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Throughout the book, the author provides a wealth of information and insights, drawing on his extensive research and travel experience in the region. He provides a detailed account of the region's history, politics, and culture, as well as its current situation.

The book is a valuable resource for those interested in understanding the complexity of the region and its role in global politics. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history, politics, and culture of the Caucasus.
fascinating myths preserved among four related peoples whose ancient cultures today survive by a thread. In ninety-two straightфорward tales populated by
American to explore the highlands of Dagestan, a remote Muslim region of herders, silvermiths, carpet-weavers, and other craftsman southwest of Chechnya, only
a decade after Russia violently absorbed the region into its empire. He kept detailed journals of his adventures, which today form a small part of his voluminous
archived articles with selected letters and Kennan published articles on the Caucasus to create a vivid narrative of his six-month odyssey. The journeys have been organized into three parts. The first covers Kennan's journey to the Caucasus, a significant feat in itself. The second
chronicles his expedition across the main Caucasus Ridge with the Georgian nobleman Prince Jorjadze. In the final part, Kennan circles back through the lands of
Caucasus to help clarify Kennan's descriptions of daily life, religion, etiquette, customary law, and local government. In an Afterword, she retraces
Kennan's steps to find descendants of Prince Jorjadze and describes her work in reproducing, with filmmaker Christopher Allingham, a documentary inspired by
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