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The fact that monastic forms of Buddhism are written in highly scholastic forms and that they were not meant to be for laymen but monks who took most of their lifetime reading and education is interesting and unusual. I find this interesting and unusual because I have always believed that religion is meant to uplift people of all classes and walks of life spiritually. Therefore, complicating this form of religion by Buddhist scholars may make some people question the role and intention of Buddhism in society. Also, concerning Buddhist Cosmology and Cosmogony, I find it interesting how people were not allowed to get into the village when they had sexual intercourse. Yet, it is through the act that the population of people increases. It is, however, a better idea currently that the religion allows people to have sex because it is only through this that the population increases and when the population increases, the religion also increases in membership.

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