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## ***Hanoi 2002***

for many westerners hanoi evokes memories only of war and bitter loss but hanoi is much more than the capital of vietnamese communism hanoi is today a thriving urban center with a rich history all its own georges boudarel and nguyen van ky paint a vivid portrait of a city that is now awakening to the modern era together they reveal hanoi in its myriad facets from the aromas of its traditional cuisine to its destruction in wartime to the modern era of motorcycles and movie theaters

## **Vietnam 2010**

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## **Brief History of Vietnam 2022-10-25**

a comprehensive guide to understanding vietnam's long and tumultuous history a brief history of vietnam explores the turbulent

history of a land that has risen from the ashes of war to become the newest asian tiger economy this book expertly examines the history of a people and a nation with ancient roots which only took its current shape in the 19th century under french colonial rule and its current name in 1945 before that vietnam was known by many names under many rulers located in the geographic center of southeast asia the country we call vietnam was ruled by china then by a series of vietnamese emperors and by the french a devastating decades long conflict for independence ensued ending with the conclusion of the vietnam war in 1975 key topics discussed in this fascinating book include china s ancient conquest of vietnam and the millennia long struggle of the vietnamese for independence from their powerful neighbor to the north the reign of the nguyen dynasty the last dynasty to rule vietnam with its capital at the ancient city of hue today a unesco world heritage site the story of ho chi minh educated in france who attended the treaty of versailles to advocate for independence and became vietnam s first president after the french were defeated the country s miraculous emergence from three decades of war and how it has embarked on the path to becoming one of the world s fastest growing economies today journalist bill hayton s accessible prose makes a brief history of vietnam an essential study of a complex culture at the heart of southeast asia and the roots of its current economic dynamism

## **Descending Dragon, Rising Tiger 2014-11-15**

outside of its war with the united states vietnam s past has often been neglected and understudied whether as an aspiring subordinate or a rebel province vietnam has been viewed by most historians in relation to its larger neighbor to the north china seeking to reshape these accounts descending dragon rising tiger chronicles the vast sweep of vietnam s tumultuous history from the bronze age to the present day in order to lay out the first english language account of the full story of the vietnamese people drawing on archeological evidence that reveals the emergence of a culturally distinct human occupation of the region up to 10 000 years ago vu hong lien and peter d sharrock show that these early societies had a sophisticated agricultural and technological culture much earlier than previously imagined they explore the great variety of cultures that have existed in this territory unshackling them from the confined histories of outsiders imperial invaders and occupiers in order to show that the country has been central to the cultural political and ethnic development of southeast asia for millennia unrivaled in scope this comprehensive account will be the definitive history of the vietnamese people their culture and their nation

## **Growth, Structural Transformation, and Rural Change in Viet Nam 2017**

many developing countries viet nam included continue to struggle to raise incomes per capita a common feature of the growth and development process is a fundamental change in the pattern of economic activity as households reallocate labour from traditional agriculture to more productive forms of agriculture and modern industrial and service sectors broad structural transformation and widespread poverty reduction is the combined result of these large scale shifts in work and labour allocation when they realise desired development goals the roots of this volume grow from when the first pilot viet nam access to resources household survey varhs was carried out in 2002 the success of this inspired the central institute of economic management ciem in hanoi the institute of policy and strategy for agriculture and rural development cap ipsard the institute of labour science and social affairs ilssa and the development economics research group derg of the university of copenhagen together with danida and later on unu wider to plan and carry out a more ambitious varhs from 2006 increasing coverage and representativeness to more than 2

150 families and 12 provinces across the various regions of viet nam the varhs covering these very same households had by 2014 been carried out five times i e every two years it is on this high quality panel data foundation and almost 15 years of study and policy work using the varhs data the present volume builds in its effort to bring out the essential rural micro economic characteristics and insights of a dynamic south east asian economy in transition from a centrally planned towards a more market based economy

