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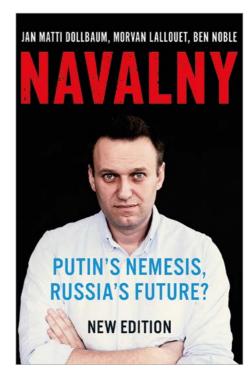
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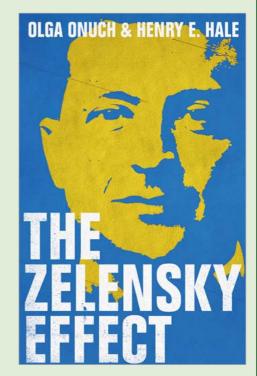
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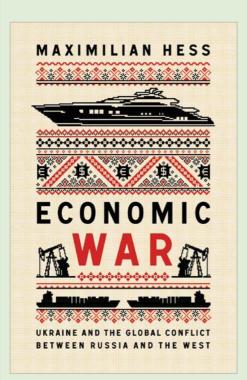
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Maximilian Hess is a political risk analyst and consultant, as well as a fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute. Max speaks German, Russian, Georgian and Spanish, and has written for the *Financial Times*, the *New Statesman* and *Foreign Policy*, alongside a regular column for *Al Jazeera*.



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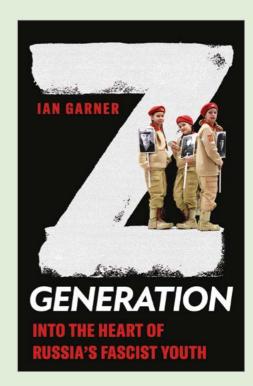
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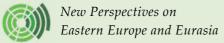


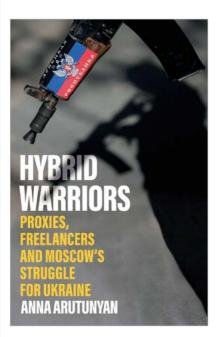
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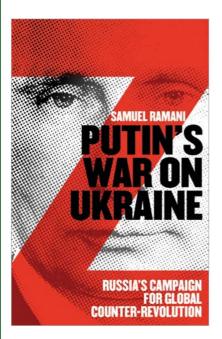
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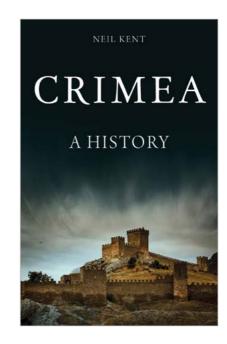
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Neil Kent is Associate at the Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge University.



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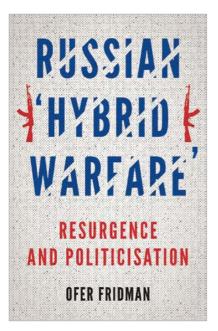
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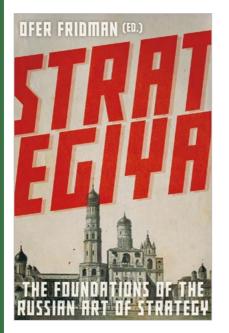
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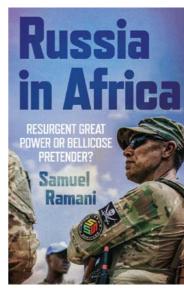
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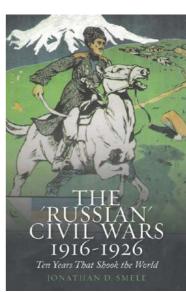
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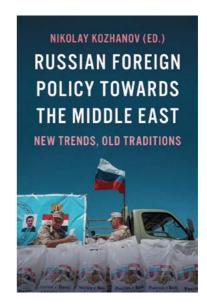
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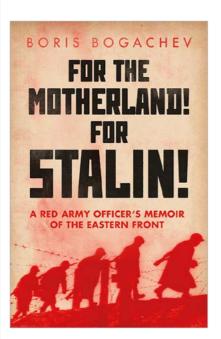
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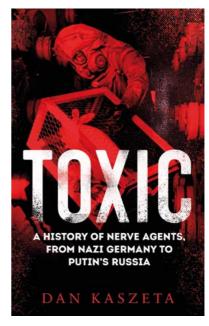
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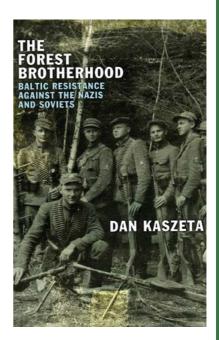
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The Forest Brotherhood

