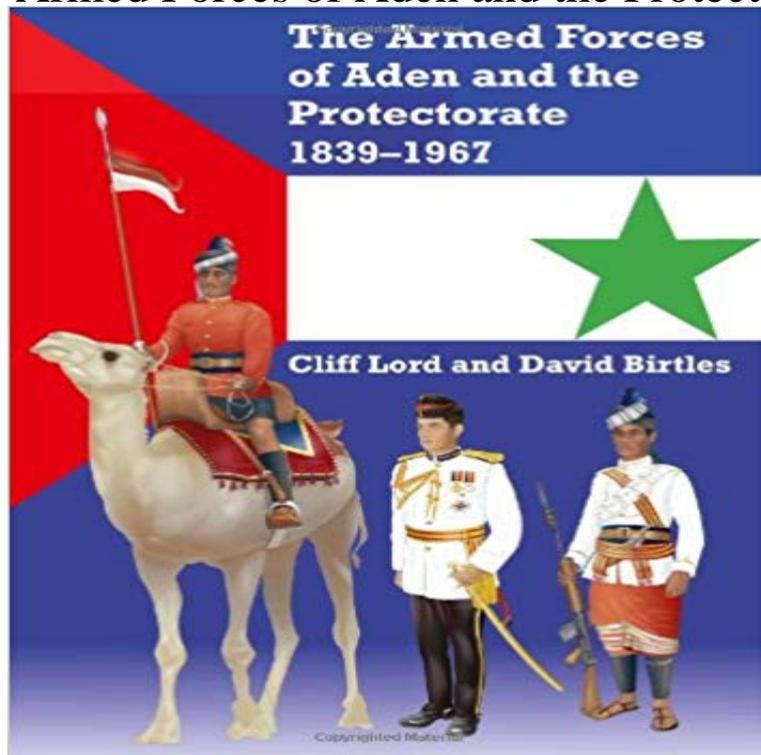


Armed Forces of Aden and the Protectorate 1839-1967



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