## ***Descending Dragon, Rising Tiger 2014***

a smart take on modern chinese nationalism foreign policy this provocative account shows that china and its 5 000 years of unified history is a national myth created only a century ago with a political agenda that persists to this day china s current leadership lays claim to a 5 000 year old civilization but china as a unified country and people bill hayton argues was created far more recently by a small group of intellectuals in this compelling account hayton shows how china s present day geopolitical problems the fates of hong kong taiwan tibet xinjiang and the south china sea were born in the struggle to create a modern nation state in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries reformers and revolutionaries adopted foreign ideas to invent a new vision of china by asserting a particular politicized version of the past the government bolstered its claim to a vast territory stretching from the pacific to central asia ranging across history nationhood language and territory hayton shows how the republic s reworking of its past not only helped it to justify its right to rule a century ago but continues to motivate and direct policy today

## ***The Invention of China 2020-10-02***

china s rise has upset the global balance of power and the first place to feel the strain is beijing s back yard the south china sea for decades tensions have smoldered in the region but today the threat of a direct confrontation among superpowers grows ever more likely this important book is the first to make clear sense of the south sea disputes bill hayton a journalist with extensive experience in the region examines the high stakes involved for rival nations that include vietnam india taiwan the philippines and china as well as the united states russia and others hayton also lays out the daunting obstacles that stand in the way of peaceful resolution through lively stories of individuals who have shaped current conflicts businessmen scientists shippers archaeologists soldiers diplomats and more hayton makes understandable the complex history and contemporary reality of the south china sea he underscores its crucial importance as the passageway for half the world s merchant shipping and one third of its oil and gas whoever controls these waters controls the access between europe the middle east south asia and the pacific the author critiques various claims and positions that china has historic claim to the sea for example overturns conventional wisdoms such as america s overblown fears of china s nationalism and military resurgence and outlines what the future may hold for this clamorous region of international rivalry

## **The South China Sea 2014-10-28**

a timely look at the impact of china s booming emergence on the countries of southeast asia today southeast asia stands uniquely exposed to the waxing power of the new china three of its nations border china and five are directly impacted by its claims over the south china sea all dwell in the lengthening shadow of its influence economic political military and cultural as china seeks to restore its former status as asia s preeminent power the countries of southeast asia face an increasingly stark choice flourish within beijing s orbit or languish outside of it meanwhile as rival powers including the united states take concerted action to curb chinese ambitions the region has emerged as an arena of heated strategic competition drawing on more than a decade of on the ground experience sebastian strangio explores the impacts of china s rise on southeast asia the varied ways in which the countries of the region are responding and what it might mean for the future balance of power in the indo pacific

## **In the Dragon's Shadow 2020-08-07**

a firsthand report on contemporary vietnam presents a portrait of a nation that is struggling under the hold of communism and places the vietnam war in the perspective of a four thousand year old history

## **Dragon Ascending 2012-02-07**

winner of the american historical association s john k fairbank prize shortlisted for the cundhill history prize 2017 this is the finest single volume history of vietnam in english it challenges myths and raises questions about the socialist republic s political future guardian powerful and compelling vietnam will be of growing importance in the twenty first century world particularly as china and the us rethink their roles in asia christopher goscha s book is a brilliant account of that country s history rana mitter a vigorous eye opening account of a country of great importance to the world past and future kirkus reviews over the centuries the vietnamese have been both colonizers themselves and the victims of colonization by others their country expanded shrunk split and sometimes disappeared often under circumstances far beyond their control despite these often overwhelming pressures vietnam has survived as one of asia s most striking and complex cultures as more and more visitors come to this extraordinary country there has been for some years a need for a major history a book which allows the outsider to understand the many layers left by earlier emperors rebels priests and colonizers christopher goscha s new work amply fills this role drawing on a lifetime of thinking about indo china he has created a narrative which is consistently seen from inside vietnam but never loses sight of the connections to the outside as wave after wave of invaders whether chinese french japanese or american have been ultimately expelled we see the terrible cost to the vietnamese themselves vietnam s role in one of the cold war s longest conflicts has meant that its past has been endlessly abused for propaganda purposes and it is perhaps only now that the events which created the modern state can be seen from a truly historical perspective christopher goscha draws on the latest research and discoveries in vietnamese french and english his book is a major achievement describing both the grand narrative of vietnam s story but also the byways curiosities differences cultures and peoples that have done so much over the centuries to define the many versions of vietnam

