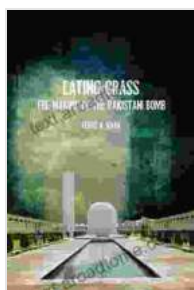


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The book begins with the early days of Pakistan's nuclear program, when the country was struggling to establish itself after independence from India in 1947. The program was led by a brilliant scientist named Abdus Salam, who later won the Nobel Prize in Physics. However, Salam's efforts were hampered by a lack of funding and support from the government.

In the 1970s, Pakistan's nuclear program gained new momentum under the leadership of Abdul Qadeer Khan, a metallurgist who had studied in

Europe. Khan was able to obtain centrifuge technology from the Netherlands, which he used to build a uranium enrichment plant in Kahuta. By 1984, Pakistan had successfully tested its first nuclear device.

The development of Pakistan's nuclear weapons program was a major turning point in the country's history. It gave Pakistan a new sense of security and deterrence against its rival, India. However, it also raised concerns about nuclear proliferation in the region.

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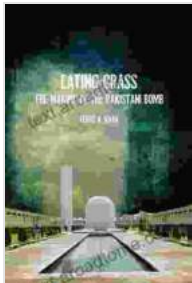
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