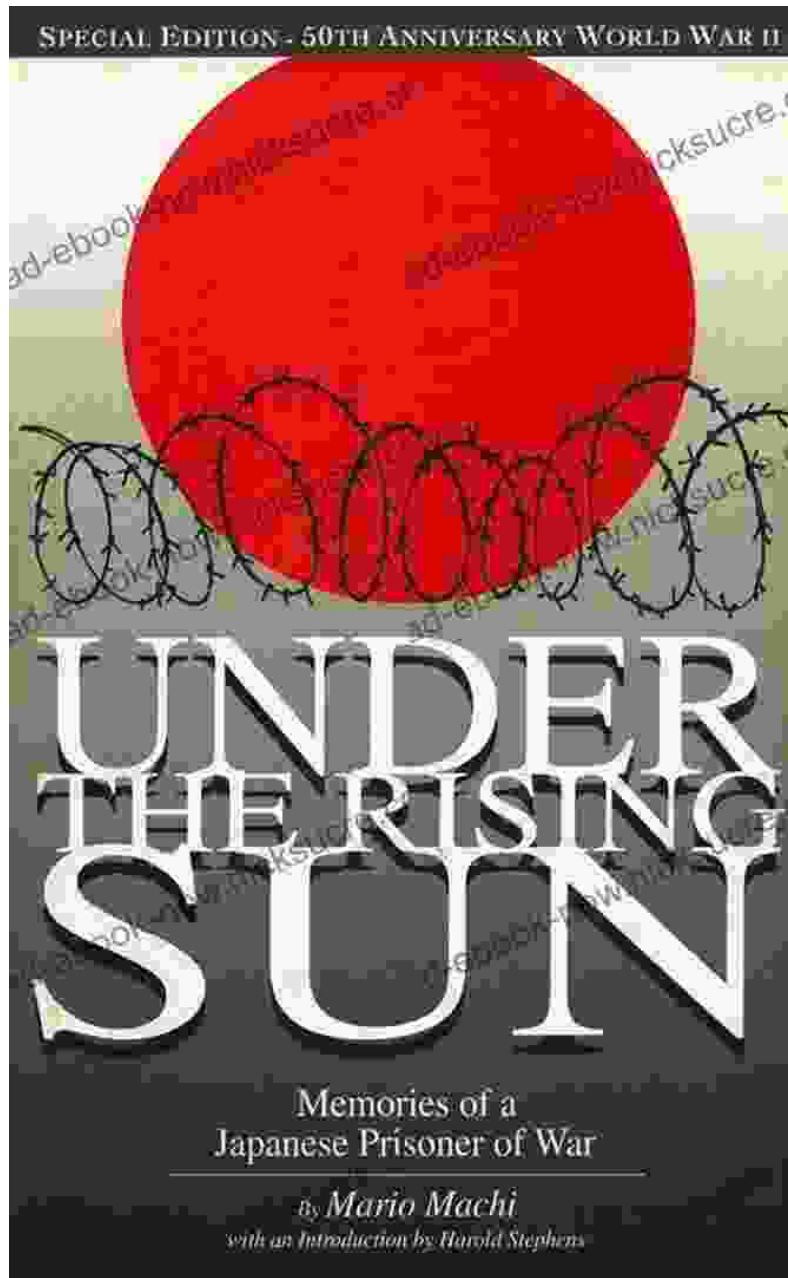


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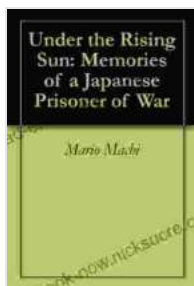


Under The Rising Sun: A Journey Through the Empires of East Asia 1570-1640 is a historical work by Tonio Andrade that explores the political, economic, and cultural interactions between the major powers of East Asia

during the late 16th and early 17th centuries. The book offers a vivid and engaging narrative that brings to life the key events and 人物 of this period, and it provides a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of East Asia.

