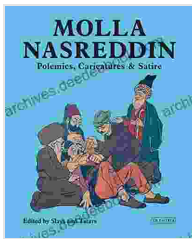


# Molla Nasreddin: Polemics, Caricatures, and Satires

Molla Nasreddin was a satirical magazine published in Azerbaijan from 1906 to 1931. It was known for its sharp wit and its fearless criticism of the Russian government and Azerbaijani society. The magazine's founder and editor, Jalil Mammadguluzadeh, was a prominent Azerbaijani intellectual and writer.



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### **Molla Nasreddin's Polemics**

Molla Nasreddin's polemics were often directed against the Russian government. The magazine's editors were critical of the Russian government's policies in Azerbaijan, and they often accused the government of corruption and oppression. Molla Nasreddin's polemics were also critical of the Azerbaijani clergy. The magazine's editors accused the clergy of being corrupt and out of touch with the needs of the people.

Molla Nasreddin's polemics were not limited to the Russian government and the Azerbaijani clergy. The magazine's editors also criticized the Azerbaijani intelligentsia. They accused the intelligentsia of being elitist and out of touch with the needs of the people. Molla Nasreddin's polemics were often controversial, but they were also very influential. The magazine's editors helped to shape public opinion in Azerbaijan, and they played a significant role in the development of Azerbaijani political and social thought.

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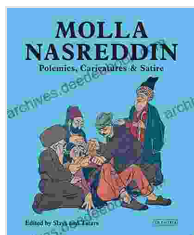
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Molla Nasreddin's caricatures and satires are still widely read and enjoyed in Azerbaijan. The magazine's legacy is also evident in the work of contemporary Azerbaijani satirists. Molla Nasreddin's influence can be seen in the work of such contemporary Azerbaijani satirists as Sakit Sadigov and Azer Nesin.

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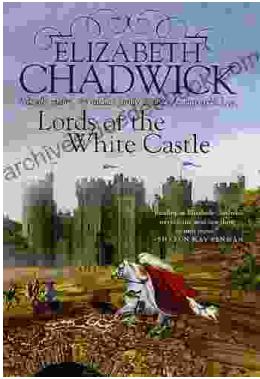
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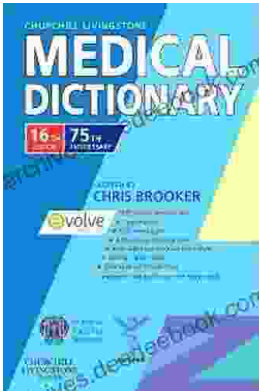
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