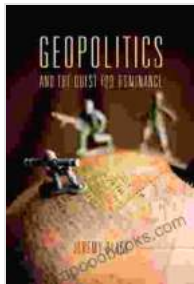


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In the ever-evolving tapestry of global affairs, geopolitics has emerged as an indispensable framework for understanding the intricate interplay of geography, politics, and power dynamics. *Geopolitics and the Quest for Dominance* provides a comprehensive exploration of this captivating field, delving into the complex relationships between nation-states, their strategic interests, and the relentless pursuit of dominance.



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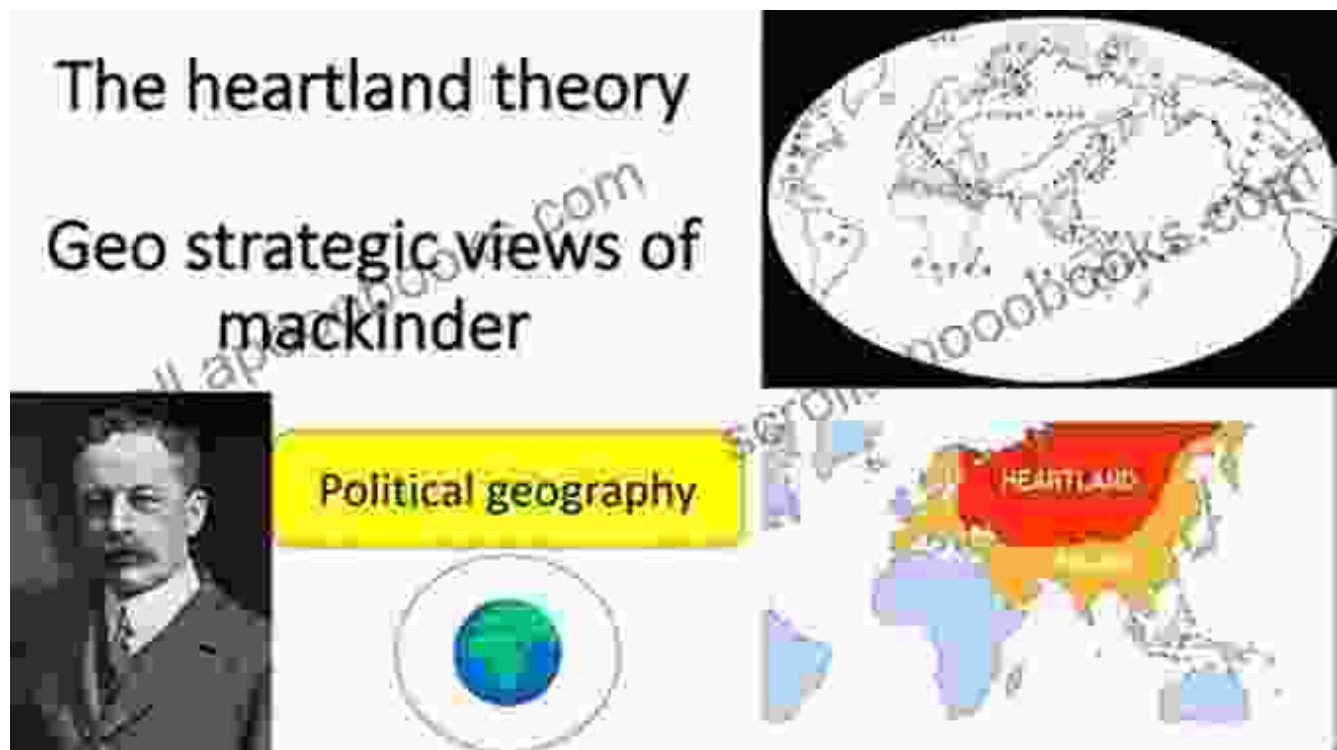
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Heartland Theory