## **The Penguin History of Modern Vietnam 2016-06-30**

now a major tv series on prime video the third novel in the wheel of time series one of the most influential and popular fantasy epics ever published the land is one with the dragon and the dragon is one with the land the shadow lies across the pattern of the age and the dark one has turned all his power against the prison that binds him if it fails he will escape and nothing will stand in the storm that blows then save the man that was born to battle the darkness rand al thor the dragon reborn but to wage his war rand must find callandor ancient sword of the dragon and the forsaken will shatter the world to thwart him epic in every sense sunday times with the wheel of time jordan has come to dominate the world that tolkien began to reveal new york times the huge ambitious wheel of time series helped redefine the genre george r r martin a fantasy phenomenon sfx the wheel of time series book 1 the eye of the world book 2 the great hunt book 3 the dragon reborn book 4 the shadow rising book 5 the fires of heaven book 6 lord of chaos book 7 a crown of swords book 8 the path of daggers book 9 winter s heart book 10 crossroads of twilight book 11 knife of dreams book 12 the gathering storm book 13 towers of midnight book 14 a memory of light prequel new spring look out for the companion book the world of robert jordan s the wheel of time also look out for the complete wheel of time box set a box set containing all fifteen novels in this monumental series presented in a sturdy box with a wood finish effect

## **The Dragon Reborn 2009-12-15**

more than twenty five years ago larry bond helped tom clancy write red storm rising the iconic techno thriller of the cold war era now he returns with jim defelice to start a classic series for our era larry bond s red dragon rising which imagines the globe torn apart by climate change and its economic and geopolitical fallout in book one of this four book series rapid climate change leads to mass riots in china and a new communist premier seeks to relieve pressure by marching on traditional chinese enemies in southeast asia desperately coping with its own problems the united states wants to avoid nuclear war at all costs but ultimately must fight to preserve world peace at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

## **Larry Bond's Red Dragon Rising: Shadows of War 2010-09-28**

sixteen year old danny vo is enmeshed in two worlds his houston high school and his vietnamese home life he s finally caught the eye of beautiful blond tiffany marie only to find out that her brother is a white supremacist and his life gets even more complicated when his cousin sang le comes to live with danny s family after spending years in a reeducation camp in vietnam failing school and unable to get a job sang le joins a vietnamese gang and danny is determined to help his cousin escape before it s too late

## **Shadow of the Dragon 1993-10-31**

the routledge handbook of contemporary vietnam is a comprehensive resource exploring social political economic and cultural aspects of vietnam one of contemporary asia s most dynamic but least understood countries following an introduction that highlights major changes that have unfolded in vietnam over the past three decades the volume is organized into four thematic parts politics and society economy and society social life and institutions cultures in motion part i addresses key aspects of vietnam s politics from the role of the communist party of vietnam in shaping the country s institutional evolution to continuity and change in patterns of socio political organization political expression state repression diplomatic relations and human rights part ii assesses the transformation of vietnam s economy addressing patterns of economic growth investment and trade the role of the state in the economy and other economic aspects of social life parts iii and iv examine developments across a variety of social and cultural fields through chapters on themes including welfare inequality social policy urbanization the environment and society gender ethnicity the family cuisine art mass media and the politics of remembrance featuring 38 essays by leading vietnam scholars from around the world this book provides a cutting edge analysis of vietnam s transformation and changing engagement with the world it is an invaluable interdisciplinary reference work that will be of interest to students and academics of southeast asian studies as well as policymakers analysts and anyone wishing to learn more about contemporary vietnam

## ***Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Vietnam* 2022-07-29**

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## ***The Red Dragon Rising Series* 2018-12-04**

for many people vietnam remains a war not a country this text explores the country behind the myths and images looking at vietnam s literature history art and architecture politics religion and food the author shows the emerging popular culture and the vietnamese at home and overseas

## **Shadows and Wind 1999**

this book is based upon extensive and repeated fieldwork close observation and familiarity with institutional detail it traces vietnam s early attempts to create in state owned enterprises soes a basis for a military industrial complex and the ways in which these attempts failed which explains the nature of state commercialism through the 1980s and into recent years since the 1990 breakout to a market economy vietnam has shown outstanding development success with rapid gdp growth macroeconomic stability swift poverty reduction maintenance of social spending and extensive globalisation her soes have played a major role not only in showing that performance gains in 1989 91 could compensate for loss of the large soviet bloc aid program but also as major players in the rapid economic change of the 1990s during which the officially reported state share of gdp remained high by the middle of the 2000s however a rising private sector was in harness with a large presence of foreign companies sharply increasing pressures upon soes against this background the book concludes with an assessment of the extent to which vietnam s commercialised soes are now no longer seen as an effective compromise but acting as a major hindrance to vietnam s development historical analysis of the process by which vietnam s soes shifted from central planning to operation in an increasingly globalised market economy draws upon regular and repeated fieldwork going back to the late 1970s uses a wide range of vietnamese language and other sources

