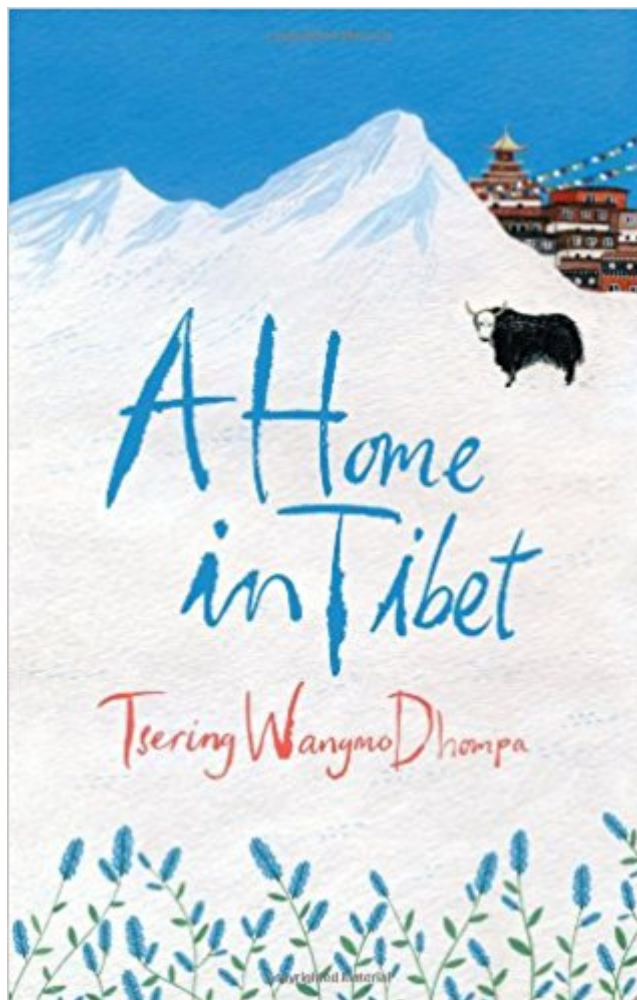


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This author is one of my favorite poets! This is a great memoir that I will not forget.

I have read many scholarly works on Tibet and I have to say that I learned more from your book

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It was my husband who read it. He hasn't finished it yet, but he said that everything about it was a "five." He said he liked the subtle nuanced descriptions of Tibet.

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