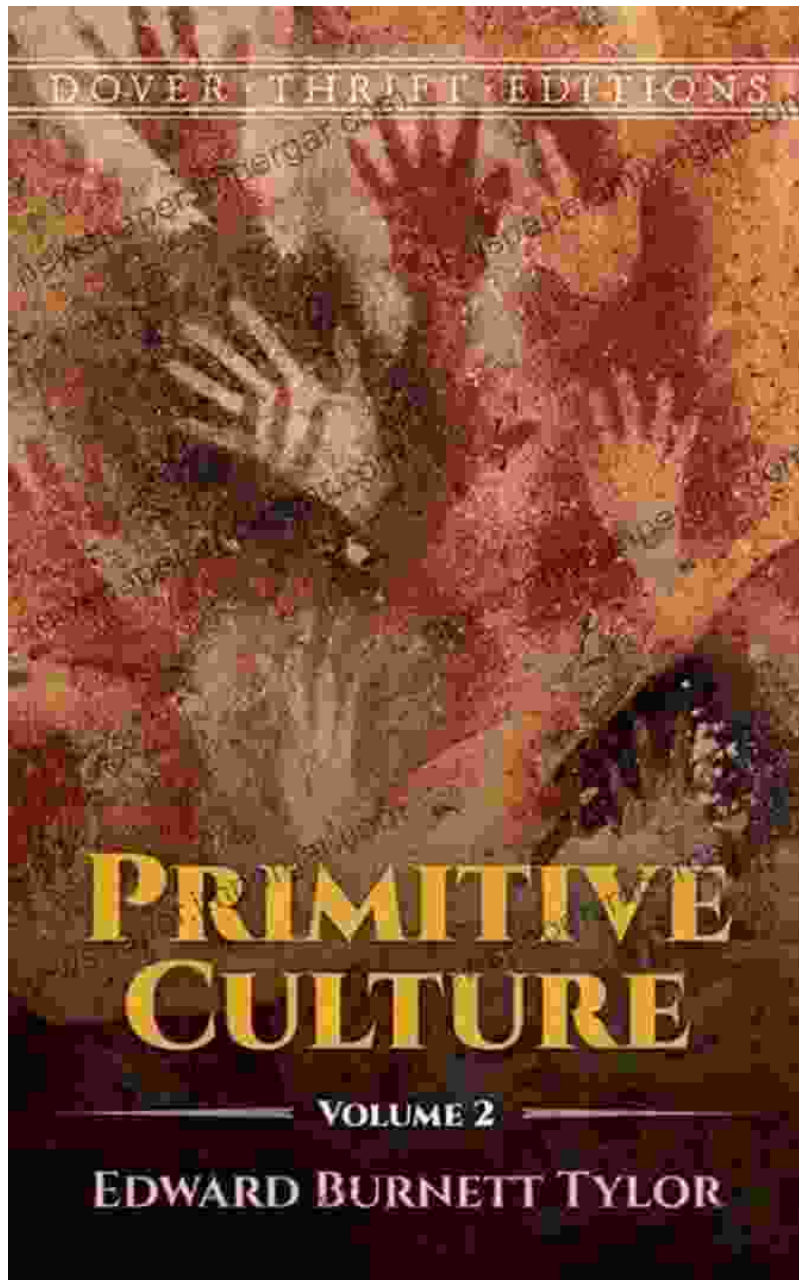


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Edward Burnett Tylor (1832-1917) was an English anthropologist and one of the founders of the discipline. He is best known for his work on cultural evolution and his concept of animism, the belief in spirits. Tylor's research and writings have had a profound impact on the field of anthropology and continue to inspire scholars and researchers to this day.

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