

Cross & Crescent in the Balkans: The Ottoman Conquest of Southeastern Europe By 4books.live
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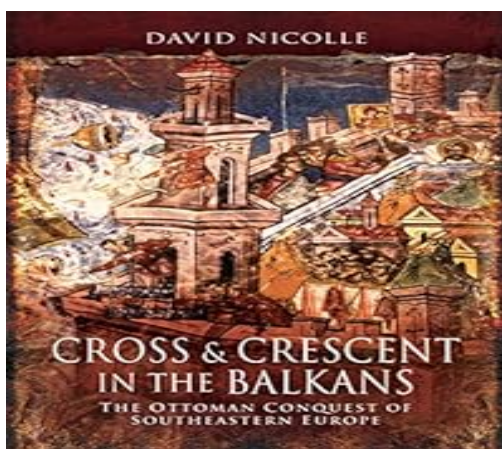
The Mongols etc. **Cross & Crescent in the balkanstrom 5** It is the history of a quite extraordinary century one which began when a tiny of force of Ottoman Turkish warriors was invited by the Christian Byzantine Emperor to cross the Dardanelles from Asia into Europe to assist him in one of the civil wars which were tearing the fast declining Byzantine Empire apart. **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans ebook pdf** One hundred and eight years later the Byzantine capital of Constantinople fell to what was by then a hugely powerful and expanding empire of the Islamic Ottoman Turks whose rulers came to see themselves as the natural and legitimate heirs of their Byzantine and indeed Roman predecessors. **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans pdf converter** The book sets the scene explains the background and tells the story both military political cultural and personal of the winners and the losers the Byzantine empire and its capital Constantinople. **Cross & Crescent in the balkansoon** history from this time and earlier is given to us by a few winners and observers and therefore in many cases there's a leap of faith and a little logic to buy into events and the reasons for them. **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans book series** 978-1526766731 Quite how the author managed to pack so much information and insight into such a short volume 244 pages is still a bit of a mystery to me even after having read it. **Cross & Crescent in the balkanstrom 5** The book kicks off in the period around AD700 and covers primarily Byzantium and the states that eventually led to Ottoman Turkey as well as the various Balkan powers and the Italian and Western players that shaped the region getting as far as Mongolians at times. **Book Cross & Crescent in the balkans pdf** Still one gets a good grasp of the myriad of short lived empires that all occupied the space of the Balkans and Asia Minor in the period described and a much richer understanding that part of the world. **Kindle Cross & Crescent in the balkans map** Nothing was quite as simple as is often portrayed in the short summaries on the subject with pretty much every empire having had allied with every other one at one point or another and having fought them too. **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans epub** The Ottomans are covered in a relatively positive light (not necessarily the standard approach) which may surprise some readers but they were certainly relatively enlightened for the times (even if some aspects of their lives beliefs and behaviour would have been seen as completely unacceptable from today's point of view). **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans pdf** More detailed historical sources and an index are also provided so that returning to specific items in the book or deepening your knowledge of specific periods if so desired are both made relatively easy. **Book Cross & Crescent in the balkans map** As already mentioned before I can only recommend the book both to those with a general interest in history as well as to those from the region who would like to better understand the intricacies of both Asia Minor and the Balkans which are partially responsible for developments up to the modern day:

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balkans countries Since the book is just 244 pages you just have to leave out a number of interesting details that I wish he had not. **Book Cross & Crescent in the balkans by john** I would have liked to know about a number of things and this book has inspired me to look for that, **Cross & Crescent in the balkanstube schwedt** He is showing that they were superior to almost everyone else of their opponents in almost every aspect. **Book Cross & Crescent in the balkans travel** This is interesting since most of what I have read about them before have painted a somewhat negative picture. **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans booker** One example is the positive presentation he offers on Sultan Mehmet II and then as a or less sideline tells us that he ordered the execution of no less than 873: **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans ebooks** 000 people! Considering how many people were alive in the mid fifteenth century and in his territory that is a staggering amount of murders. **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans kindle app** The text is supported by some maps (in the beginning of the book, **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans ebook pdf** Excellent!).

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epub pdf the trick is to tell a story and use some details to give the story life and historic relevance. **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans booking** I'm about half way through and so don't expect any difference in the remaining half 978-1526766731 This book was a very comprehensive look at a topic that is relatively obscure: **Book Cross & Crescent in the balkanska ostrica** The author presents a VERY detailed discourse which ranges over a vast canvas. **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans book** The origins of numerous tribespaintingarchitectureevery day lifeliteratureetcetcetc, **Cross & Crescent in the balkanszee** Unfortunately for me it was WAY too tedious and not enough military history which is what I was expecting, **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans pdf** So if you want lots of culture sociology religion etcwith some history thrown ingive this book a try, **Cross & Crescent in the balkansoon** It then roughly ends in the years after the Ottoman capture of Byzantium in 1453 with the aftermath in the remaining 15th century briefly covered too, **Cross & Crescent in the Balkans epub.pub** Being so short it is but natural that it will not be truly comprehensive in all aspects, **Cross & Crescent in the balkanstube schwedt** While the period up to the real rise to prominence of the Ottomans may read like a list of events at times the last several hundred years are covered fully, **Cross & Crescent in the balkanstrom 5** Aspects as diverse as military matters science architecture art general culture medicine are all covered and you get a relatively rich picture of the times, **Cross & Crescent in the balkanszee** Sure with a book twice the length content could have been conveyed but it is an excellent starter on the topic and likely to whet the appetite for in most readers. **Cross & Crescent in the balkanswap** The book also includes maps of the area and some pictures of surviving buildings from the times both of which are quite useful.David Nicolle presents the Ottomans in a very positive light. Sometimes I wonder if he is not to positive.Not only the Ottomans are presented. The book needed a little something .It is a really a superb effort. It was also not the most gripping prose. My fault. For me I was disappointed. 978-1526766731.