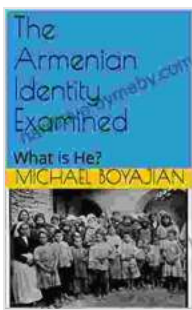


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## The Origins of the Armenian People

The Armenians are an ancient people, with their origins in the Armenian Highlands. They are believed to be descended from the Urartians, a people who lived in the region from the 9th to the 6th century BC. The Urartians were a powerful and prosperous people, and they left behind a rich legacy of art and architecture.

In the 6th century BC, the Armenian Highlands were conquered by the Persians. The Persians ruled Armenia for several centuries, and they had a significant influence on Armenian culture. The Armenians adopted Zoroastrianism, the Persian religion, and they also began to use the Persian language.

In the 4th century AD, Armenia was converted to Christianity. This conversion had a profound impact on Armenian culture and identity. The Armenians became one of the first Christian nations in the world, and they developed a strong and vibrant Christian culture.

## **The Armenian Diaspora**

The Armenian diaspora is one of the oldest and largest in the world. Armenians have been forced to leave their homeland on many occasions, due to persecution, war, and economic hardship. The Armenian diaspora is now spread all over the world, with significant communities in Russia, the United States, France, and Argentina.

The Armenian diaspora has played a vital role in preserving Armenian culture and identity. Armenians in the diaspora have established schools, churches, and cultural organizations to help keep their heritage alive. The diaspora has also been active in political and humanitarian efforts to help the Armenian people in their homeland.

## **The Armenian Genocide**

The Armenian Genocide was a systematic campaign of extermination carried out by the Ottoman Turkish government against the Armenian people. The genocide began in 1915 and lasted for several years. During this time, an estimated 1.5 million Armenians were killed.

The Armenian Genocide was a horrific tragedy, and it had a profound impact on the Armenian people. The genocide left a deep scar on the Armenian psyche, and it continues to be a source of pain and suffering for the Armenian people today.

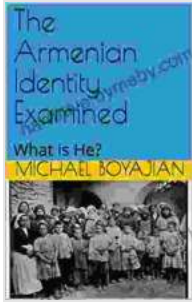
## **The Armenian Identity Today**

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This book is a must-read for anyone interested in Armenian history, culture, and identity. This book provides a comprehensive overview of the Armenian people, from their origins to their present day.



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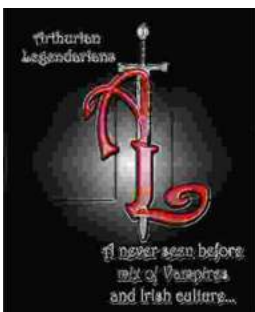
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