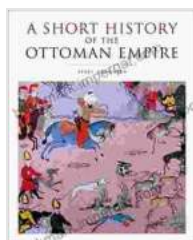
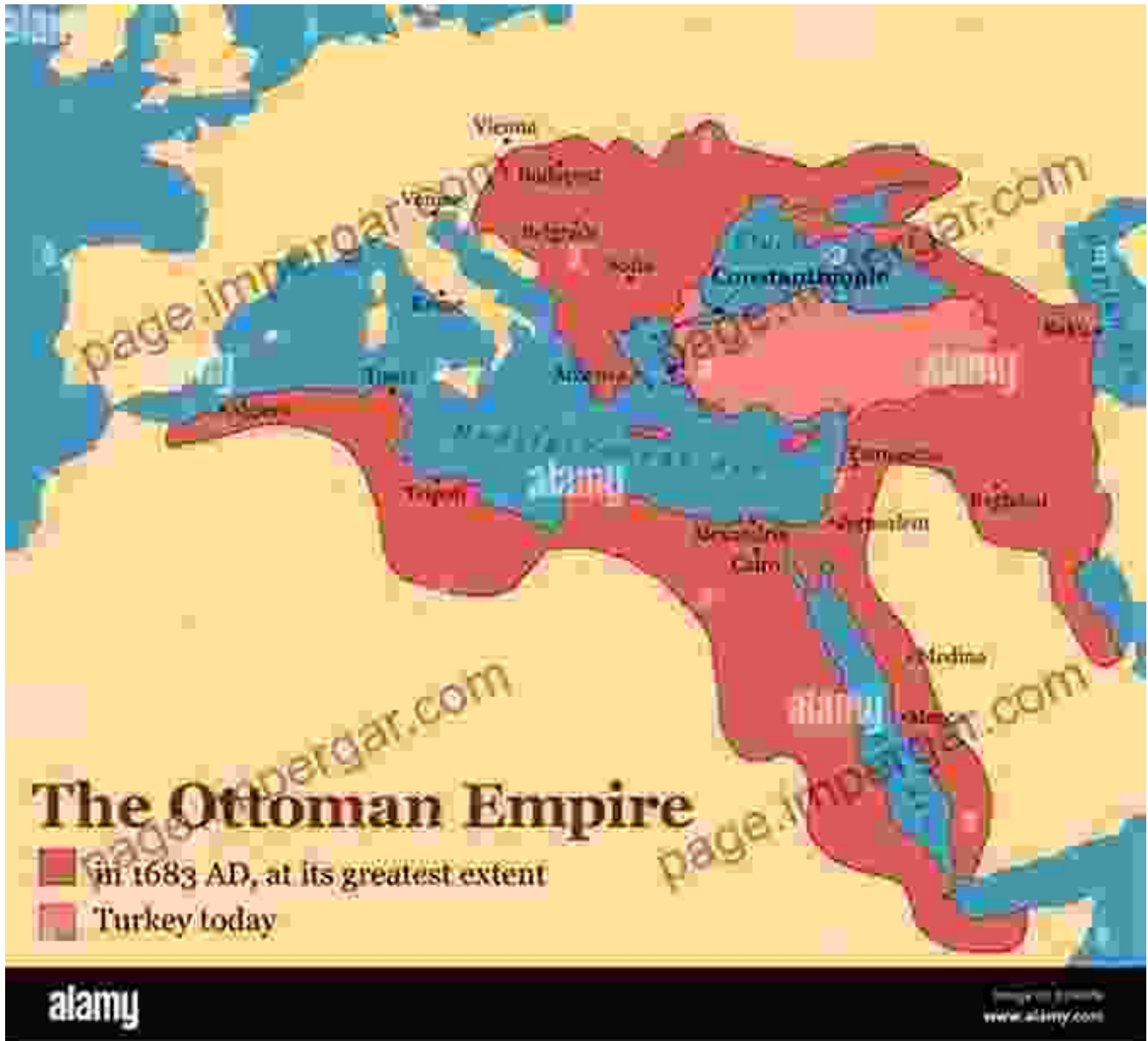


# **A Comprehensive Historical Odyssey of the Ottoman Empire: A Journey Through Time and Legacy**

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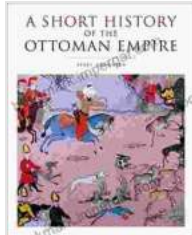
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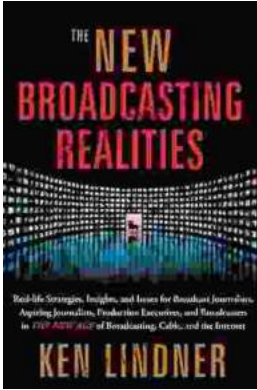
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