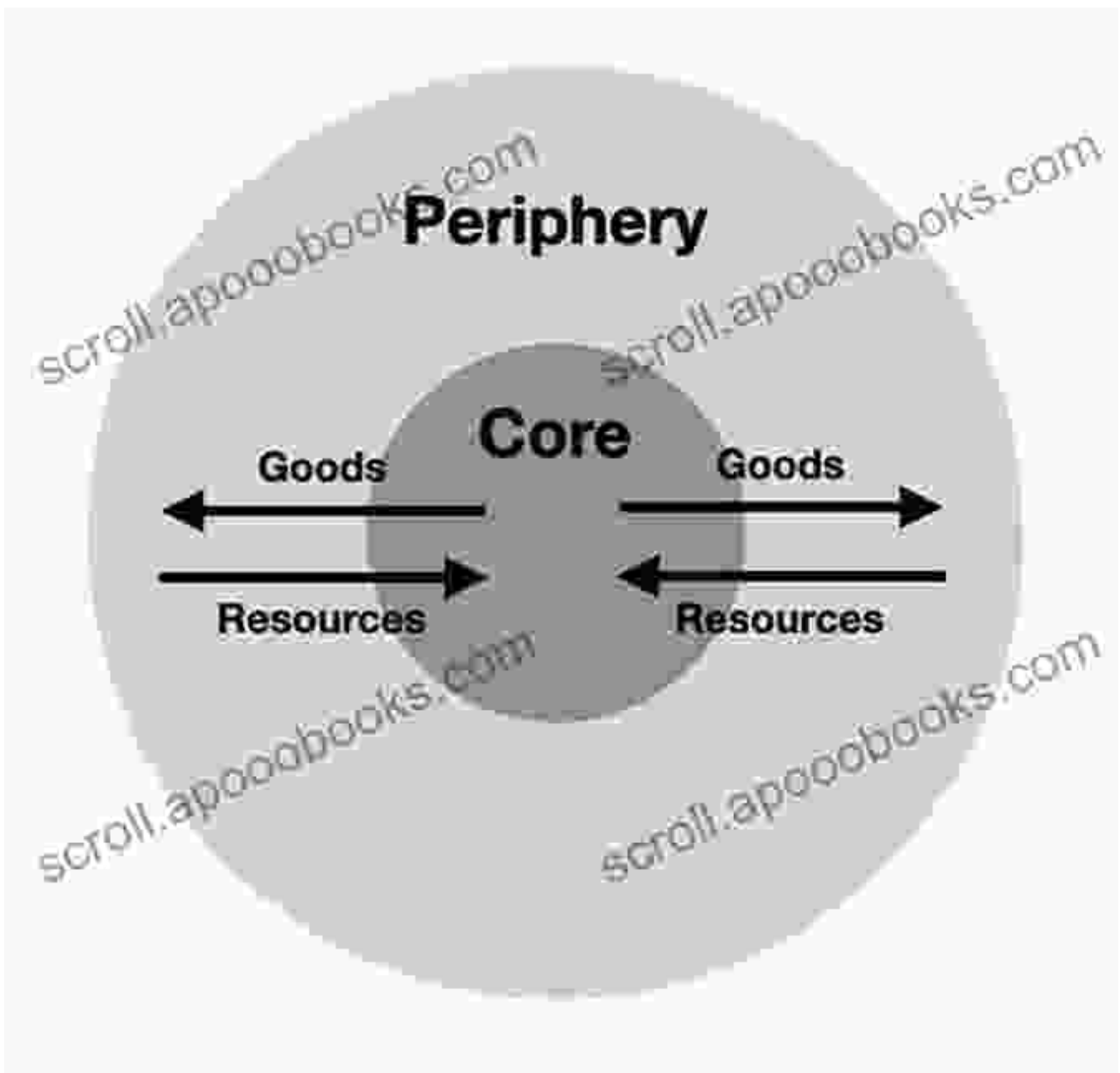
Heartland Theory, proposed by Sir Halford Mackinder, posits that control over the Eurasian "Heartland" (comprising present-day Russia and parts of Central Asia) is essential for global domination. This theory emphasizes the strategic importance of geographic barriers, such as mountain ranges and deserts, in shaping geopolitical dynamics.

Rimland Theory



In contrast to Heartland Theory, the Rimland Theory, developed by Nicholas Spykman, argues that control over the periphery of Eurasia (the "Rimland") is crucial for global power. This theory highlights the importance of maritime access, trade routes, and coastal areas in shaping geopolitical strategies.

