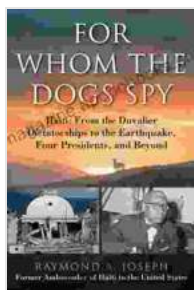


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The book begins with a brief history of Haiti, from its founding as a slave colony in the 17th century to its independence in 1804. It then discusses the rise and fall of the Duvalier dictatorships, which ruled Haiti from 1957 to 1986.

After the fall of the Duvalier dictatorships, Haiti held its first democratic elections in 1987. However, the new government was weak and corrupt,

and it was soon overthrown by a military coup. This was followed by a period of political instability, which lasted until 1994.

In 1994, Jean-Bertrand Aristide was elected president of Haiti. Aristide was a former priest and human rights activist. He promised to bring democracy and economic development to Haiti. However, Aristide's presidency was plagued by political violence and corruption. He was eventually overthrown by a military coup in 2004.

After the 2004 coup, the United Nations sent a peacekeeping force to Haiti. The peacekeeping force helped to stabilize the country and prepare for new elections. In 2006, René Préval was elected president of Haiti. Préval was a former prime minister and a close ally of Aristide. He promised to continue Aristide's policies of social and economic reform.

Préval's presidency was relatively peaceful and stable. However, Haiti was still struggling with poverty and inequality. In 2010, a devastating earthquake struck Haiti. The earthquake killed an estimated 200,000 people and destroyed much of the country's infrastructure.

The earthquake was a major setback for Haiti. However, it also led to a renewed focus on international aid and development. In the years since the earthquake, Haiti has made some progress in rebuilding its economy and infrastructure. However, the country still faces many challenges, including poverty, inequality, and political instability.

This book is an essential reading for anyone who wants to understand Haiti's past and present. It is a story of hope and resilience, but also of tragedy and disappointment. The book provides a valuable insight into the

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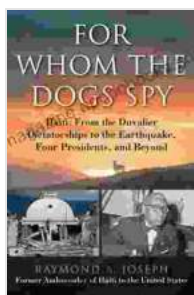
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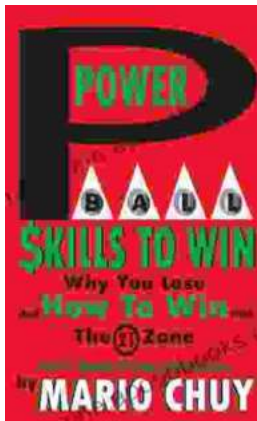
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