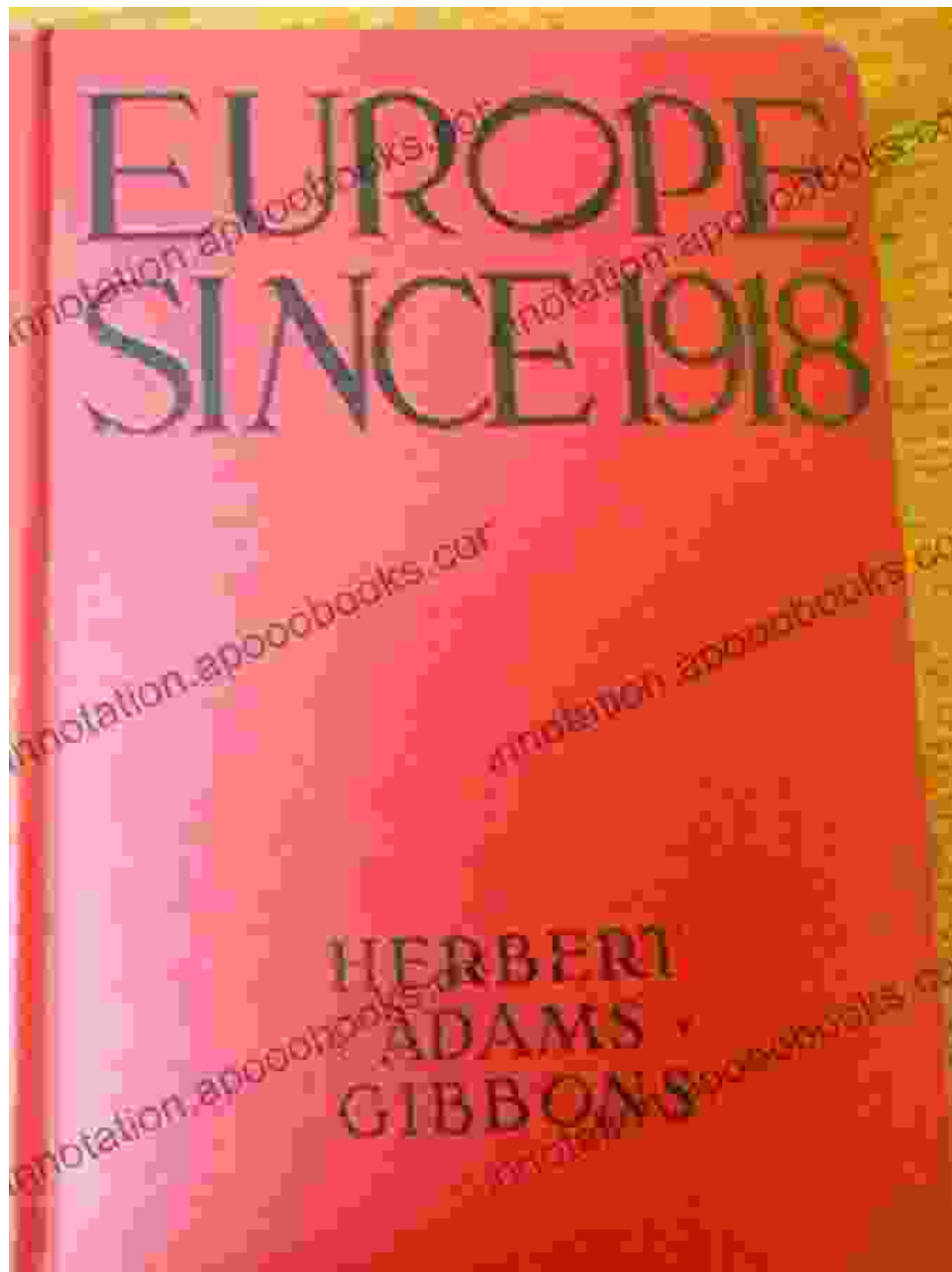


# Europe Since 1918: An Enduring Legacy of Historical Insight

Prelude: The Legacy of Herbert Adams Gibbons



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