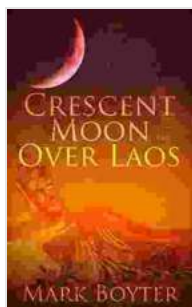


Crescent Moon Over Laos

By Mark Boyter

In 1975, Laos was the site of one of the most brutal and bloody conflicts in the Vietnam War. The country was torn apart by civil war, and hundreds of thousands of people were killed. In the years since the war, Laos has slowly begun to rebuild, but the scars of war are still visible everywhere.



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Boyter begins his journey in the capital city of Vientiane. He visits the Patuxai, a towering monument to the Lao people who fought for independence from France. He also visits the COPE Center, a rehabilitation center for victims of unexploded ordnance. Boyter's

photographs of the COPE Center are particularly poignant, as they show the devastating effects of war on innocent civilians.

From Vientiane, Boyter travels to the Plain of Jars, a mysterious archaeological site that is believed to date back to the Iron Age. The Plain of Jars is home to thousands of stone jars, each of which is about six feet tall and weighs several tons. The purpose of the jars is unknown, but they are a testament to the rich history of Laos.

Boyter also visits the city of Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Luang Prabang is home to some of the most beautiful temples in Laos, as well as a number of other historical sites. Boyter's photographs of Luang Prabang capture the city's unique charm and beauty.

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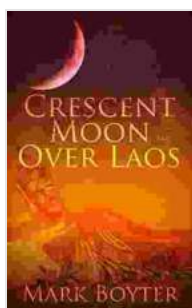
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