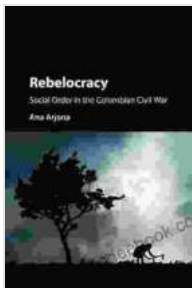


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## The Origins of the Colombian Civil War

The origins of the Colombian Civil War are complex and can be traced back to a number of factors, including:

\* **Economic inequality:** Colombia has a long history of economic inequality, with a small elite controlling the majority of the country's wealth. This inequality has led to widespread poverty and resentment, which has been a major factor in the country's political instability. \* **Political polarization:** Colombia has also been plagued by political polarization, with the two major political parties, the Conservative Party and the Liberal Party, often resorting to violence to resolve their differences. \* **The Cold War:** The Cold War had a major impact on the Colombian Civil War, as the United States and the Soviet Union both provided support to different sides in the conflict.

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The Colombian Civil War was a complex conflict, with a number of different armed groups involved. The government forces were supported by the United States, while the rebels received support from the Soviet Union. The war was fought in a number of different regions of Colombia, and the violence was often brutal and indiscriminate.

The Colombian Civil War was also a highly political conflict, with both sides using violence to achieve their political goals. The government sought to suppress the rebellion and maintain its control over the country, while the rebels sought to overthrow the government and establish a socialist state.

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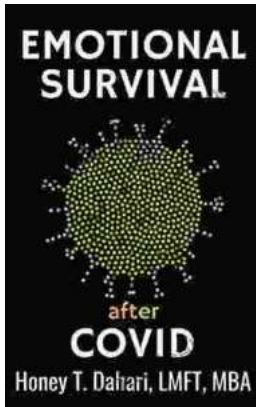
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