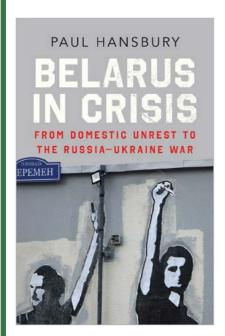
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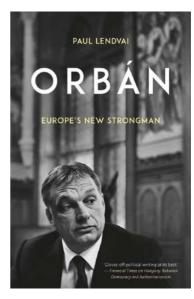
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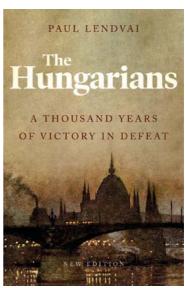
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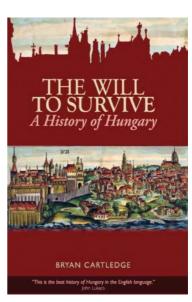
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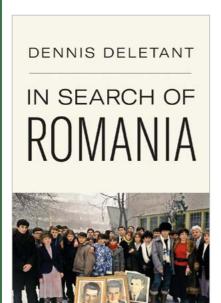
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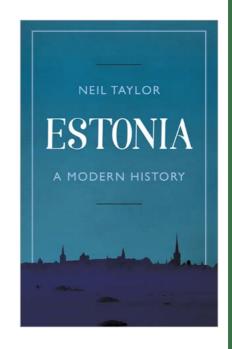
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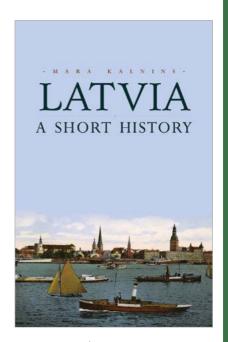
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Latvia

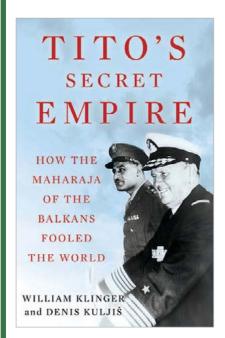
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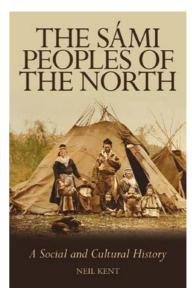
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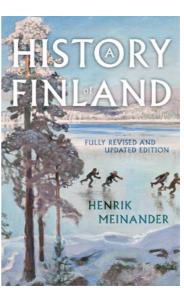
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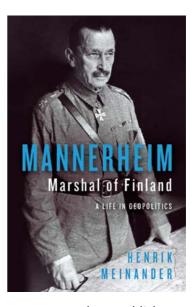
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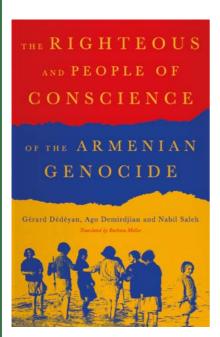
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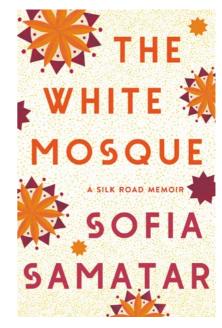
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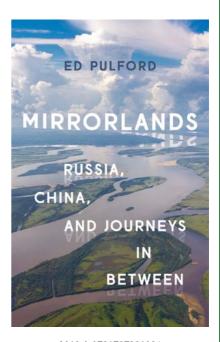
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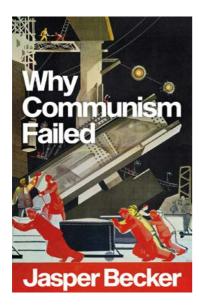
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