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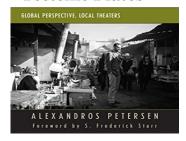
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This anthology of articles, short studies, and interviews by Alexandros Petersen was written over the span of ten years, starting in 2004. Yet they are even more relevant today in their prescient analysis. Petersen insightfully addressed the implications of the West withdrawing its engagement from the Caucasus and Central Asia, the expansion of the Chinese influence, and Russia's strategic interests.

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geopolitics in the Caspian and beyond, with its crucial
implications for European energy security; (3) the Black Sea
world, covering the dynamics of Russia, Turkey, and the
South Caucasus, including the role of NATO and frozen
conflicts in the region; (4) the new silk roads: China's
inroads in Central Asia, which is often overlooked in the
West but will be critical for the geopolitical balance of
powers.

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