## The Major Empires of East Asia

During the late 16th and early 17th centuries, East Asia was home to a number of powerful empires, including the Ming dynasty in China, the Qing dynasty in Manchuria, the Tokugawa shogunate in Japan, and the Joseon dynasty in Korea. These empires were all vying for control of the region, and their interactions with each other were often complex and 充滿敵意的.



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## The Ming Dynasty

The Ming dynasty was the last imperial dynasty of China. Founded in 1368, the Ming dynasty ruled China for over 270 years before being overthrown by the Qing dynasty in 1644. During its time, the Ming dynasty was one of the most powerful empires in the world, and it presided over a period of great cultural and economic growth.

## **The Qing Dynasty**

The Qing dynasty was the second non-Han dynasty to rule China. Founded in 1636, the Qing dynasty ruled China for over 250 years before being overthrown by the Xinhai Revolution in 1912. The Qing dynasty was a time of great political and economic change in China, and it saw the rise of a new elite class of Manchu nobles.

## **The Tokugawa Shogunate**

The Tokugawa shogunate was a military government that ruled Japan from 1603 to 1868. Founded by Tokugawa Ieyasu, the Tokugawa shogunate brought an end to the Sengoku period of civil war and established a period of peace and stability in Japan. During its time, the Tokugawa shogunate implemented a number of reforms that helped to strengthen the Japanese economy and military.

## **The Joseon Dynasty**

The Joseon dynasty was the last dynasty of Korea. Founded in 1392, the Joseon dynasty ruled Korea for over 500 years before being annexed by Japan in 1910. During its time, the Joseon dynasty was a major cultural and economic power in East Asia. It was also a time of great political and social change, as Korea transitioned from a traditional Confucian society to a more modern and Westernized one.

## **The Interactions Between the Empires**

The interactions between the major powers of East Asia during the late 16th and early 17th centuries were often complex and 充滿敵意的. The Ming dynasty, the Qing dynasty, the Tokugawa shogunate, and the Joseon

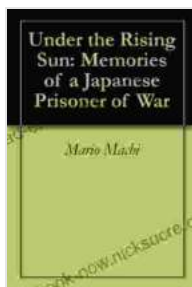
dynasty all had their own interests and ambitions, and they were often willing to use force to achieve their goals.

One of the most important factors that shaped the interactions between the major powers of East Asia was the rise of maritime trade. In the 16th century, European traders began to arrive in East Asia, and they quickly established a number of trading posts in the region. This led to a surge in trade between East Asia and Europe, and it also brought the major powers of East Asia into contact with each other.

The rise of maritime trade also led to increased competition between the major powers of East Asia. The Ming dynasty, the Qing dynasty, the Tokugawa shogunate, and the Joseon dynasty all wanted to control the lucrative trade routes between East Asia and Europe. This led to a number of conflicts between the major powers, including the Sino-Japanese War of 1592-1598 and the Manchu invasions of Korea in the 17th century.

## The Legacy of the Empires

The major powers of East Asia that existed during the late 16th and early 17th centuries have all left a lasting legacy on the region. The Ming dynasty



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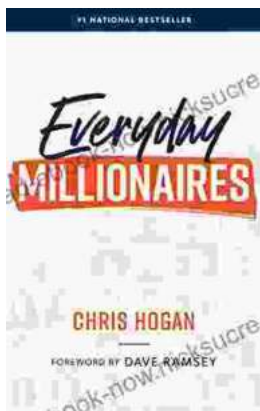
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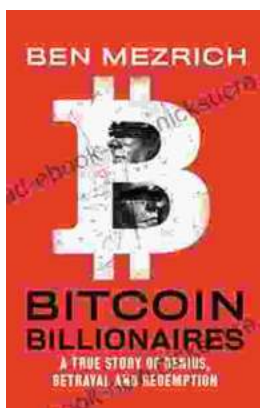
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