# What It Was Really Like At The Embassy In Iraq: An Inside Look at a Tumultuous Time

In the lead-up to the 2003 invasion of Iraq, the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad was at the center of a tumultuous and dangerous time. Former U.S. diplomat Peter Galbraith was there, and in his new book, *What It Was Really Like At The Embassy In Iraq*, he provides a gripping and revealing firsthand account of the events that unfolded.



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Galbraith, a former U.S. ambassador to Croatia, was in Iraq from 2002 to 2004, serving as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. He witnessed firsthand the run-up to the war, the invasion itself, and the chaotic aftermath. In his book, he provides a detailed and nuanced account of the events that led to the war, the decisions that were made, and the consequences of those decisions.

Galbraith's book is more than just a historical account. It is also a personal story of a diplomat who was on the front lines of one of the most consequential events of the 21st century. Galbraith writes about the challenges of working in a war zone, the risks he and his colleagues took, and the sacrifices they made. He also writes about the friendships he formed with Iraqis, and the profound impact that his time in Iraq had on him.

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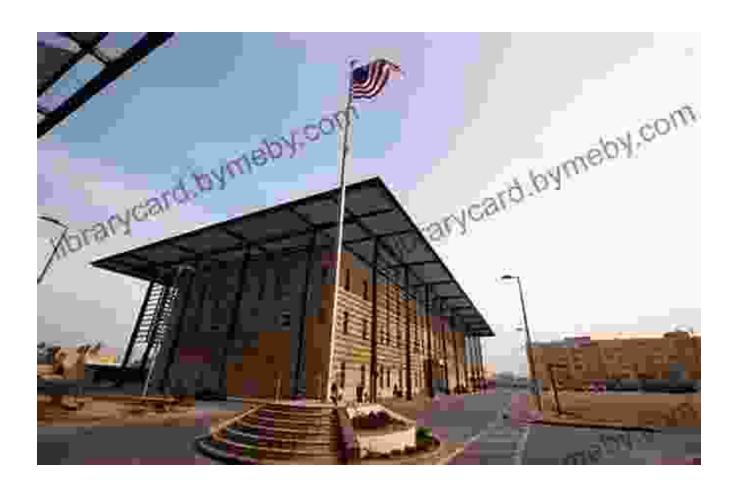
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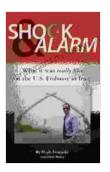
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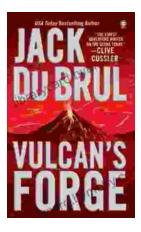
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