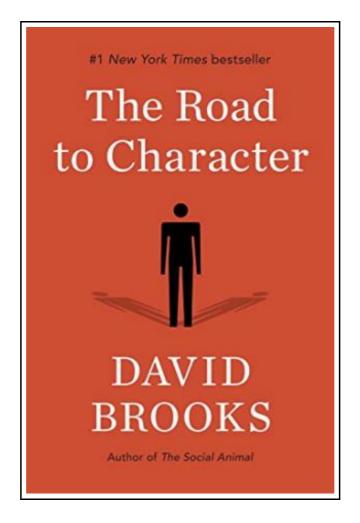
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(Bernie Mante PhD)

THE ROAD TO CHARACTER



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