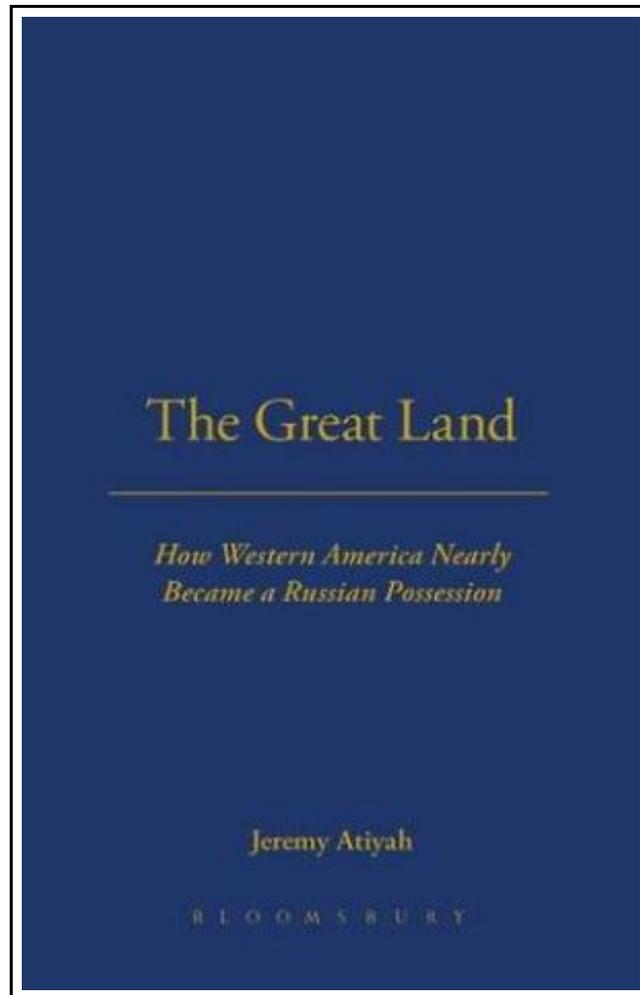


The Great Land: How Western America Nearly Became a Russian Possession (Hardback)



Filesize: 2.21 MB

Reviews

*This written publication is wonderful. It really is loaded with knowledge and wisdom You will not really feel monotony at at any time of your time (that's what catalogues are for relating to if you ask me).
(Desmond Becker)*

THE GREAT LAND: HOW WESTERN AMERICA NEARLY BECAME A RUSSIAN POSSESSION (HARDBACK)



Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, United Kingdom, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. For more than a hundred years after Europeans had begun populating the Atlantic shores of North America, the Pacific coast of that continent remained a blank on their maps and in their minds. When Russians from Siberia first sighted the mountains of Alaska in 1741, they called it the Great Land. In fact they were glimpsing part of a 4,000-mile stretch of virgin coastline, reaching from Western Alaska to Oregon to Southern California. As far as Spanish Mexico, all was uncharted and unknown. Its water, its salmon, its sea otters, its sunshine, its trees and its harbours remained the preserve of Native Americans, and were entirely free of international commerce. But time was not standing still. In the second half of the eighteenth century, Europeans were aggressively taking their way of life to every corner of the globe. Northwest America could not remain exempt from this process. Who would be the first to settle the coast that was destined to become the cultural and economic powerhouse of the world? The answer to this question was not obvious. This book is the story of how Western America very nearly came to be a possession of the Empire of Russia. A fascinating and near-forgotten history brought vividly to life. Colin Thubron What a terrific book - it's incredibly well researched and written and tells a story about which I, for one, knew nothing! I was amazed by the cast of characters that Jeremy uncovered - battling away in those terrible conditions. It makes our lives seem very tame. What a triumph! Rosie Boycott The central premise of this wonderful book is, at first sight, scarcely believable: that the world's largest country...

 [Read The Great Land: How Western America Nearly Became a Russian Possession \(Hardback\) Online](#)

 [Download PDF The Great Land: How Western America Nearly Became a Russian Possession \(Hardback\)](#)

Relevant eBooks



Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: (Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner s Crochet Guide with Pictures) (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and...

[Read Book »](#)



Oxford Very First Dictionary (Paperback)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Georgie Birkett (illustrator). 234 x 182 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A fully illustrated alphabetical first dictionary for 4-5 year-olds. A fresh new...

[Read Book »](#)



I Am Reading: Nurturing Young Children s Meaning Making and Joyful Engagement with Any Book (Paperback)

Heinemann Educational Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 185 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It s vital that we support young children s reading in ways that nurture healthy...

[Read Book »](#)



The Frog Tells Her Side of the Story: Hey God, I m Having an Awful Vacation in Egypt Thanks to Moses! (Hardback)

Broadman Holman Publishers, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Cory Jones (illustrator). 231 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Oh sure, we ll all heard the story of Moses and the...

[Read Book »](#)



Children s Handwriting Book of Alphabets and Numbers: Over 4,000 Tracing Units for the Beginning Writer (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Children s Handwriting Book of Alphabets and Numbers provides extensive focus on...

[Read Book »](#)