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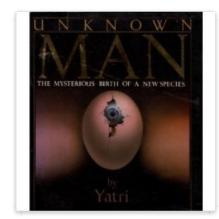
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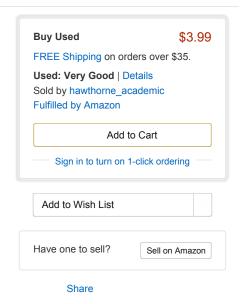
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For it's time the book is beautifully composition and well written. Every sentence is absorbing. It was almost written like Kahlil Gibran's The Prophet, from whom by the was I took the name for of my second born Kahlil.

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- 2. Yatri compiles a vast quantity of good quotes from knowledgeable and honorable people.
- 3. His speculations for the future of man are not all that out of reach, given the polluted and radiated environment we are living in today,

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Unknown man helps man be k"now"ing

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