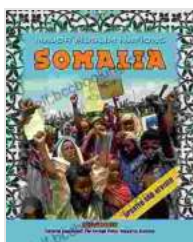
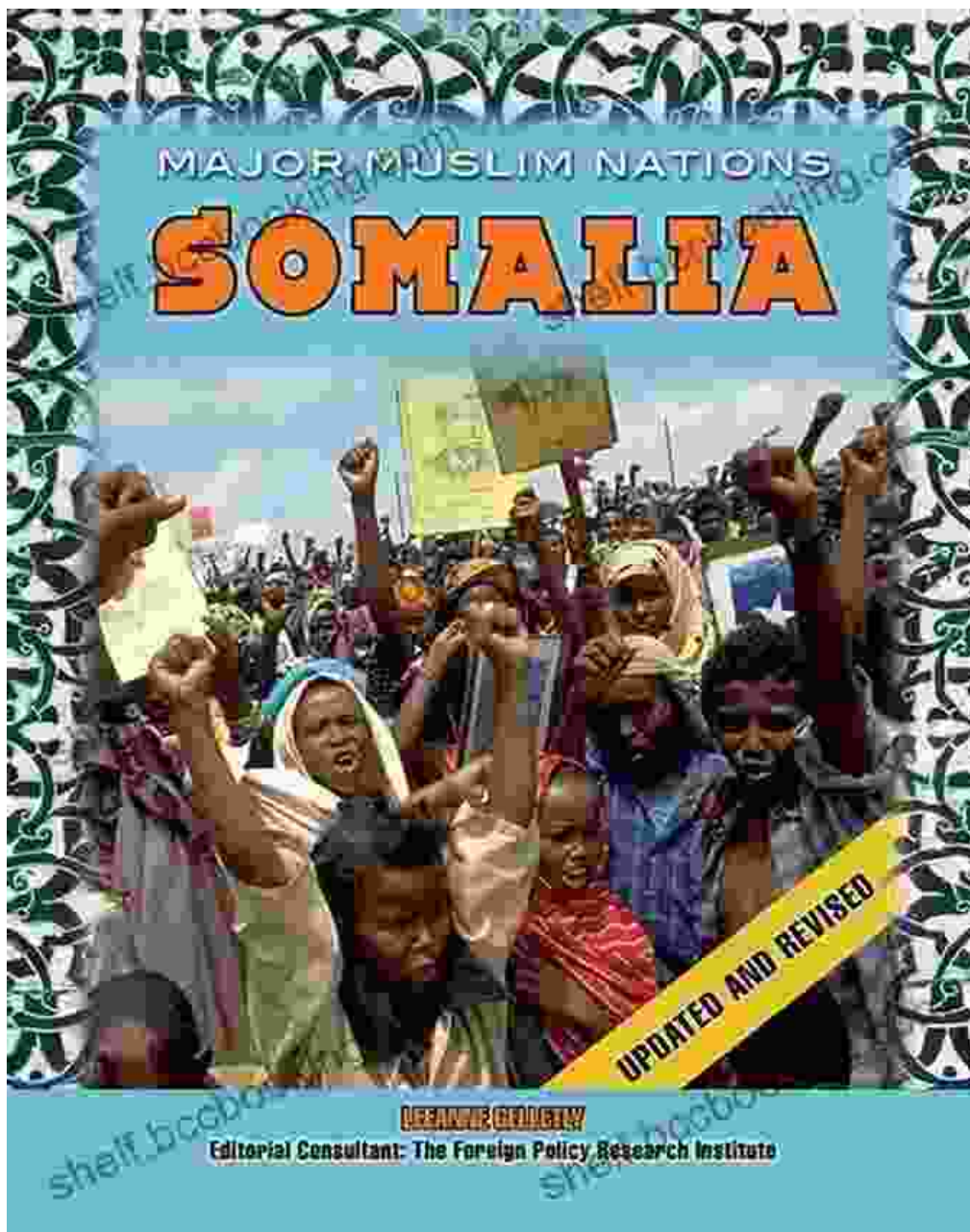


# Somalia: A Major Muslim Nation



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Somalia is located in the Horn of Africa and is the largest Muslim nation in East Africa. It has a population of over 15 million people, the majority of whom are Sunni Muslims.

## History

Somalia has a long and rich history. The first Somali state was established in the 9th century AD. Over the centuries, Somalia has been ruled by various empires, including the Ajuran Empire, the Adal Sultanate, and the Sultanate of Mogadishu. In the 19th century, Somalia was colonized by Italy.

Somalia gained independence from Italy in 1960. However, the country has been plagued by instability and conflict since then. In 1991, the Somali civil war broke out, which led to the overthrow of the government and the collapse of the Somali state.

The Somali civil war has had a devastating impact on the country. The war has caused the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Somalis and has displaced millions more. The war has also led to the widespread destruction of infrastructure and the collapse of the economy.

## Culture

Somali culture is rich and diverse. The Somali people have a strong sense of identity and tradition. The Somali language is widely spoken in Somalia

and is also spoken in parts of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Djibouti.

Somali culture is based on Islam. The Somali people are deeply religious and observe the five pillars of Islam. The Somali people also have a strong tradition of oral storytelling and poetry.

## **Politics**

Somalia has a complex political system. The country is currently governed by a federal government, which was established in 2012. The federal government is led by a president, who is elected by the parliament.

Somalia is a member of the United Nations and the African Union. The country is also a member of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

## **Economy**

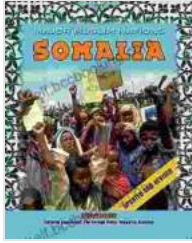
Somalia has a weak economy. The country is heavily dependent on agriculture and livestock. The Somali economy has been damaged by the civil war and the lack of investment.

The Somali government is working to rebuild the economy. The government has implemented a number of economic reforms, including the of a new currency and the establishment of a central bank.

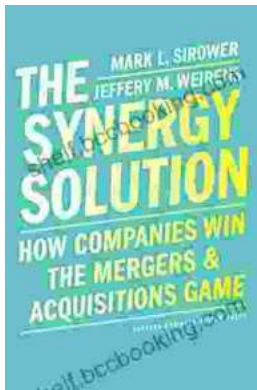
Somalia is a complex and fascinating country. The country has a long and rich history, a diverse culture, and a complex political system. The Somali people have faced many challenges in recent years, but they are resilient and determined to rebuild their country.

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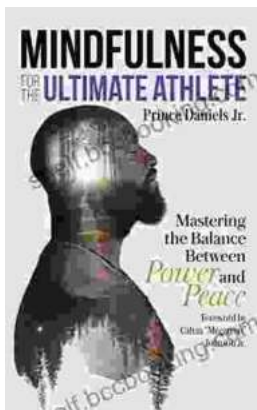


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