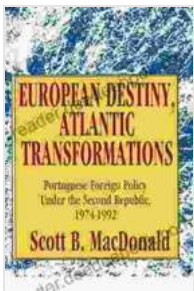


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Key Objectives of Portuguese Foreign Policy

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- To promote European integration and strengthen Portugal's ties to the European Community
- To maintain a close relationship with the United States
- To promote peace and stability in the developing world, particularly in Africa and Latin America

Challenges to Portuguese Foreign Policy

Portugal faced a number of challenges in implementing its foreign policy objectives during the Second Republic. These challenges included:

- The country's limited economic and military resources
- The legacy of colonialism and authoritarianism
- The changing global order, particularly the collapse of the Soviet Union

Achievements of Portuguese Foreign Policy

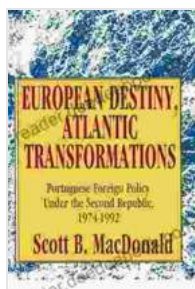
Despite these challenges, Portugal made significant progress in achieving its foreign policy objectives during the Second Republic. Some of the most notable achievements included:

- Portugal's accession to the European Community in 1986
- The strengthening of relations with the United States, particularly in the areas of security and defense

- Portugal's active role in promoting peace and stability in the developing world, particularly in Africa and Latin America

The foreign policy of Portugal during the Second Republic (1979-1992) was characterized by a strong commitment to European integration, a close relationship with the United States, and a focus on promoting peace and stability in the developing world. Despite facing a number of challenges, Portugal made significant progress in achieving its foreign policy objectives during this time.

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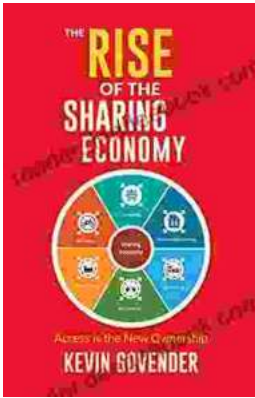
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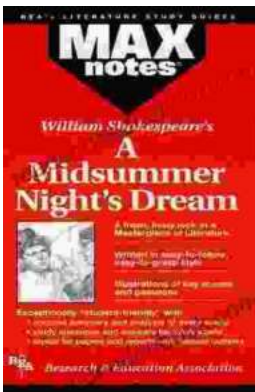
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