## ***Vietnamese State Industry and the Political Economy of Commercial Renaissance*** **2007-02-28**

now a major tv series on prime video the second novel in the wheel of time series one of the most influential and popular fantasy epics ever published the forsaken are loose the horn of valere has been found and the dead are rising from their dreamless sleep the prophecies are being fulfilled but rand al thor the shepherd the aes sedai have proclaimed as the dragon reborn desperately seeks to escape his destiny rand cannot run for ever with every passing day the dark one grows in strength and strives to shatter his ancient prison to break the wheel to bring an end to time and sunder the weave of the pattern and the pattern demands the dragon epic in every sense sunday times with the wheel of time jordan has come to dominate the world that tolkien began to reveal new york times the huge ambitious wheel of time series helped redefine the genre george r r martin a fantasy phenomenon sfx the wheel of time series book 1 the eye of the world book 2 the great hunt book 3 the dragon reborn book 4 the shadow rising book 5 the fires of heaven book 6 lord of chaos book 7 a crown of swords book 8 the path of daggers book 9 winter s heart book 10 crossroads of twilight book 11 knife of dreams book 12 the gathering storm book 13 towers of midnight book 14 a memory of light prequel new spring look out for the companion book the world of robert jordan s the wheel of time also look out for the complete wheel of time box set a box set containing all fifteen novels in this monumental series presented in a sturdy box with a wood finish effect

## **A Dragon Apparent 1957**

during the vietnam war bao ninh served with the glorious 27th youth brigade of the five hundred men who went to war with the brigade in 1969 he is one of only ten who survived the sorrow of war is his autobiographical novel kien works in a unit that recovers soldiers corpses revisiting the sites of battles raises emotional ghosts for him and the memory of war scenes are juxtaposed with dreams and remembrances of his childhood sweetheart the sorrow of war burns the tragedy of war in our minds

## **The Great Hunt 2009-11-17**

no nation on earth is as newsworthy as 21st century china and no book could be timelier than dragon rising as world attention focuses on china s all out effort to present itself as a modern world power and on the 2008 beijing olympics becker is the ideal guide to the profound changes within china that are reshaping global economic diplomatic and military strategies he weaves analysis with anecdotes to address today s pressing uncertainties how will china cope with pollution unemployment and demand for energy what form will its government take can shanghai s success with urban capitalism be replicated elsewhere each chapter focuses on a specific region and its local issues minority unrest poverty corruption then places them in the broader context of china society as a whole vividly illustrated with photographs that capture the paradox of an ancient culture remaking itself into a dynamic consumer society dragon rising is a wonderfully written well rounded wide ranging portrait of china s problems and prospects

## **The Sorrow of War 2017-03-14**

the sunday times bestseller his masterpiece antony beevor spectator a masterful performance sunday times by far the best book on the vietnam war gerald degroot the times book of the year

## **Dragon Rising 2007-10-16**

a fascinating biography of the vietnamese icon ho chi minh

## **Vietnam: An Epic History of a Divisive War 1945-1975 2018-09-20**

stealing a baby dragon was easy hiding it is a little more complicated in this second book in the critically acclaimed dragons in a bag series jaxon had just one job to return three baby dragons to the realm of magic but when he got there only two dragons were left in the bag his best friend s sister kavita is a dragon thief kavita only wanted what was best for the baby dragon but now every time she feeds it the dragon grows and grows how can she possibly keep it secret even worse stealing it has upset the balance between the worlds the gates to the other realm have shut tight jaxon needs all the help he can get to find kavita

outsmart a trickster named blue and return the baby dragon to its true home don t miss book 1 dragons in a bag an ala alsc notable children s book an npr best book of the year a chicago public library best book of the year a kirkus reviews best book of the year the dragons in a bag series continues coming in spring 2022 don t miss the witch s apprentice

