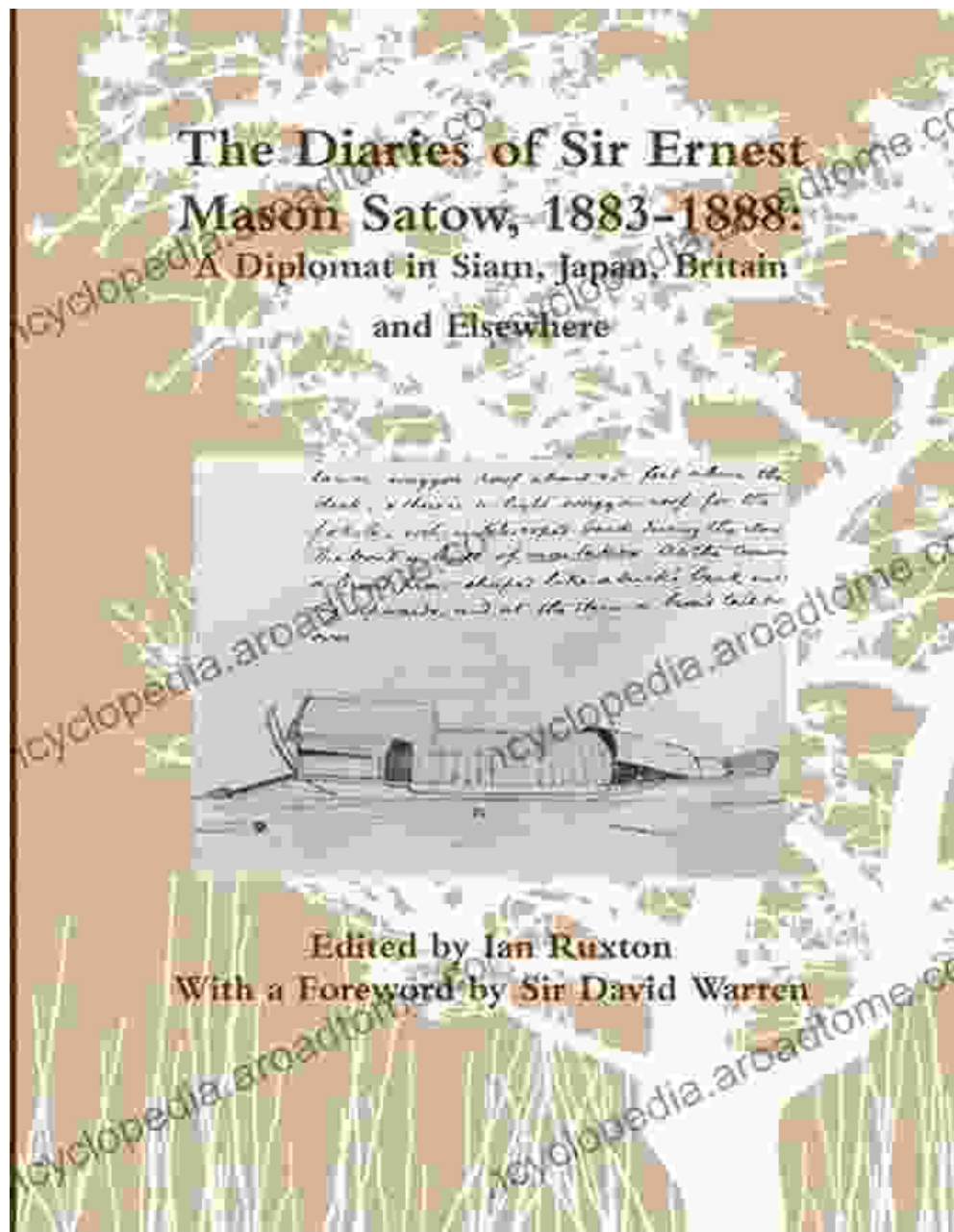


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Ernest Satow, a British diplomat who lived from 1843 to 1929, was an extraordinary figure whose influence on international relations and cultural exchange between Japan and the West cannot be overstated. A master linguist and a keen observer of human nature, Satow's diaries provide an invaluable record of his experiences during a transformative era in Japanese history.

Born in London, Satow developed a fascination with languages from an early age. He embarked on a diplomatic career in Japan in 1862, witnessing firsthand the country's tumultuous transition from feudalism to modernity during the Meiji Restoration. Satow's profound understanding of Japanese culture and his ability to bridge cultural divides made him a respected and influential figure in Japan.

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