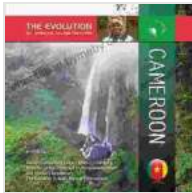


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Cameroon is a country located in Central Africa. It is bordered by Nigeria to the west, Chad to the north, the Central African Republic to the east, and Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and the Republic of the Congo to the south. Cameroon has a population of over 25 million people and is the 11th most populous country in Africa. The capital of Cameroon is Yaoundé.

Cameroon has a long and rich history. The first inhabitants of Cameroon were the Bantu people, who arrived in the area around 2000 BC. The Bantu people were followed by the Sao people, who established a kingdom in the northern part of Cameroon around the 9th century AD. The Sao kingdom was eventually conquered by the Fulani people in the 19th century.

Cameroon was colonized by the Germans in the late 19th century. The Germans ruled Cameroon until 1916, when it was divided between France and Great Britain. France controlled the larger part of Cameroon, while Great Britain controlled the western part of the country.

Cameroon gained independence from France in 1960. The first president of Cameroon was Ahmadou Ahidjo. Ahidjo ruled Cameroon for over two decades, until he was succeeded by Paul Biya in 1982. Biya has been the president of Cameroon ever since.

Cameroon is a diverse country, with over 250 different ethnic groups. The largest ethnic groups in Cameroon are the Bamileke, the Fang, and the Beti. Cameroon is also a multilingual country, with over 250 different languages spoken. The official languages of Cameroon are French and English.

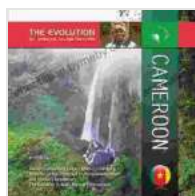
Cameroon has a rich culture. The country is home to a variety of different art forms, including music, dance, and sculpture. Cameroon is also home to a number of different traditional religions. The largest religion in Cameroon is Christianity, but there are also significant numbers of Muslims and animists.

Cameroon is a major economic power in Africa. The country has a GDP of over \$50 billion and is the 11th largest economy in Africa. Cameroon is a major producer of oil, gas, and timber. The country is also a major agricultural producer, with coffee, cocoa, and cotton being the most important crops.

Cameroon is a member of the United Nations, the African Union, and the Commonwealth of Nations. The country is also a member of the

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Cameroon is a diverse and dynamic country with a rich history and culture. The country is a major economic power in Africa and is playing an increasingly important role in the global economy. Cameroon is a country with a bright future and is sure to continue to play a major role in Africa and the world in the years to come.



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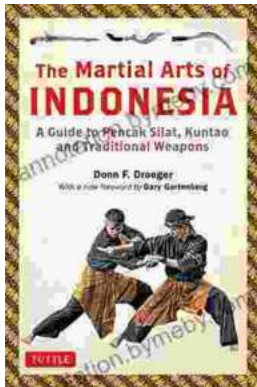
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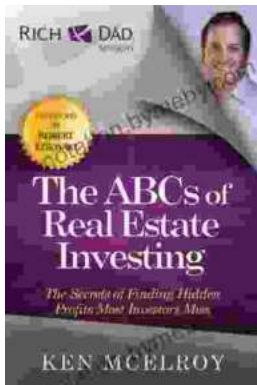
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