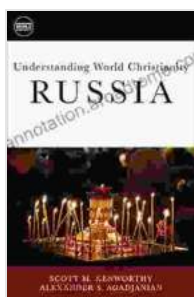
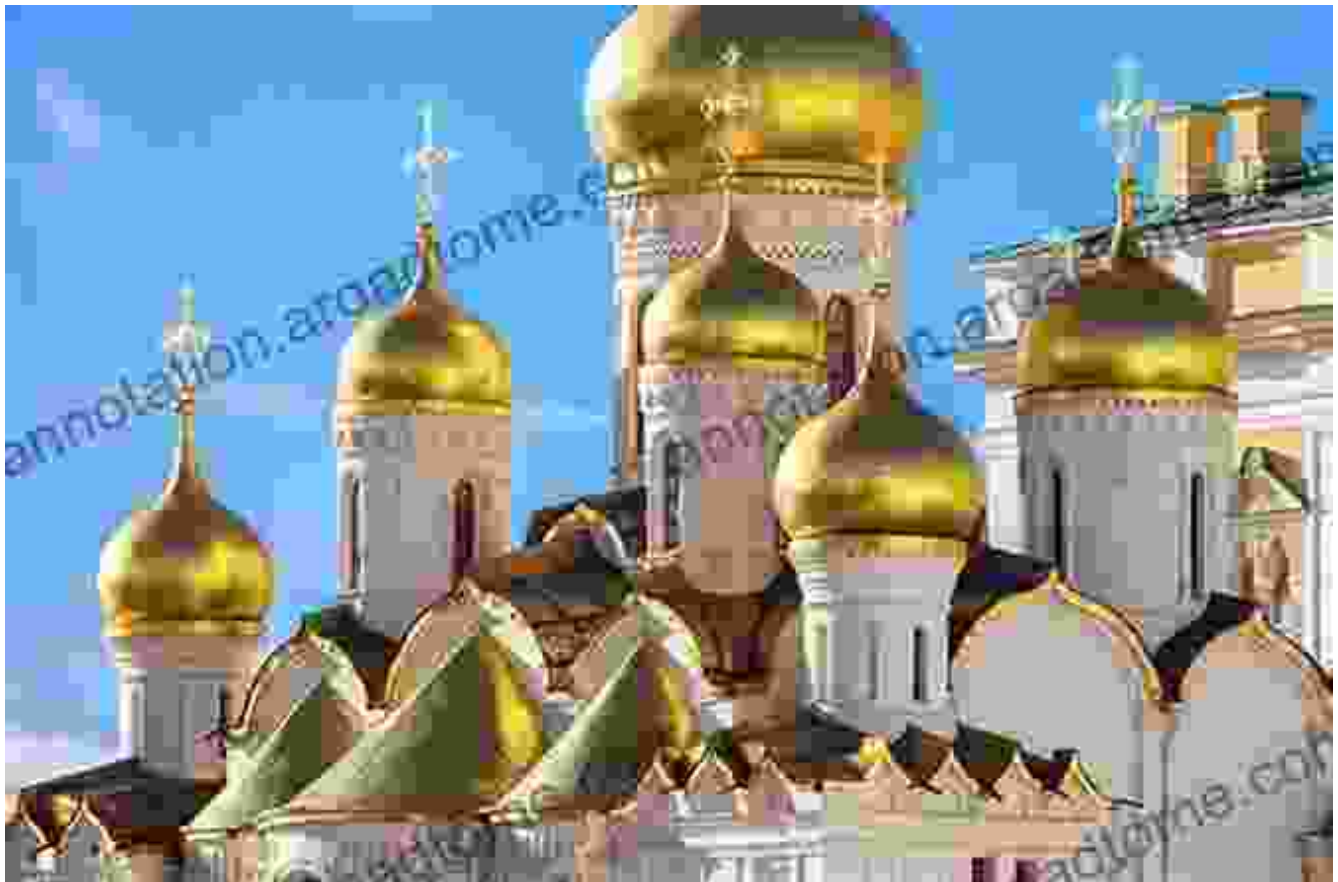


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Embark on an illuminating journey into the heart of world Christianity as it unfolds in the vast and enigmatic land of Russia. With Scott Kenworthy, a leading authority on the subject, as your guide, you will delve into the captivating tapestry of religious beliefs, practices, and traditions that have shaped the Russian soul for centuries.

Russia, with its sprawling expanses and rich cultural heritage, presents a unique and intriguing case study in the evolution of world Christianity. Over the centuries, the country has witnessed the rise and fall of empires, the ebb and flow of political ideologies, and the constant interplay of different religious influences. From the depths of its Orthodox heritage to the vibrant diversity of its present-day denominations, Russia offers a kaleidoscopic panorama of Christian expression.

Navigating the Labyrinth of Russian Orthodoxy



Russian Orthodoxy, with its distinctive rituals and deep spirituality, remains a cornerstone of Russian culture.

At the heart of Russian Christianity lies Orthodox Christianity, a tradition that has profoundly influenced the nation's history, culture, and identity. Kenworthy meticulously traces the roots of Russian Orthodoxy, from its Byzantine origins to its adaptation to the unique circumstances of the

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Exploring the Dynamics of Faith in Modern Russia



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Russian art and architecture bear witness to the profound influence of Christianity on Russian culture.

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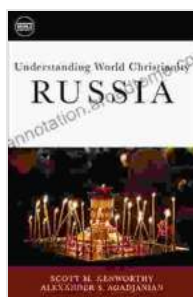
: Russia's Enduring Contribution to World Christianity



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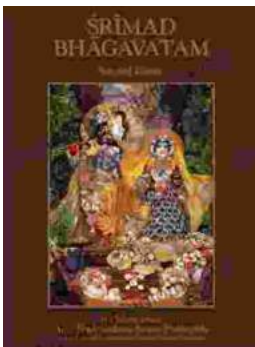
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