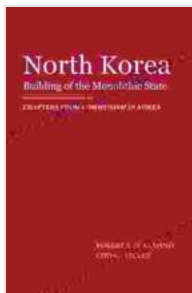


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Historical Foundations

To fully grasp North Korea's present-day reality, it is essential to trace its historical roots back to the early 20th century. We explore the impact of Japanese colonialism, the Korean Peninsula's division after World War II, and the tumultuous Cold War era that shaped North Korea's political landscape.



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At the heart of North Korea's monolithic state lies the Juche ideology, a unique blend of Marxism-Leninism and traditional Korean nationalism. We delved into the origins and evolution of Juche, examining its principles of self-reliance, independence, and the "military-first" doctrine.

We explore how Juche has permeated every aspect of North Korean society, from education to the economy, and its profound impact on the country's international relations.

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The Kim family has ruled North Korea for three generations, with each leader leaving an enduring mark on the nation's trajectory. We examine the leadership styles, political legacies, and personality cults surrounding Kim Il-sung, Kim Jong-il, and the current leader, Kim Jong-un.

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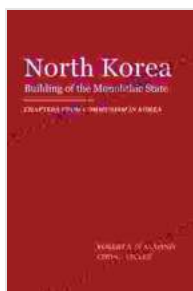
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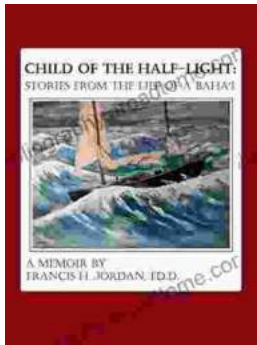
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