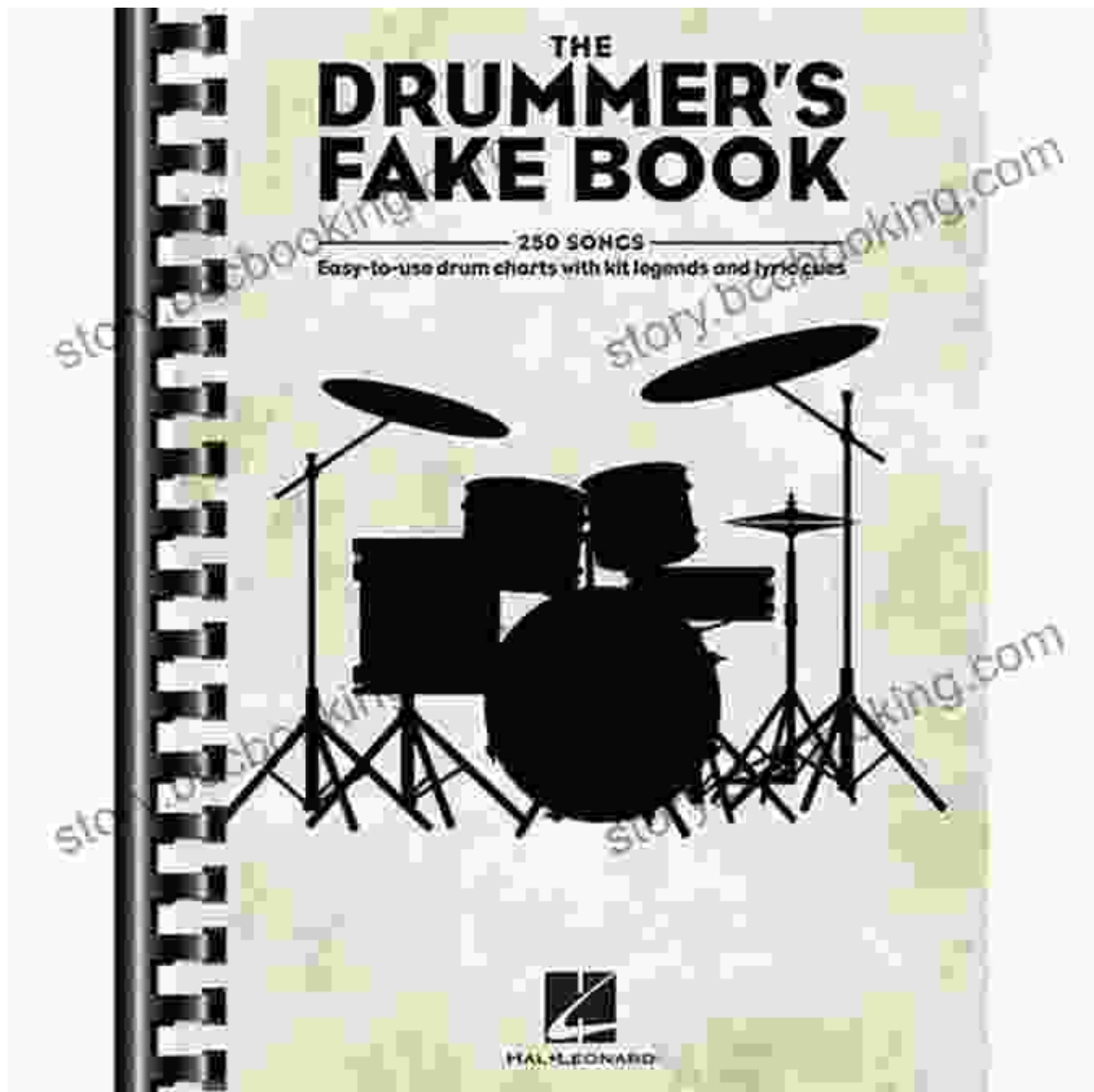
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In "The Different Drum," renowned psychiatrist and bestselling author M. Scott Peck, M.D., shares the extraordinary story of a community he helped to create in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This community, known as the "Community of the Different Drum," was founded on the principles of cooperation, compassion, and conflict resolution.

Peck describes the challenges and triumphs of building this unique community, from its humble beginnings to its eventual transformation into a place of healing and growth. He explores the power of community to foster personal transformation and the art of making as a way to connect with our deeper selves and the world around us.

The Journey of Community-Building

The Community of the Different Drum was not without its share of obstacles. Peck recounts the struggles they faced with interpersonal conflicts, financial difficulties, and the pressures of the outside world. However, through it all, they remained committed to their core principles, and it is this commitment that ultimately led to the community's success.

Peck offers valuable insights into the process of community-building, emphasizing the importance of open communication, respectful disagreement, and a willingness to learn from mistakes. He argues that building a true community is not about creating a utopia but rather about creating a space where individuals can grow, learn, and heal together.

