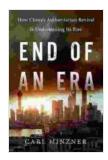
China's Authoritarian Revival: Undermining Its Rise

China's rise as a global superpower has been one of the most significant geopolitical developments in recent history. However, this rise is now being threatened by the country's increasingly authoritarian turn. In his book, "How China's Authoritarian Revival Is Undermining Its Rise," author and journalist Danny Hakim argues that Xi Jinping's consolidation of power is eroding the foundations of China's economic and political system.

Xi Jinping's Authoritarian Rule

Xi Jinping came to power in 2012, and since then, he has systematically dismantled the collective leadership system that had been in place since the days of Deng Xiaoping. He has concentrated power in his own hands, and he has cracked down on dissent and independent thought.



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Xi's authoritarian rule has had a number of negative consequences for China. It has led to a decline in economic growth, as entrepreneurs and investors become increasingly fearful of government interference. It has also led to a rise in social unrest, as people become increasingly frustrated with the government's repressive policies.

The Erosion of China's Economic Foundations

China's economic miracle has been built on a number of factors, including its large labor force, its export-oriented economy, and its access to foreign capital. However, Xi's authoritarian rule is eroding these foundations.

Xi's crackdown on the private sector has led to a decline in investment and innovation. His trade war with the United States has disrupted supply chains and raised costs for businesses. And his government's increasing control over the financial system is making it more difficult for businesses to access capital.

As a result of these factors, China's economic growth is slowing. In 2019, the country's GDP growth rate fell to 6.1%, the lowest level in nearly three decades. This slowdown is expected to continue in the coming years, as Xi's authoritarian rule continues to take its toll on the economy.

The Rise of Social Unrest

Xi's authoritarian rule has also led to a rise in social unrest. In recent years, there have been a number of protests against government policies, including the crackdown on Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang and the proposed extradition law for Hong Kong.

These protests have been met with a harsh response from the government, which has used force to suppress dissent. This has only served to further alienate the public and increase the potential for social unrest.

The Implications for China's Rise

Xi's authoritarian revival is undermining China's rise as a global superpower. The country's economic growth is slowing, social unrest is rising, and its international reputation is being damaged. These factors are making it increasingly difficult for China to achieve its goals of becoming a leading global power.

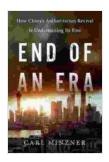
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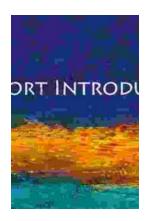
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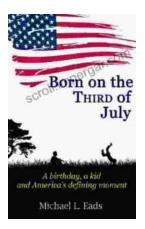
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