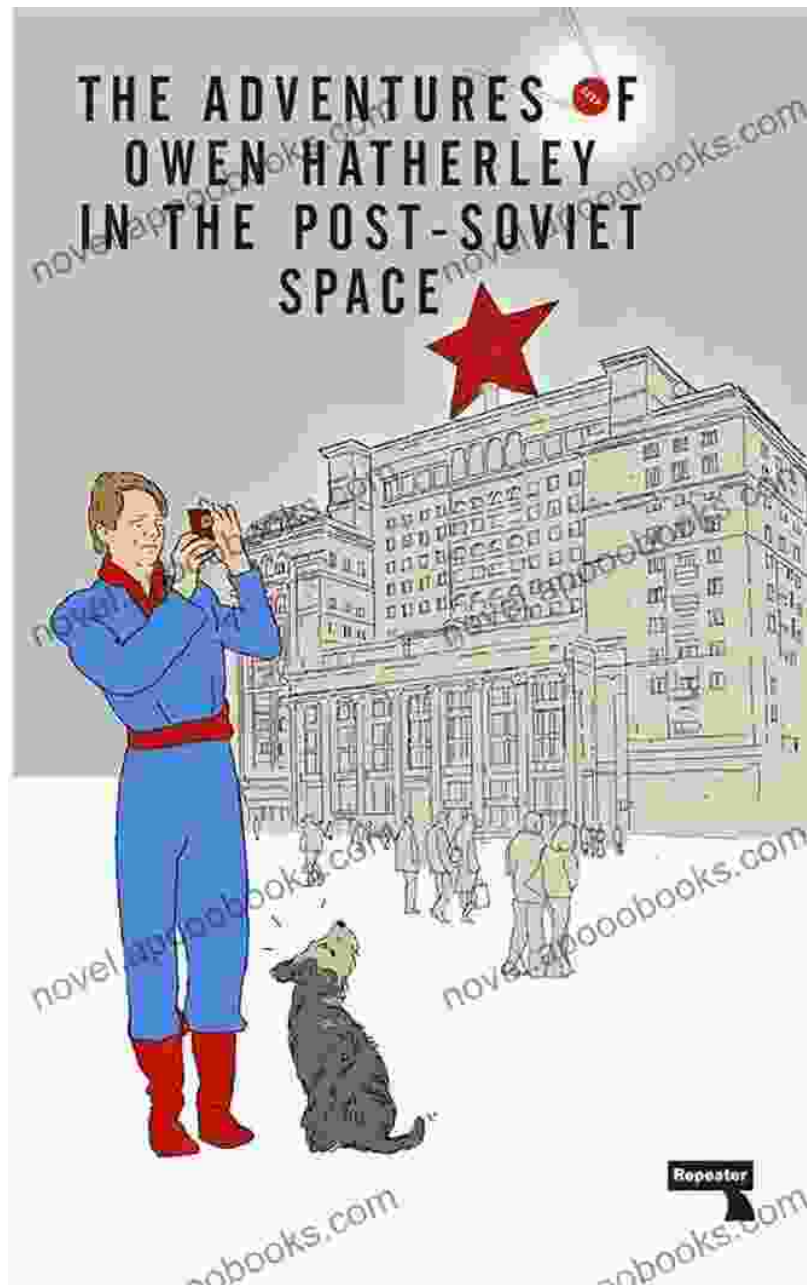


# The Adventures of Owen Hatherley in the Post Soviet Space: An Enthralling Exploration of a Changing World



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Journey into the enigmatic world of the post-Soviet space with Owen Hatherley, an acclaimed architectural critic and travel writer. In his captivating book, 'The Adventures of Owen Hatherley in the Post Soviet Space,' he embarks on an epic expedition across Eastern Europe and Central Asia, unveiling the remnants of a bygone era.

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## **About the Author**

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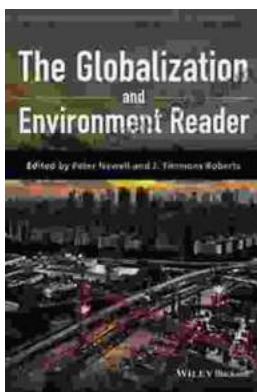
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