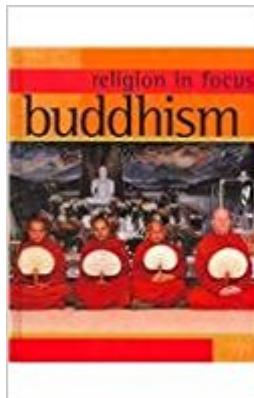


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there are a few, such as karma, they might know. To see it spelled kamma is confusing.

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