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prisoners of war or the First World War and will also appeal to scholars and students of twentieth-century Europe and the human consequences of war.
