A Whimsical Journey Through Fable and Modernity: A Review of "Wild Wise Weird" Amazon Book Review Series of "Wild Wise Weird"

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(*) Note: This paper reprints of Raymond's review [1] appearing on the Amazon page of the title [2]. The reprint's title is created based on the review's content.

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