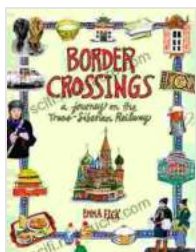


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Our journey begins in the heart of Russia's capital, Moscow, a vibrant metropolis where history and modernity intertwine. Explore the iconic Red Square, marvel at the grandeur of the Kremlin, and immerse yourself in the city's rich cultural heritage at the Bolshoi Theatre and Tretyakov Gallery.

As the train departs from Moscow, the urban landscape gradually transforms into a tapestry of rolling hills and verdant forests. The rhythmic

clickety-clack of the wheels provides a soothing soundtrack as you gaze out the window, witnessing the vastness of the Russian countryside.

Our first major stop is the city of Yekaterinburg, a historical and cultural hub in the Ural Mountains. Here, delve into the fascinating story of the Romanov family at the Church on the Blood, built on the site of their execution. Learn about the city's industrial heritage at the Sverdlovsk Railway Museum and explore the vibrant art scene at the Yekaterinburg Museum of Fine Arts.

Continuing our eastward journey, we arrive at the enigmatic Lake Baikal, the world's largest freshwater lake. Spend a day exploring this natural wonder, admiring its crystal-clear waters and diverse wildlife. Take a boat trip to Olkhon Island, known for its sacred shamanic sites and breathtaking landscapes.

As we approach Siberia, the landscape becomes more rugged and sparsely populated. The train meanders through taiga forests, where towering trees and vast expanses of wilderness stretch as far as the eye can see. This is the realm of nomadic reindeer herders and traditional Siberian villages, where ancient customs and traditions are still alive.

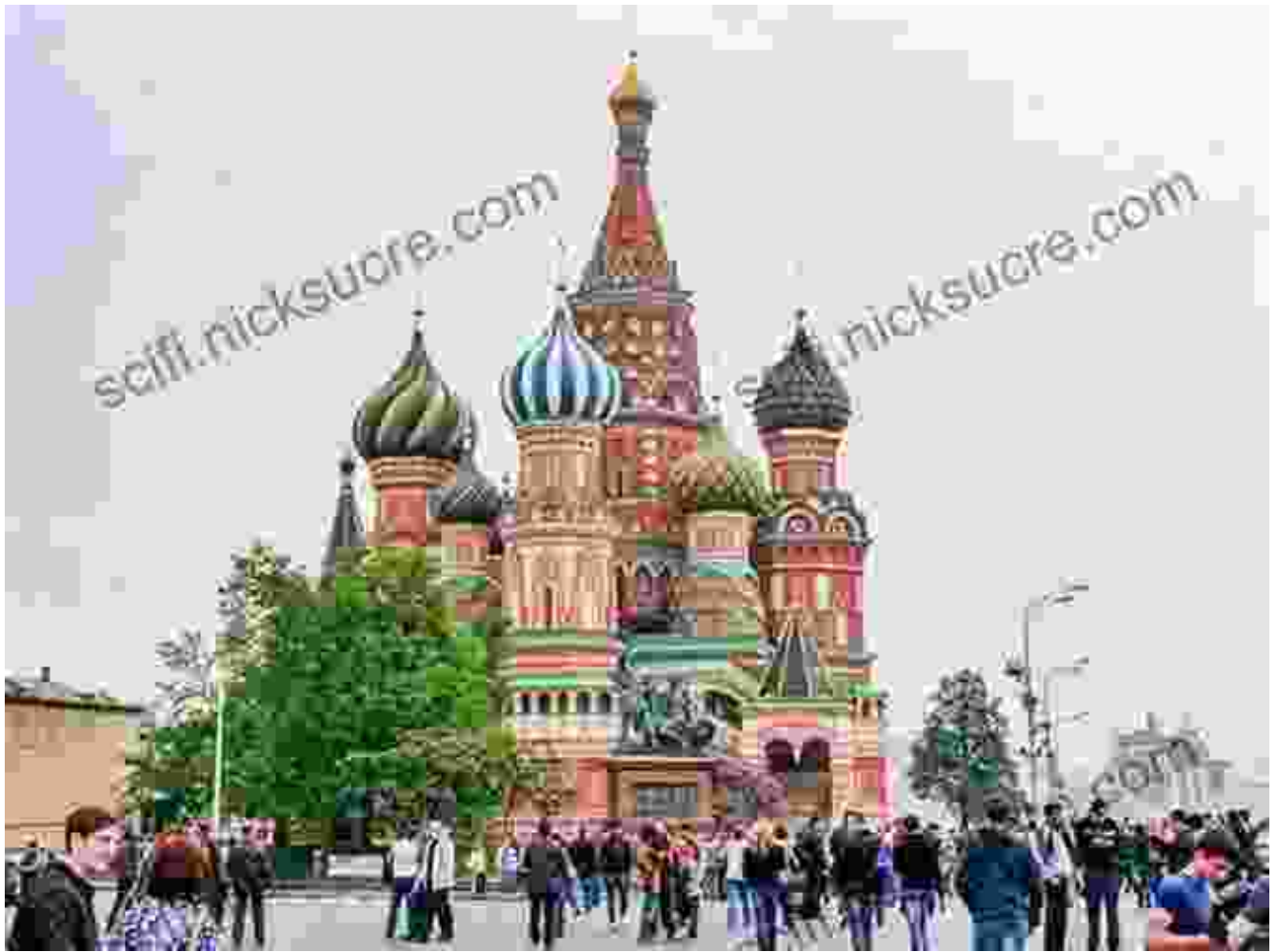
Our final destination is the Pacific port city of Vladivostok, a vibrant hub where Russia meets the Orient. Explore the city's historic center, visit the Primorsky State Art Museum, and stroll along the scenic embankment, offering stunning views of the Golden Horn Bay.