## ***Ho Chi Minh 2007-03-12***

this work provides in depth evaluation of the development of rural life in viet nam over the past decade combining a unique primary source of time series panel data with the best micro econometric analytical tools available

## **The Dragon Thief 2019-10-22**

dod s focus has now shifted from europe to asia and sw pacific this book describes the extent of islamist and communist expansion there and how to reverse it as both takeover tries involve drugs and are otherwise similar only one solution is needed instead of occupying nations or training armies the pentagon must blanket the area with tiny law enforcement assistance teams this takes more police and unconventional warfare uw ability than any u s grunt or special operator currently has part one details the subversion part two shows what teams must know about criminal investigative procedure part three has the uw techniques to escape encirclement as such this book may be america s only uw tactical technique manual amazon com

## **Growth, Structural Transformation, and Rural Change in Viet Nam 2007**

having undergone significant change during the last 20 years vietnam is poised to become a 21st century startup nation capturing the challenges efforts and successes of vietnam s youth local startups and foreign entrepreneurs throughout its transition from tradition to modernity startup vietnam presents the spirit and potential of the nation in clear informative strokes an essential primer on modern day vietnam and its place on the international business stage

## **Dragon Days 2019-04-02**

photographer and journalist travel together to vietnam s coastline to capture life there

## **Startup Vietnam: Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Socialist Republic 2008**

is china a rogue donor as some media pundits suggest or is china helping the developing world pave a pathway out of poverty as the chinese claim in the last few years china s aid program has leapt out of the shadows media reports about huge aid packages support for pariah regimes regiments of chinese labor and the ruthless exploitation of workers and natural resources in some of the poorest countries in the world sparked fierce debates these debates however took place with very few hard facts china s

tradition of secrecy about its aid fueled rumors and speculation making it difficult to gauge the risks and opportunities provided by china s growing embrace this well timed book by one of the world s leading experts provides the first comprehensive account of china s aid and economic cooperation overseas deborah brautigam tackles the myths and realities explaining what the chinese are doing how they do it how much aid they give and how it all fits into their going global strategy drawing on three decades of experience in china and africa and hundreds of interviews in africa china europe and the us brautigam shines new light on a topic of great interest china has ended poverty for hundreds of millions of its own citizens will chinese engagement benefit africa using hard data and a series of vivid stories ranging across agriculture industry natural resources and governance brautigam s fascinating book provides an answer it is essential reading for anyone concerned with china s rise and what it might mean for the challenge of ending poverty in africa

## **Descending the Dragon 2011-04-07**

soon to be a major amazon prime tv series the fifth novel in the wheel of time series one of the most influential and popular fantasy epics ever published the bonds and wards that hold the great lord of the dark are slowly failing but still his fragile prison holds the forsaken immortal servants of the shadow weave their snares and tighten their grip upon the realms of men sure in the knowledge that their master will soon break free rand al thor the dragon reborn knows that he must strike at the enemy but his forces are divided by treachery and by ambition even the aes sedai ancient guardians of the light are riven by civil war betrayed by his allies pursued by his enemies and beset by the madness that comes to the male wielders of the one power rand rides out to meet the foe and the fires of heaven scour the world epic in every sense sunday times with the wheel of time jordan has come to dominate the world that tolkien began to reveal new york times the huge ambitious wheel of time series helped redefine the genre george r r martin a fantasy phenomenon sfx the wheel of time the eye of the world the great hunt the dragon reborn the shadow rising the fires of heaven lord of chaos a crown of swords the path of daggers winter s heart crossroads of twilight knife of dreams the gathering storm towers of midnight a memory of light new spring prequel the wheel of time companyion

## **The Dragon's Gift 2010-02-16**

since the early 1990s and the end of the cold war the implications of china s rising power have come to dominate the security agenda of the asia pacific region this book is the first to comprehensively chart the development of southeast asia s relations with the people s republic of china prc from 1949 to 2010 detailing each of the eleven countries ties to the prc and showing how strategic concerns associated with china s regional posture have been a significant factor in shaping their foreign and defence policies in addition to assessing bilateral ties the book also examines the institutionalization of relations between the association of southeast asian nations asean and china the first part of the book covers the period 1949 2010 it examines southeast asian responses to the prc in the context of the ideological and geopolitical rivalry of the cold war southeast asian countries policies towards the prc in first decade of the post cold war era and deepening ties between the asean states and the prc in the first decade of the twenty first century part two analyses the evolving relationships between the countries of mainland southeast asia vietnam thailand myanmar laos and cambodia and china part three reviews ties between the states of

maritime southeast asia indonesia malaysia singapore the philippines brunei and east timor and the prc whilst the primary focus of the book is the security dimension of southeast asia china relations it also takes full account of political relations and the burgeoning economic ties between the two sides this book is a timely contribution to the literature on the fast changing geopolitics of the asia pacific region

