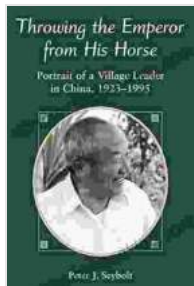


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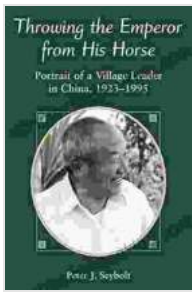
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Peter Frankopan is a historian and author. He is a professor of global history at the University of Oxford and a senior research fellow at the London School of Economics. He is the author of several books, including *The Silk Roads: A New History of the World* and *The First Crusade: The Call from the East*.



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