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The most famous texts in Mahayana Buddhism are the *Heart Sutra* and the *Diamond-Cutter Sutra*. They are part of the Perfection of Wisdom (*Prajna-Paramita*) tradition. Presented here are plain English translations of those two sutras and more.

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