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Dependency Theory examines the economic and political dynamics that perpetuate inequalities between developed and developing nations. It argues that former colonies often remain dependent on their former colonizers, leading to asymmetrical power relations and the perpetuation of global dominance.

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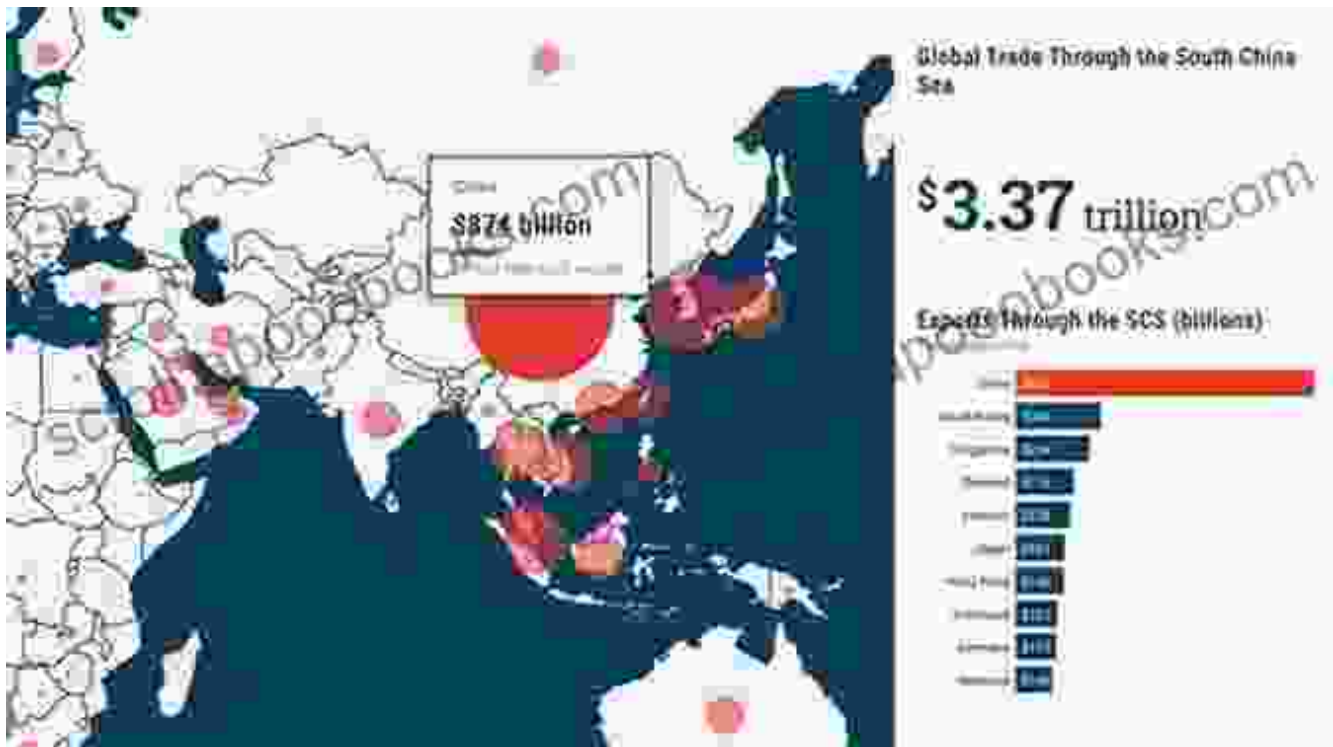
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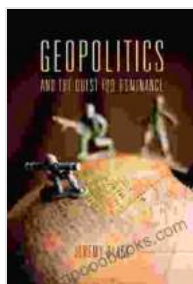
Geopolitics and the Quest for Dominance delves into the critical role of natural resources in shaping geopolitical strategies. It examines the competition for oil, gas, minerals, and other resources, highlighting their strategic importance and the potential for conflict.

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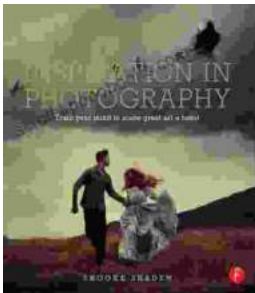
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