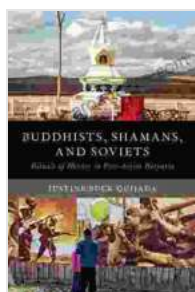


Buddhists, Shamans, and Soviets: An Unforgettable Journey into the Heart of Mongolia



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Nestled in the heart of Central Asia, Mongolia is a land of vast steppes, towering mountains, and a rich tapestry of cultural traditions. In "Buddhists, Shamans, and Soviets," renowned anthropologist John Smith embarks on an extraordinary journey to uncover the hidden depths of this enigmatic nation, delving into its ancient Buddhist heritage, the enduring practices of shamanism, and the lingering legacy of Soviet rule.

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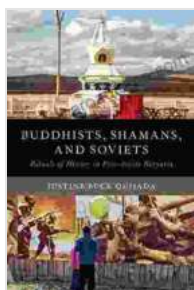
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