## **The Fires Of Heaven 2013-08-21**

dragons are real if you can sweep your mind clear of conventional thoughts and beliefs and bask in the wonder of the creation blending rhythms of magic creativity and love then perhaps you will believe that dragons have always existed and i have talked with the dragon mother in my mind s eye i recalled every detail of her splendid form grace elegance and beauty in her every movement the woman known as the dragon mother was exquisite and refined radiating the wisdom of the ages a thunderous roar jolted me out of my pleasant musings a metallic screech sent me leaping to my feet terror grabbed me as i looked up into the fiery eyes and grimacing mouth of a ferocious golden dragon the dragon mother had arrived what transpired was a journey to the in between where the dragon mother taught me about life s rhythms the flowing universal forces and the magic of dragons they protect they can destroy and they may vanish for centuries but they are always with us come travel with me to the in between a dream a vision or real as the sea salted air blew the gossamer curtains i knew

## **Southeast Asia and the Rise of China 2019-07-22**

along the mekong from northern tibet to lijiang from luang prabang to phnom penh to can lo i moved from one world to another among cultural islands often ignorant of each other s presence yet each island as if built on shifting sands and eroded and reshaped by a universal sea was re forming itself or was being remolded was expanding its horizons or sinking under the rising waters of a cultural global warming it was a journey between worlds worlds fragilely conjoined by a river both ominous and luminescent muscular and bosomy harsh and sensuous from windswept plateaus to the south china sea the mekong flows for three thousand miles snaking its way through southeast asia long fascinated with this part of the world former new york times correspondent edward gargan embarked on an ambitious exploration of the mekong and those living within its watershed the river s tale is a rare and profound book that delivers more than a correspondent s account of a place it is a seminal examination of the mekong and its people a testament to the their struggles their defeats and their victories

## **The Dragon Mother 2003-01-07**

soon to be an original series starring rosamund pike as moiraine robert jordan s 1 new york times bestselling epic fantasy series the wheel of time continues as rand al thor and his companions set out to retrieve a powerful magical artifact from the dark one s shadowspawn in the great hunt for centuries gleemen have told the tales of the great hunt of the horn so many tales about each of the hunters and so many hunters to tell of now the horn itself is found the horn of valere long thought only legend the horn which will raise the dead heroes of the ages and it is stolen in pursuit of the thieves rand al thor is

determined to keep the horn out of the grasp of the dark one but he has also learned that he is the dragon reborn the champion of light destined to stand against the shadow time and again it is a duty and a destiny that requires rand to uncover and master magical capabilities he never imagined he possessed since its debut in 1990 the wheel of time has captivated millions of readers around the globe with its scope originality and compelling characters the last six books in series were all instant 1 new york times bestsellers and the eye of the world was named one of america s best loved novels by pbs s the great american read the wheel of time new spring the novel 1 the eye of the world 2 the great hunt 3 the dragon reborn 4 the shadow rising 5 the fires of heaven 6 lord of chaos 7 a crown of swords 8 the path of daggers 9 winter s heart 10 crossroads of twilight 11 knife of dreams by robert jordan and brandon sanderson 12 the gathering storm 13 towers of midnight 14 a memory of light by robert jordan warrior of the altaii by robert jordan and teresa patterson the world of robert jordan s the wheel of time by robert jordan harriet mcdougal alan romanczuk and maria simons the wheel of time companion by robert jordan and amy romanczuk patterns of the wheel coloring art based on robert jordan s the wheel of time

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in chapters organized geographically beginning in hanoi working south toward ho chi minh city saigon and ending in the mekong delta the author and the photographer explore the country through firsthand encounters with vietnamese of every sort showing vietnam in a 1990s context the culture the geography the resources the landscapes and the people they provide a perfect introduction for the traveler to a country now experiencing a resurgence of tourist and business interest

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