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volume is considered an introductory reader that deals with different

forms of mass violence and genocide in Asia, discusses the perspectives of victims and perpetrators alike.