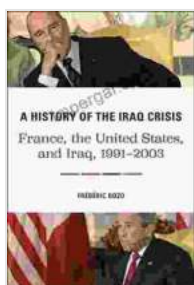# France, the United States, and Iraq: 1991-2003

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In 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, a move that was condemned by the United Nations. The United States led a coalition of countries in a military operation to expel Iraq from Kuwait. France was a member of the coalition, but it played a relatively minor role in the war.

The Gulf War had a profound impact on the relationship between France and the United States. France's decision to join the coalition angered Iraq, and it resulted in a cooling of relations between the two countries. The

United States, on the other hand, was grateful for France's support, and the war helped to strengthen the relationship between the two countries.

The Iraq War (2003)

In 2003, the United States invaded Iraq again, this time without the support of France. France opposed the invasion, arguing that it was illegal and that it would destabilize the region. The United States, on the other hand, believed that the invasion was necessary to remove Saddam Hussein from power and to prevent him from developing weapons of mass destruction.

The Iraq War had a devastating impact on the relationship between France and the United States. France was angered by the invasion, and it withdrew its support from the United States. The United States, on the other hand, saw France's opposition as a betrayal of their alliance.

The Aftermath of the Iraq War

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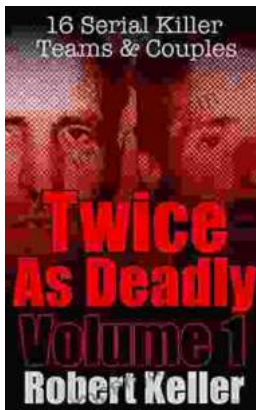
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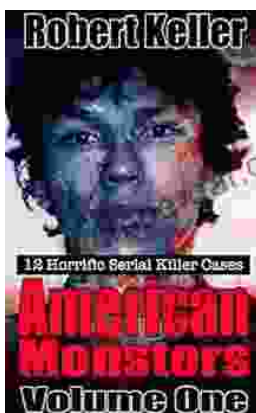
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