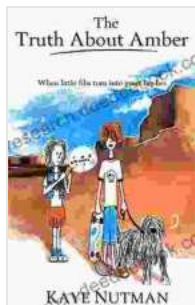


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But what is amber, exactly? And where does it come from? In this article, we will explore the truth about amber, including its origins, properties, and uses.

## The Origins of Amber

Amber is fossilized tree resin. Millions of years ago, trees were injured by insects or other animals. The resin flowed out of the tree to seal the wound, and over time, it hardened into amber.

The vast majority of amber is found in the Baltic Sea region. However, it can also be found in other parts of the world, including the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Canada.

### **The Properties of Amber**

Amber is a relatively soft gemstone, with a hardness of 2-2.5 on the Mohs scale. It is also lightweight, with a density of 1.05-1.10 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Amber is a good electrical insulator. It is also a good thermal insulator, which means it can help to keep you warm in the winter.

Amber is a relatively flammable material. It can be ignited by a flame or a spark.

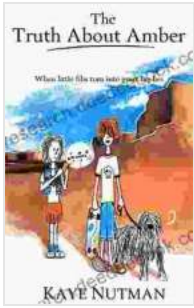
### **The Uses of Amber**

Amber has been used for centuries for a variety of purposes. It is often used in jewelry, and it can also be found in a variety of other objects, including sculptures, carvings, and decorative items.

Amber is also used in a variety of industrial applications. It is used as an electrical insulator, a thermal insulator, and a fire retardant.

In addition to its practical uses, amber is also believed to have a number of metaphysical properties. It is said to promote healing, balance, and creativity.

Amber is a beautiful and versatile gemstone that has been prized for centuries. It is a unique material with a variety of properties and uses. Whether you are interested in using amber for jewelry, decoration, or industrial applications, it is important to understand the truth about this fascinating material.



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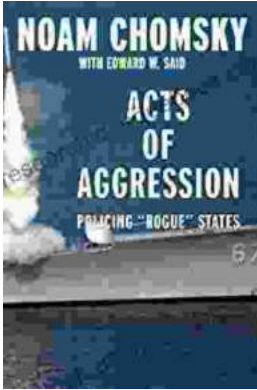
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