

The Koreas: The Unification of a Nation Divided



About the Book

The Koreas: The Unification of a Nation Divided is a comprehensive and engaging account of the history, culture, and politics of the Korean

peninsula. Written by Charles K. Armstrong, a leading expert on Korean affairs, the book provides a nuanced and balanced perspective on one of the most complex and fascinating regions in the world.



The Koreas by Charles K. Armstrong

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Spanning over 800 pages, *The Koreas* offers a detailed examination of the peninsula's past, from its ancient origins to the present day. Armstrong explores the diverse influences that have shaped Korean culture, including Confucianism, Buddhism, and Western colonialism. He also delves into the intricate relationships between North and South Korea, tracing their divergent histories and the challenges they face in achieving reunification.

Key Features

* Comprehensive coverage of Korean history, culture, and politics * In-depth analysis of the division between North and South Korea * Insights from a leading expert on Korean affairs * Engaging narrative style with vivid descriptions and anecdotes * Extensive bibliography and index

Why Read This Book?

The Koreas is an essential read for anyone interested in understanding the complex history and ongoing challenges of the Korean peninsula. It is a valuable resource for students, scholars, policymakers, and general readers alike.

By delving into the rich tapestry of Korean history and culture, Armstrong provides a deeper understanding of the forces that have shaped the region. He explores the legacies of colonialism, war, and division, and offers insights into the prospects for future reunification.

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Reviews

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"Armstrong's *The Koreas* is a masterpiece of scholarship and storytelling. He provides a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of the Korean peninsula's history, culture, and politics. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in Korea, Asia, or international relations." — *The Washington Post*

"*The Koreas* is a must-have for anyone interested in Korean history and politics. Armstrong's expertise and insights shine through on every page. This book is a major contribution to the field." — *Choice*

About the Author

Charles K. Armstrong is a professor of Korean history at Columbia University. He has authored numerous books and articles on Korean affairs, including *The North Korean Revolution, 1945-1950* and *The Koreas: A History*. Armstrong is a leading expert on Korean studies and has served as a consultant to the U.S. government and other organizations.

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