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### The Arrival of Islam in India

Islam first arrived in India in the 7th century CE, brought by Arab traders and missionaries. The early Muslim presence in India was largely confined to the coastal regions of the subcontinent, but gradually, Islam began to spread inland. By the 11th century CE, Muslim dynasties had been established in northern India, and by the 13th century, they had conquered much of the subcontinent.

## **The Establishment of Muslim Dynasties**

The establishment of Muslim dynasties in India had a profound impact on the region's political, social, and cultural landscape. The Muslim rulers introduced a new system of government, based on Islamic law, and they patronized the arts and sciences, leading to a flourishing of Islamic culture in India.

## **The Cultural and Political Transformations**

The arrival of Islam in India led to a number of cultural and political transformations. The most significant of these was the of a new language, Persian, which became the official language of the Muslim courts and the medium of instruction in many schools. Islam also had a major impact on the arts, leading to the development of new styles of architecture, music, and painting.

## **The Legacy of Islam in India**

The legacy of Islam in India is vast and complex. The Muslim rulers left behind a rich architectural heritage, including mosques, tombs, and palaces. They also contributed to the development of Indian culture, particularly in the areas of art, music, and literature.

The Onslaught of Islam is a fascinating and informative account of the profound impact of Islamic rule on the Indian subcontinent. Through vivid storytelling and rigorous historical analysis, the book provides a comprehensive overview of this important period in Indian history.

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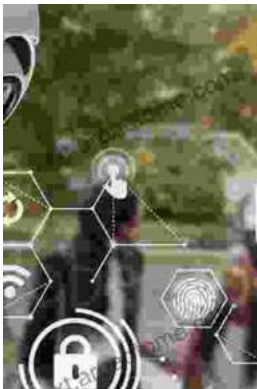
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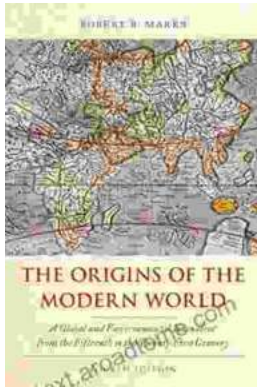
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