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On Love and Barley: Haiku of Basho - Matsuo Basho, Lucien Stryk. Basho, one of the greatest of Japanese poets and the master of haiku, was also a Buddhist monk and a lifelong traveller. His poems combine karumi, or lightness of touch, with the Zen ideal of "Zen is not a religion, it is a way of life." His poetry has been translated into many languages and continues to inspire readers around the world. The Haiku of Basho was published in 1986 and has remained a popular choice for those interested in Japanese literature and haiku poetry. The collection includes 768 haikus, each one a beautiful miniature of the natural world and the human spirit. The translators, Lucien Stryk and Michael Ondaatje, have done an excellent job of capturing the essence of Basho's work in English. Whether you are a seasoned haiku lover or a new reader, On Love and Barley: Haiku of Basho is a must-read.
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