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“Ethan Nichtern is as gifted and compassionate a teacher in writing as he is in person. In *The Road Home*, he proposes that we move past our destructive repetitive patterns not by shellacking over sadness or anger or fear with some sort of enlightened-guru positivity but by accepting them, in all their contours, as an inevitable part of what makes us human. I've dog-eared my copy so thoroughly, it's swollen to twice its normal size.” ?*Maud Newton*

“*The Road Home* potently takes traditional Buddhism and makes it beautifully accessible and relevant for today's spiritual seeker and skeptic alike. This book has the power to cure apathy in today's society, and I think the world of it.” ?*Lodro Rinzler, author of The Buddha Walks into a Bar...*

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