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I was driven by the strength of passion, the work came through me, not of me, like the clear piercing thread of tradition. If you want to be able to fully understand a thangka, I cannot recommend this book enough.

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They automatically became a vehicle of self-expression.

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