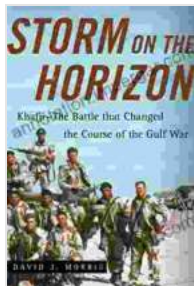


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The Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait

The Battle of Khafji was part of the Gulf War, which began with the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on August 2, 1990. The Iraqi invasion was condemned by the United Nations, and a coalition of Western and Arab forces was assembled to expel the Iraqi forces from Kuwait. The coalition forces were led by the United States, and they included troops from Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Egypt, Syria, France, and the United Kingdom.

The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait was a major violation of international law. The United Nations Security Council passed Resolution 660, which demanded that Iraq withdraw from Kuwait. Iraq refused to comply with the resolution, and the Gulf War began.

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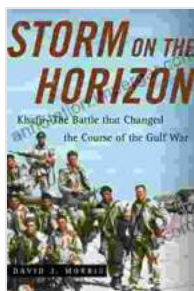
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The Iraqi forces were expelled from Kuwait in February 1991. The Gulf War ended with the liberation of Kuwait and the restoration of its sovereignty.

The Legacy of the Battle of Khafji

The Battle of Khafji is a reminder of the importance of international cooperation. The coalition forces that fought in the Gulf War were able to defeat the Iraqi military because they were united in their goal of liberating Kuwait. The battle also showed that the Iraqi military was not invincible.

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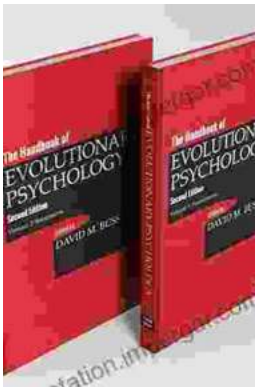
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