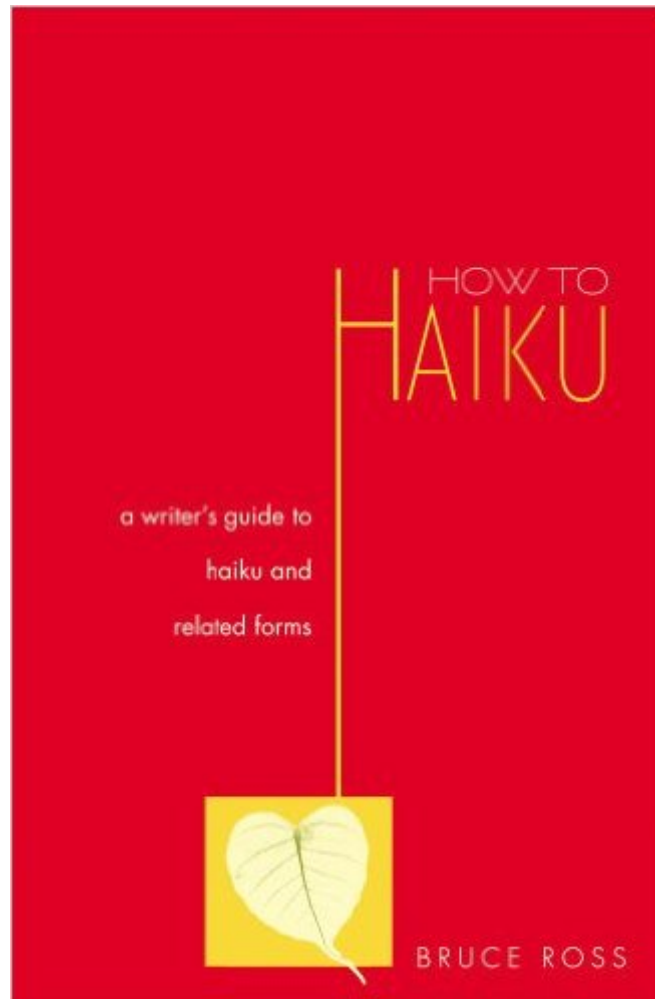


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It presents itself as a writers guide and all it is is the authors philosophical rambling....a worthless

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