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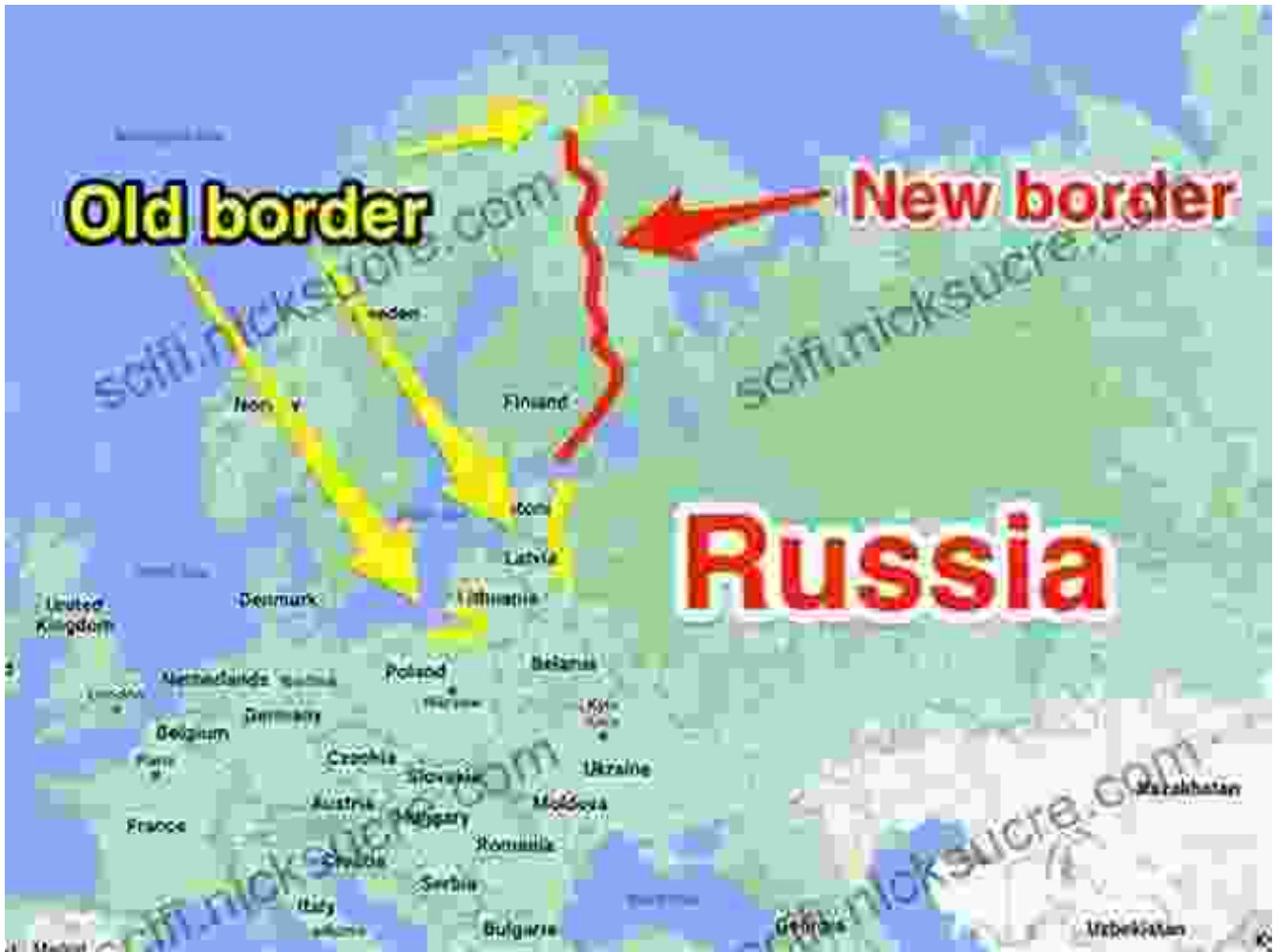
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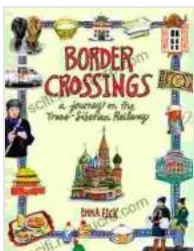


Red Square in Moscow, Russia





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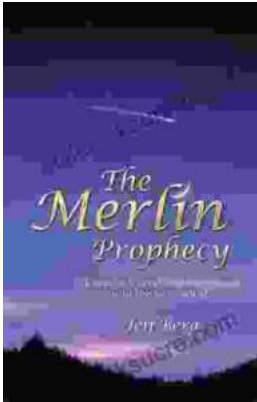
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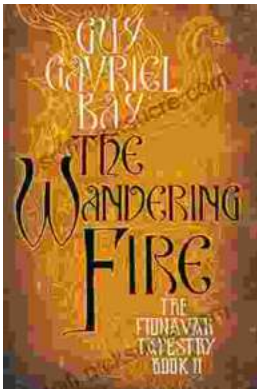
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