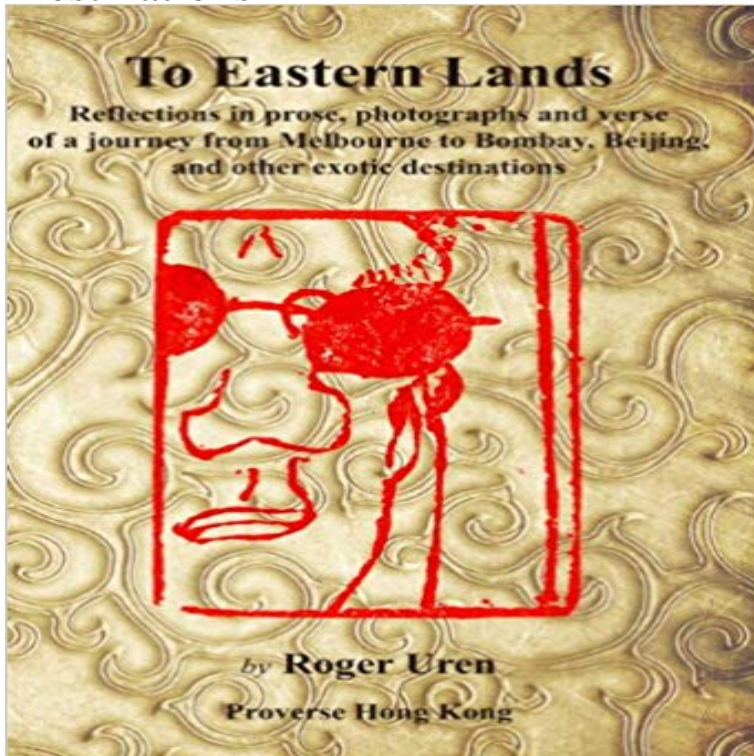


To Eastern Lands: Reflections in Prose, Photographs and Verse of a Journey from Melbourne to Bombay, Beijing and Other Exotic Destinations



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Minister Malcolm Fraser, subsequently deputy leader of the Liberal Party, and now a prominent lawyer, arbitrator and mediator. The other is by James A. Kelly Former Senior Director for Asian Affairs at the National Security Council and US Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and the Pacific Affairs.

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