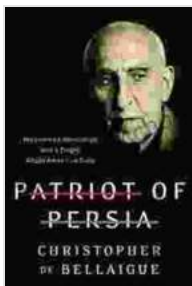


Muhammad Mossadegh and the Tragic Anglo-American Coup: A Historical Exposé

In the annals of history, the name Muhammad Mossadegh stands as a symbol of both triumph and tragedy. As the democratically elected Prime Minister of Iran, he dared to challenge the powerful Anglo-American oil cartel and nationalize his country's resources. His bold move sparked a chain of events that would forever alter the course of Iranian history and reverberate throughout the Middle East.

Muhammad Mossadegh and the Tragic Anglo-American Coup is a gripping historical exposé that delves into the complexities of this pivotal moment. Drawing on extensive research and firsthand accounts, this book unravels the intricate web of international intrigue, power struggles, and geopolitical machinations that led to the overthrow of Mossadegh's government.



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Muhammad Mossadegh was a charismatic and visionary leader who emerged as a champion of Iranian nationalism in the post-World War II era. Elected Prime Minister in 1951, he embarked on an ambitious program of social and economic reforms, including the nationalization of Iran's oil industry. This bold move sent shockwaves through the international community, as Western powers had long dominated the exploitation of Iran's vast oil reserves.

The Anglo-American oil cartel, led by the British Petroleum Company and its American counterpart, viewed Mossadegh's actions as a threat to their profits and geopolitical influence in the Middle East. Determined to maintain their grip on Iran's oil, they covertly plotted to undermine Mossadegh's government and restore their control over the country's resources.

The CIA-Led Coup

In the summer of 1953, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) launched a covert operation known as "Operation Ajax" to overthrow Mossadegh's government. The CIA enlisted the help of Iranian military officers and used propaganda, bribery, and intimidation to turn the Iranian public against Mossadegh.

On August 19, 1953, loyalist troops stormed Mossadegh's residence and arrested him, effectively ending his rule. The coup was a triumph for the Anglo-American oil cartel, but it came at a great cost to the Iranian people.

The Aftermath and Legacy

The overthrow of Mossadegh had profound consequences for Iran and the Middle East. The Shah of Iran, who had been sidelined by Mossadegh, was restored to power and became a staunch ally of the United States. Iran's oil

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Mossadegh's legacy as a national hero and symbol of Iranian independence has endured to this day. His name is invoked by both pro-democracy activists and those who oppose foreign intervention in Iranian affairs. The Anglo-American coup remains a controversial and painful chapter in Iranian history, and it continues to shape the country's relationship with the West.

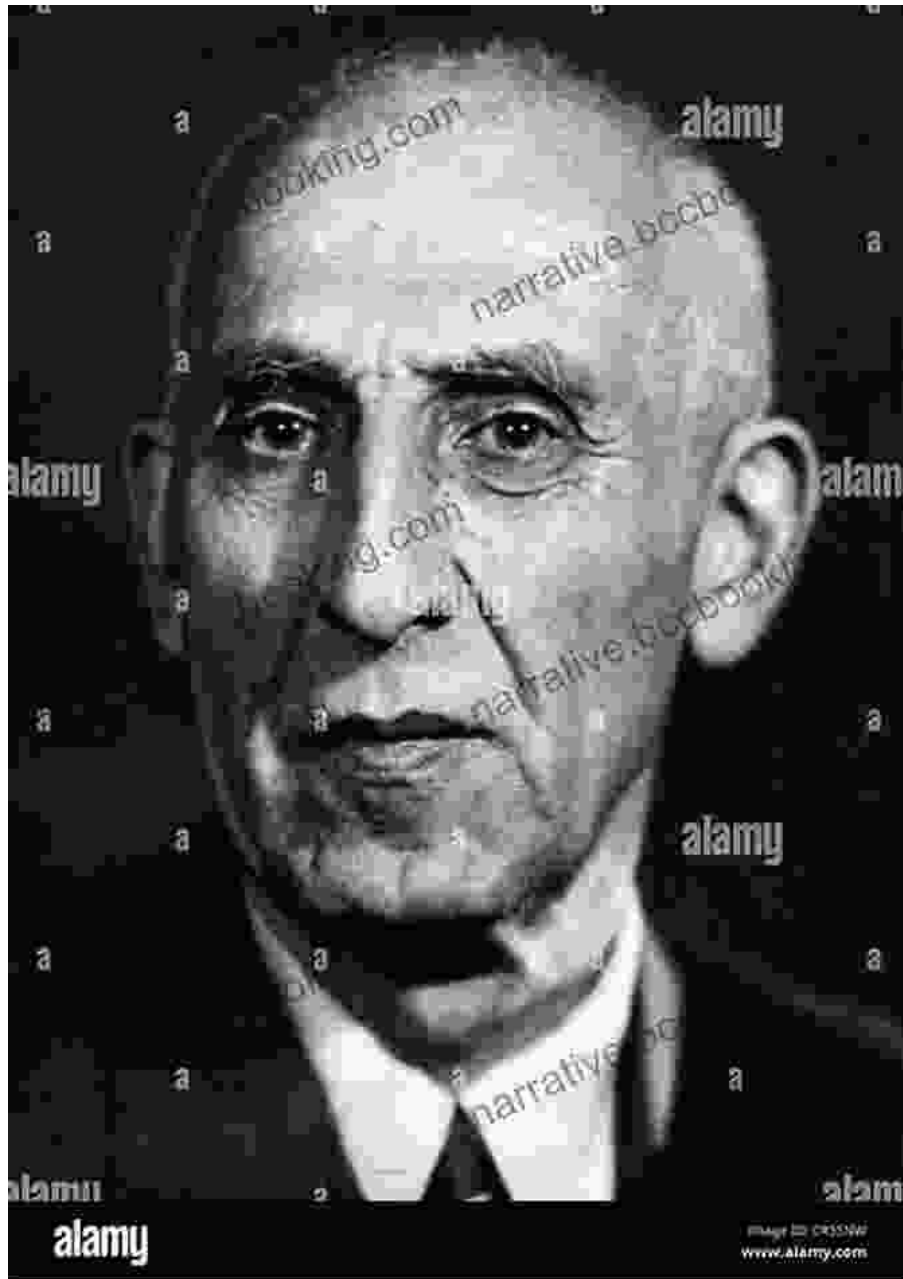
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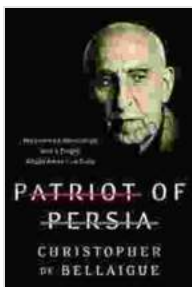
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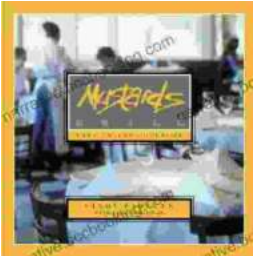
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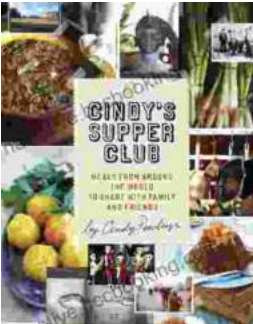
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