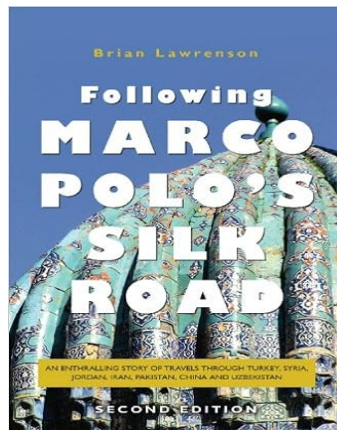


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***An enthralling story of travels through Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Iran, Pakistan, China and Uzbekistan***

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