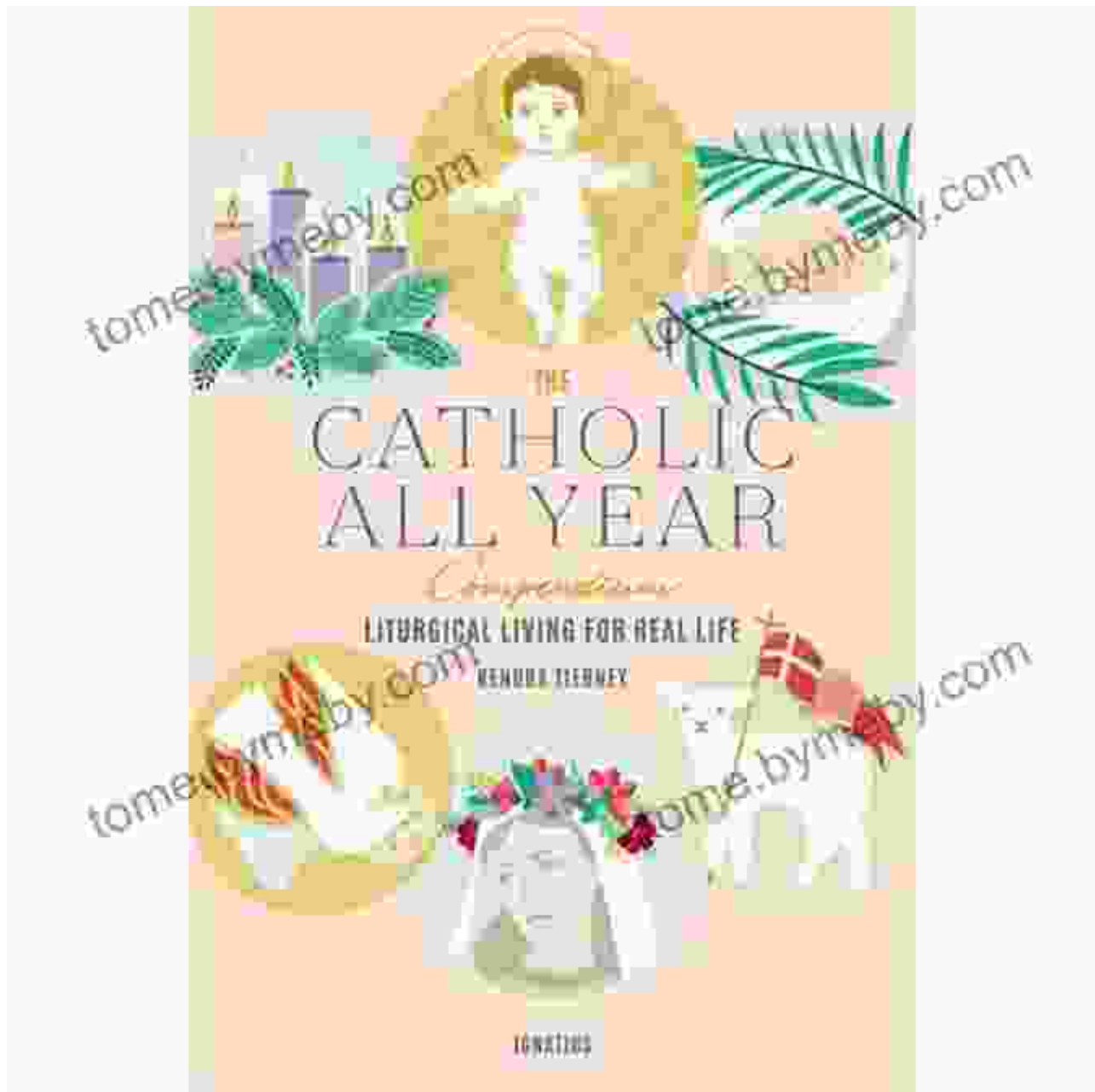
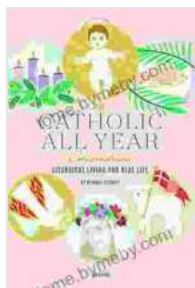


# Experience the Compendium of Catholic Traditions: Unraveling the Rich Tapestry of Faith



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## The Catholic All Year Compendium: Liturgical Living for Real Life by Kendra Tierney

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### A Year Long Exploration of Catholic Faith

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The compendium unveils the various ways in which Catholics express their devotion to Jesus Christ. From the rosary to the Stations of the Cross, from the Divine Mercy Chaplet to the Sacred Heart, these practices offer pathways to a deeper connection with the Savior.

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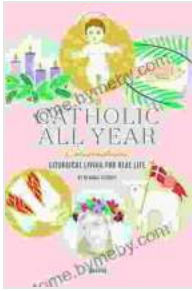
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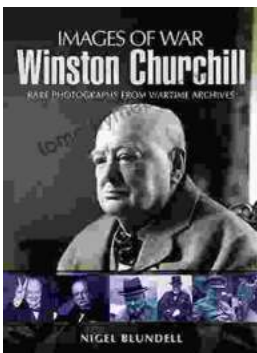


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