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This historical book provides an in-depth look into the daily life of Napoleon Bonaparte at the Tuileries, focusing on his personal routines, court etiquette, and imperial household management. Written by Frédéric Masson and translated by James E. Matthew, the book offers detailed accounts of Napoleon's domestic life, his interactions with courtiers, and the broader imperial administration. It explores the Emperor's habits, his private and public engagements, and the intricate functioning of his household. The book aims to give readers a comprehensive understanding of Napoleon's personal and political life, as well as the cultural and historical context of his reign. It is intended for historians, scholars, and readers interested in Napoleonic history and early 19th-century European politics.

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