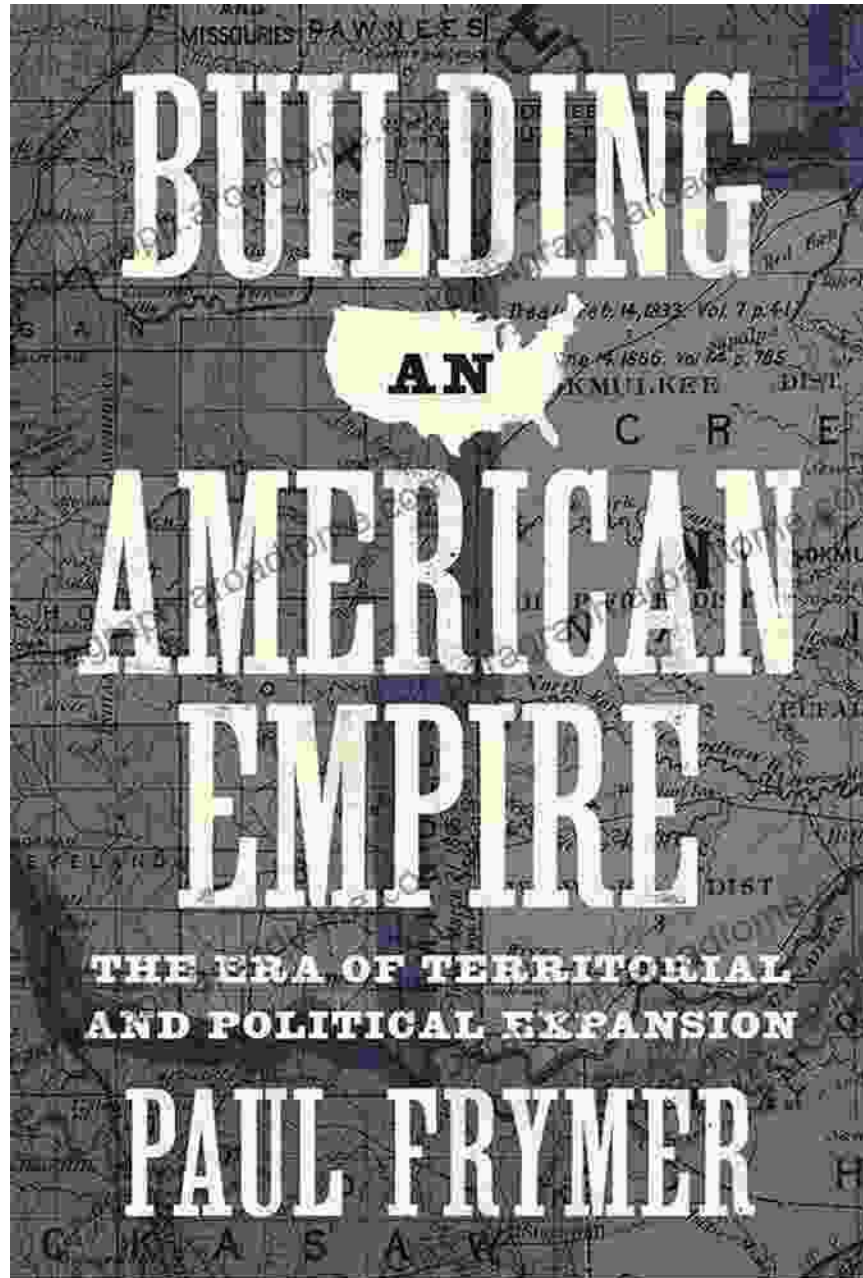
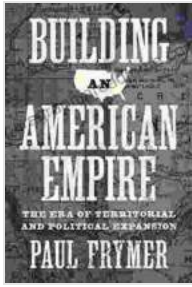


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The United States of America is the world's leading superpower. It is a nation of immense wealth, power, and influence. But how did the United States become so powerful? How did it rise from a collection of thirteen colonies to become the dominant force in international affairs?

The answer to these questions is complex and multifaceted. But one of the most important factors in the rise of the United States was its pursuit of empire. From the very beginning, the United States was a nation with an imperial mindset. The Founding Fathers believed that the United States was destined to expand across the North American continent and beyond. And as the United States grew, so too did its empire.

The United States acquired its first overseas territories in the Spanish-American War of 1898. After the war, the United States gained control of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines. These territories gave the United States a foothold in the Caribbean and the Pacific, and they helped to establish the United States as a global power.

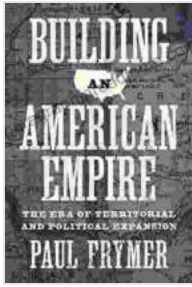
The United States continued to expand its empire in the 20th century. After World War II, the United States became the leader of the free world. The United States helped to rebuild Europe and Japan, and it established a network of military alliances around the world. The United States also intervened in the affairs of other countries, often using military force to protect its interests.

The United States' pursuit of empire has had a profound impact on the world. The United States has helped to shape the course of global events, and it has played a major role in the development of the modern world. But the United States' empire has also come at a cost. The United States has been involved in numerous wars and conflicts, and it has often been criticized for its use of military force.

Today, the United States remains the world's leading superpower. But the United States' empire is facing new challenges. The rise of China and other emerging powers is challenging the United States' dominance, and the United States is increasingly facing pressure to withdraw from its overseas commitments.

The future of the American empire is uncertain. But one thing is for sure: the United States' pursuit of empire has had a profound impact on the world. The United States has helped to shape the course of global events, and it will continue to play a major role in the development of the modern world.

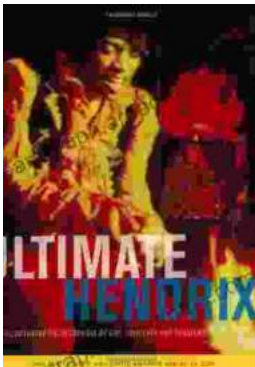
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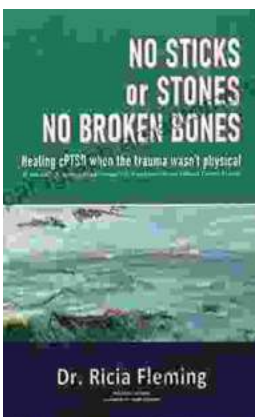
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