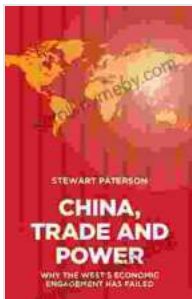


Why the West's Economic Engagement Has Failed

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This short-term focus has led to a number of negative consequences. First, it has discouraged investment in long-term development projects. Second, it has led to the exploitation of workers and the environment. Third, it has created a sense of dependency among developing countries, who have come to rely on Western aid and investment rather than developing their own economies.

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Another reason for the West's failure to achieve its economic goals in the developing world is its lack of understanding of local conditions. Western governments and businesses have often tried to impose their own economic models on developing countries, without taking into account the specific challenges and opportunities that these countries face.

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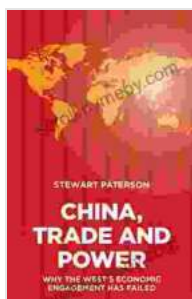
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This unwillingness to address the underlying causes of poverty has led to a number of problems. First, it has made it difficult to achieve sustainable development. Second, it has contributed to the growth of social unrest and political instability in developing countries.

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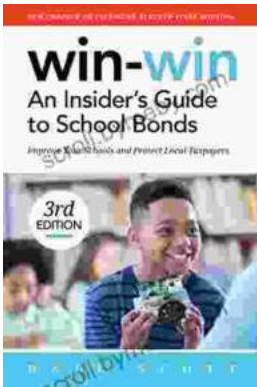
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