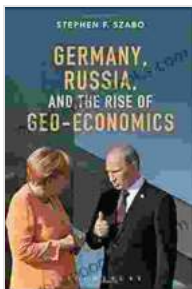


# Germany, Russia, and the Rise of GeoEconomics: A Must-Read for Understanding the Future of Energy and Power

Germany and Russia have a long and complicated history. The two countries have been at war with each other, they have been allies, and they have been trading partners. In recent years, the relationship between Germany and Russia has been strained by the conflict in Ukraine and the annexation of Crimea. However, despite these tensions, the two countries remain closely linked economically.



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The relationship between Germany and Russia is not without its challenges. The two countries have different views on a number of issues, including the conflict in Ukraine and the future of NATO. However, both countries recognize the importance of their economic relationship.

The book "Germany, Russia, and the Rise of GeoEconomics" explores the complex relationship between these two countries and its impact on the global energy landscape. The book is written by a team of experts from the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) and the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC). The book provides a comprehensive overview of the history of the relationship between Germany and Russia, the current state of their economic relationship, and the challenges that the two countries face in the future.

The book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the future of energy and power. The book provides a clear and concise analysis of the complex relationship between Germany and Russia and its impact on the global energy landscape.

## **The Rise of GeoEconomics**

The term "geoeconomics" was first coined by the American political scientist Robert Gilpin in the 1980s. Gilpin argued that the global economy was becoming increasingly interconnected and that this was leading to a new era of competition between countries for resources and markets.

In recent years, the concept of geoeconomics has gained renewed attention. This is due in part to the rise of China and its growing economic power. China is now the world's second largest economy and it is a major consumer of energy and other resources. China's growing economic power

is leading to increased competition for resources and markets, which is in turn leading to geopolitical tensions.

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However, the relationship between Germany and Russia is also complex and it is not without its challenges. The two countries have different views on a number of issues, including the conflict in Ukraine and the future of NATO. These differences can lead to tensions and disagreements between the two countries.

## **The Future of Energy and Power**

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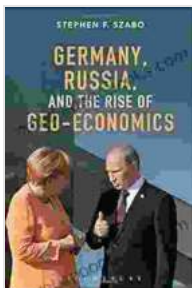
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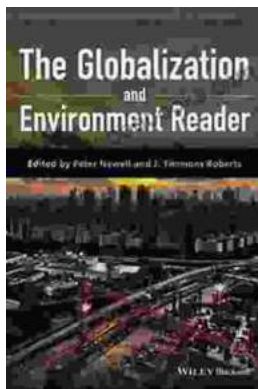


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