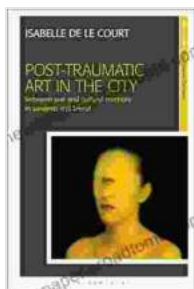


Unraveling the Nexus between War and Cultural Memory: Exploring Sarajevo and Beirut's Narratives

War, an omnipresent force throughout human history, leaves an indecipherable mark on societies, shaping their cultural memory and collective identity. "Between War and Cultural Memory in Sarajevo and Beirut: New Encounters" delves into the intricate relationship between war and cultural memory, exploring two cities that have endured the ravages of conflict: Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Beirut, the capital of Lebanon.

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The ruins of buildings in Beirut bear witness to the city's tumultuous history and its ongoing struggle for renewal.

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The book examines how war creates new forms of cultural expression, as people grapple with loss, trauma, and resilience. It also explores the role of memory in shaping post-war societies, influencing political discourse, and fostering reconciliation.

New Encounters: Connecting Past and Present

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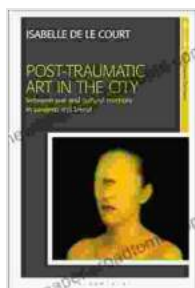


The book explores how these new encounters create spaces for dialogue, understanding, and healing. It argues that they are essential for building inclusive and sustainable societies in the aftermath of war.

: The Enduring Power of Memory

"Between War and Cultural Memory in Sarajevo and Beirut" is a timely and thought-provoking exploration of the intricate relationship between war and cultural memory. It offers a nuanced understanding of how two cities have grappled with their wartime pasts, paving the way for peace and reconciliation.

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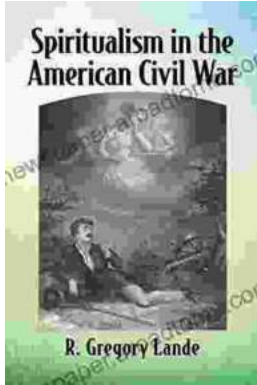


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