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against the Prussians and Russians in 1806 and 1807, despite defeating his enemies roundly in battle his own finely trained Grande Armee was starting to be bled to death. A well written, expansive and excellent classic.
