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Overview

Linking East and West: A Short History of Asia Series is a groundbreaking new series that explores the rich and complex history of Asia. The series is written by a team of leading scholars and journalists, and it provides a comprehensive overview of Asian history from the earliest civilizations to the present day.

The series is divided into six volumes, each of which covers a different period of Asian history. The volumes are as follows:

- Volume 1: The Ancient World
- Volume 2: The Middle Ages
- Volume 3: The Early Modern World

- Volume 4: The Modern World
- Volume 5: The Contemporary World
- Volume 6: The Future of Asia

Each volume is written by a team of experts in the field, and it provides a comprehensive overview of the period covered. The volumes are richly illustrated with maps, charts, and photographs, and they include a comprehensive bibliography for further reading.

Volume 1: The Ancient World

Volume 1 of Linking East and West: A Short History of Asia Series covers the period from the earliest civilizations to the rise of the great empires of Asia. The volume begins with a discussion of the origins of human settlement in Asia, and it goes on to cover the development of the major civilizations of the ancient world, including the Indus Valley Civilization, the Mesopotamian Civilization, the Chinese Civilization, and the Japanese Civilization.

The volume also discusses the interactions between these civilizations, and it explores the role of trade, religion, and warfare in shaping the development of Asia.

Volume 2: The Middle Ages

Volume 2 of Linking East and West: A Short History of Asia Series covers the period from the fall of the Roman Empire to the rise of the Mongol Empire. The volume begins with a discussion of the rise of Islam, and it goes on to cover the development of the major empires of the Middle Ages,

including the Byzantine Empire, the Umayyad Caliphate, the Abbasid Caliphate, and the Mongol Empire.

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Volume 3: The Early Modern World

Volume 3 of Linking East and West: A Short History of Asia Series covers the period from the rise of the European powers to the beginning of the 20th century. The volume begins with a discussion of the European Age of Exploration, and it goes on to cover the development of the major European empires in Asia, including the Portuguese Empire, the Spanish Empire, the Dutch Empire, and the British Empire.

The volume also discusses the interactions between these empires, and it explores the role of trade, religion, and warfare in shaping the development of Asia.

Volume 4: The Modern World

Volume 4 of Linking East and West: A Short History of Asia Series covers the period from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day. The volume begins with a discussion of the rise of nationalism in Asia, and it goes on to cover the major events of the 20th century, including the two World Wars, the Cold War, and the rise of the United States and China as global powers.

The volume also discusses the interactions between Asia and the rest of the world, and it explores the role of trade, religion, and warfare in shaping

the development of Asia.

Volume 5: The Contemporary World

Volume 5 of Linking East and West: A Short History of Asia Series covers the period from the end of the Cold War to the present day. The volume begins with a discussion of the collapse of the Soviet Union, and it goes on to cover the major events of the 21st century, including the rise of the internet, the global financial crisis, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

The volume also discusses the interactions between Asia and the rest of the world, and it explores the role of trade, religion, and warfare in shaping the development of Asia.

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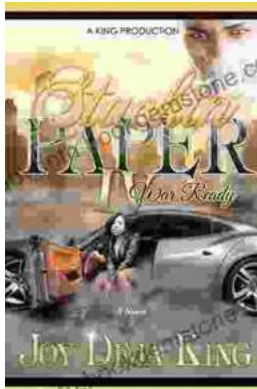
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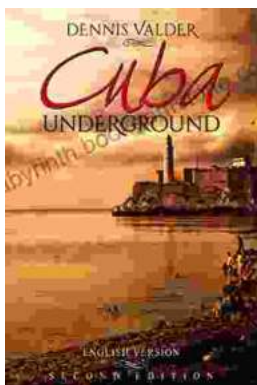
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