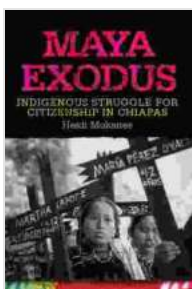


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The Maya people have lived in Chiapas for thousands of years. They developed a complex civilization that reached its peak in the Classic period (250-900 AD). However, the Maya civilization was eventually abandoned, and the Maya people were conquered by the Spanish in the 16th century.



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Under Spanish rule, the Maya were subjected to forced labor, religious persecution, and discrimination. After Mexico gained independence from Spain in 1821, the Maya continued to face discrimination and oppression from the Mexican government.

In the 20th century, the Maya began to organize and fight for their rights. In 1994, the Zapatista Army of National Liberation (EZLN) launched an armed uprising in Chiapas. The EZLN's demands included land rights, autonomy, and self-determination for the Maya people.

Despite the progress that the Maya have made in recent decades, they continue to face many challenges. These challenges include:

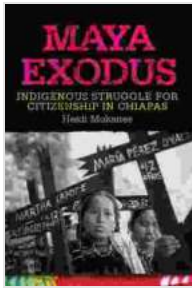
- **Discrimination:** The Maya continue to face discrimination in many areas of life, including education, employment, and housing.
- **Poverty:** The Maya are one of the poorest groups in Mexico. They lack access to basic services such as healthcare, education, and clean water.
- **Land rights:** The Maya have a long history of land dispossession. They continue to struggle to regain their traditional lands.
- **Self-determination:** The Maya have the right to self-determination, but this right is often not respected by the Mexican government.

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Maya Exodus is an essential resource for anyone interested in the indigenous rights movement in Mexico and beyond. The book provides a unique perspective on the Maya people's struggle for citizenship, land rights, and self-determination. It is a must-read for scholars, activists, and anyone who wants to understand the challenges facing indigenous peoples today.

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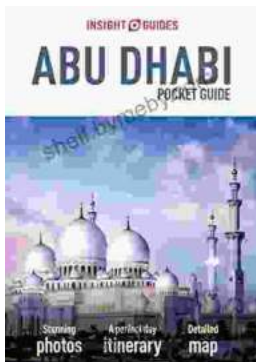


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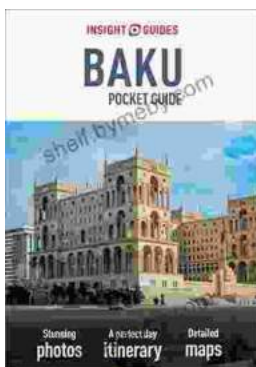
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