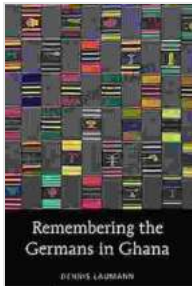


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The history of German presence in Ghana dates back to the 15th century, when Portuguese explorers first arrived on the coast of what is now Ghana. The Portuguese were followed by the Dutch, who established trading posts in the area in the 17th century. In 1874, the Germans arrived in Ghana and established a protectorate over the coastal region. The German protectorate lasted until 1914, when Ghana was conquered by the British during World War I.

During the German protectorate, the Germans had a significant impact on Ghana. They built roads, railways, and schools, and they introduced new crops and technologies to the country. The Germans also established a system of administration that was based on the German model.

The legacy of German colonialism in Ghana is still evident today. German architecture can be seen in many of Ghana's cities and towns, and German words and phrases are still used in the Ghanaian language. The German education system has also had a lasting impact on Ghana, and many Ghanaian universities still use the German model of education.

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The German colonial period was a time of significant change for Ghana. The Germans introduced new technologies and ideas to the country, and they helped to modernize Ghana's economy and infrastructure. However, the German colonial period was also a time of oppression and exploitation. The Germans treated the Ghanaian people as second-class citizens, and they used forced labor to build their roads and railways.

The legacy of German colonialism in Ghana is complex and multifaceted. It is a legacy of both progress and oppression. However, it is important to remember that the German colonial period was a relatively short period in Ghana's long history. Ghana has a rich and vibrant culture that dates back centuries before the arrival of the Germans.

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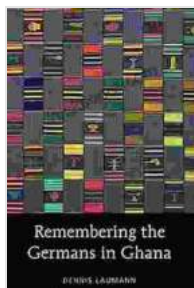
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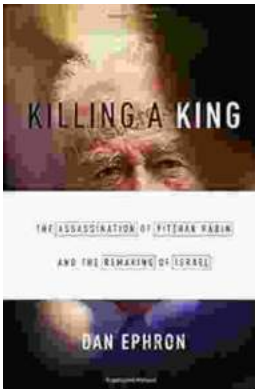
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