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This book is dedicated to the victims of violent extremism. May their memory be a guiding light toward a future of peace and understanding.

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