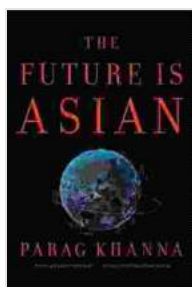


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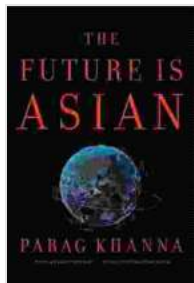
advantages, including a young and dynamic population, a strong work ethic, and a rich cultural heritage.

In *The Future Is Asian*, Parag Khanna argues that Asia is not just a rising power, but a transformative force that will shape the world in the years to come. He identifies five key trends that are driving Asia's rise:

1. The demographic dividend: Asia has a large and growing population of young people who are entering the workforce. This will give Asia a significant advantage in the years to come, as it will have a larger pool of workers to draw from than other regions.
2. The rise of the middle class: Asia's middle class is growing rapidly. This is creating a new market for goods and services, and it is also leading to a rise in demand for education and healthcare.
3. The spread of technology: Technology is spreading rapidly in Asia. This is giving people in Asia access to new tools and information, and it is also helping to connect them with the rest of the world.
4. The growth of connectivity: Asia is becoming increasingly connected, both within the region and with the rest of the world. This is making it easier for people in Asia to trade, travel, and communicate.
5. The emergence of a new Asian identity: Asia is developing a new sense of identity, based on its shared history and culture. This is leading to a greater sense of unity and cooperation among Asian countries.

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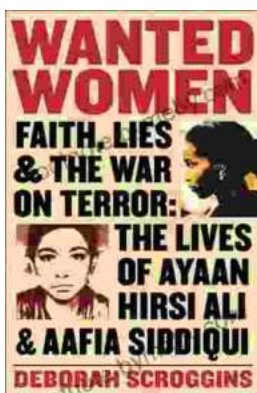
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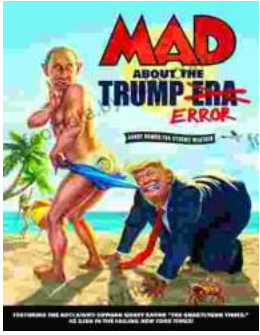
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