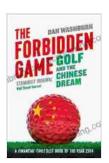
Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream

An Inside Look at China's Golfing Obsession and Its Impact on the Country's Economy and Culture

In the heart of Beijing, a surprising sight greets the eye: a sprawling golf course, nestled amidst the city's skyscrapers and bustling streets. This is just one example of how golf, once a forbidden game in China, has become an obsession that is transforming the country's economy and culture.

In "Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream," award-winning journalist Larry Miranda takes readers on an insider's tour of this extraordinary phenomenon. With exclusive access to golf courses, government officials, and golfing enthusiasts, Miranda reveals the fascinating story behind how golf became a symbol of China's rise to power.



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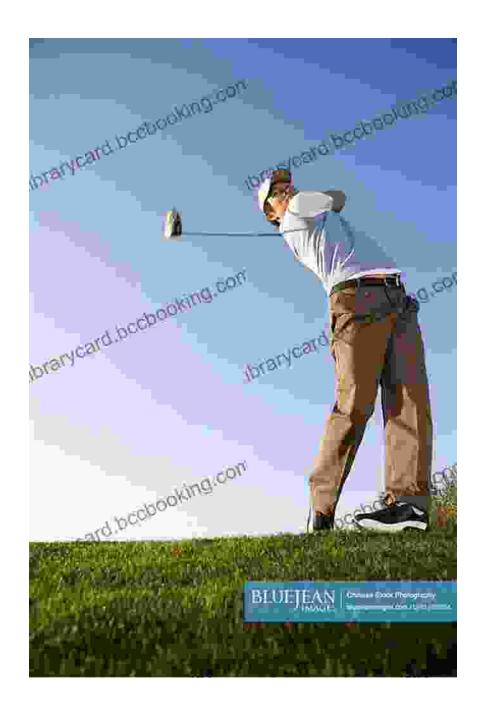
Miranda traces the history of golf in China, from its by Western missionaries in the late 19th century to its ban under Mao Zedong's regime. After China's economic reforms in the 1980s, golf experienced a resurgence, as wealthy Chinese sought out new ways to spend their money.

Today, golf is a thriving industry in China. There are over 600 golf courses in the country, and more are being built all the time. Golf has also become a popular sport for both men and women, with Chinese golfers regularly competing in international tournaments.

The rise of golf in China has had a number of positive effects on the country's economy. Golf courses have created new jobs, and the

construction of new courses has boosted the real estate market.

Additionally, golf tourism has brought in billions of dollars in revenue.



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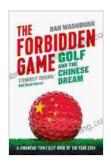
However, golf's popularity in China has also raised some concerns. The construction of new golf courses has led to environmental damage, and the high cost of playing golf has made it inaccessible to many Chinese people.

Despite these challenges, golf is likely to continue to grow in China in the years to come. The game has become a symbol of the country's economic and social progress, and it is a testament to the changing face of China.

In "Forbidden Game," Larry Miranda provides a fascinating and insightful look at the world of golf in China. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in China's economy, culture, or sports.

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