The Transformative Power of Making

One of the unique aspects of the Community of the Different Drum was its emphasis on making. Peck believed that the act of making, whether it was woodworking, gardening, or writing, could be a powerful tool for personal transformation. He saw making as a way to connect with our creativity, express our individuality, and contribute to the community.

Peck describes how the members of the community used making as a way to heal from trauma, build self-esteem, and find meaning in their lives. He

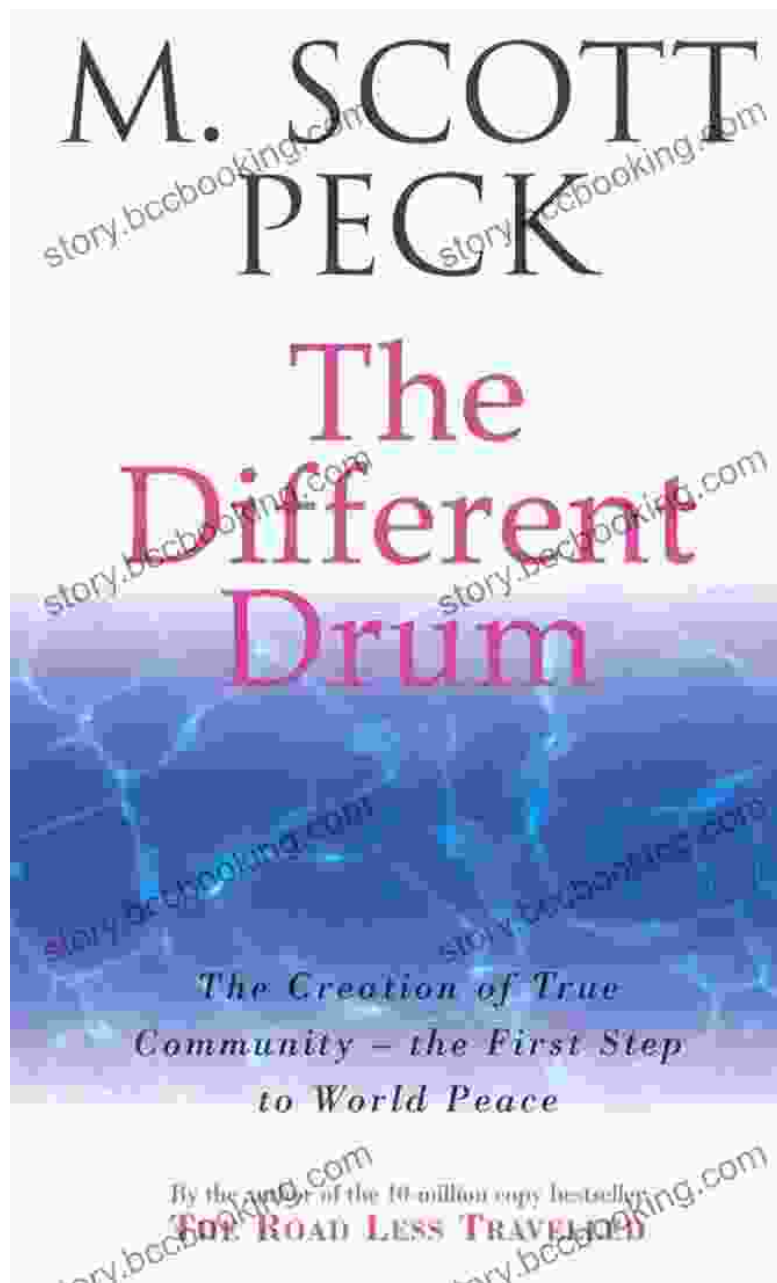
argues that making is not just about creating objects but also about creating connections and fostering a sense of community.

The Path to Peace

"The Different Drum" is not only a story about community and making but also a profound exploration of peace. Peck argues that peace is not simply the absence of war but a state of harmony and well-being that must be actively cultivated. He shares the principles and practices that the community used to resolve conflicts and build lasting relationships.

Peck's insights on peacemaking are particularly relevant in today's world, where division and conflict seem to be on the rise. He offers a hopeful message, reminding us that peace is possible if we are willing to listen to each other, learn from our differences, and work together to create a more just and peaceful world.

About the Author



M. Scott Peck, M.D. (1936-2005) was an American psychiatrist, author, and founder of the Community of the Different Drum. He is best known for his bestselling book "The Road Less Traveled," which has sold over 10 million copies worldwide.

Peck's work has been praised for its insights into human behavior, spirituality, and community-building. He was a pioneer in the field of

transpersonal psychology and a respected voice on issues of peace and conflict resolution.

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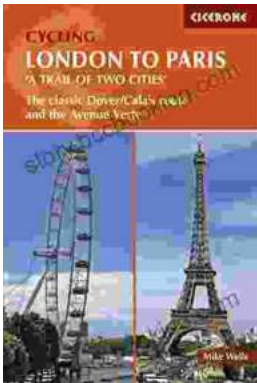
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