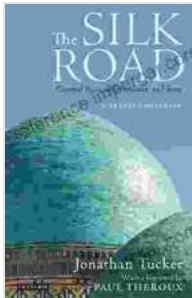


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With vivid prose and a keen eye for detail, Hillman brings to life the rich history, vibrant cultures, and enduring legacies of Central Asia, Afghanistan, and Iran. He traces the rise and fall of empires, explores the Silk Road's transformative impact, and examines the challenges and opportunities facing the region today.

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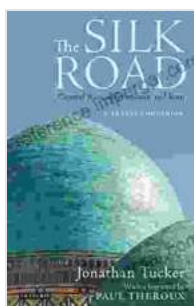
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Along the way, we will meet the people of Central Asia, Afghanistan, and Iran, and learn about their cultures, customs, and beliefs. We will discover the challenges they face and the hopes they hold for the future. And we will come to a deeper understanding of this complex and often misunderstood part of the world.



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