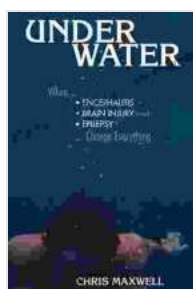


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## **What is encephalitis?**

Encephalitis is a rare brain infection that can be caused by a variety of factors, including viruses, bacteria, and fungi. The infection can cause inflammation of the brain, which can lead to a variety of symptoms, including:

- Fever
- Headache
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Confusion
- Seizures
- Coma

Encephalitis can be a very serious illness, and it can be fatal in some cases. Treatment for encephalitis depends on the underlying cause of the infection.

## **What is brain injury?**

Brain injury is damage to the brain that can be caused by a variety of factors, including:

- Traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- Stroke

- Brain tumor
- Infection

Brain injury can cause a variety of symptoms, including:

- Loss of consciousness
- Confusion
- Memory loss
- Difficulty speaking
- Difficulty walking
- Seizures

Brain injury can be a very serious condition, and it can have a significant impact on a person's life.

### **What is epilepsy?**

Epilepsy is a seizure disorder that is characterized by recurrent seizures. Seizures are sudden, uncontrolled electrical disturbances in the brain that can cause a variety of symptoms, including:

- Loss of consciousness
- Confusion
- Uncontrollable movements
- Loss of bladder or bowel control

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## **How to get help**

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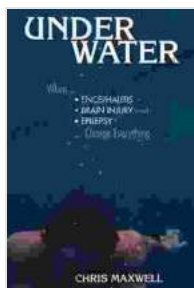
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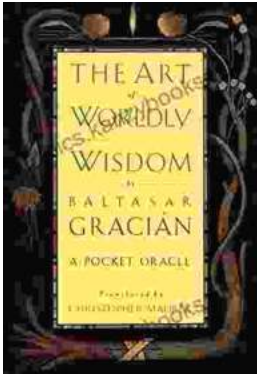


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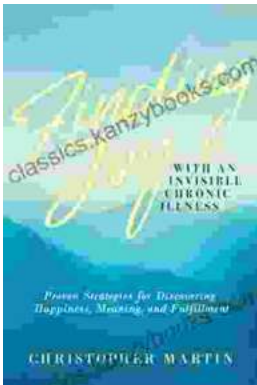
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