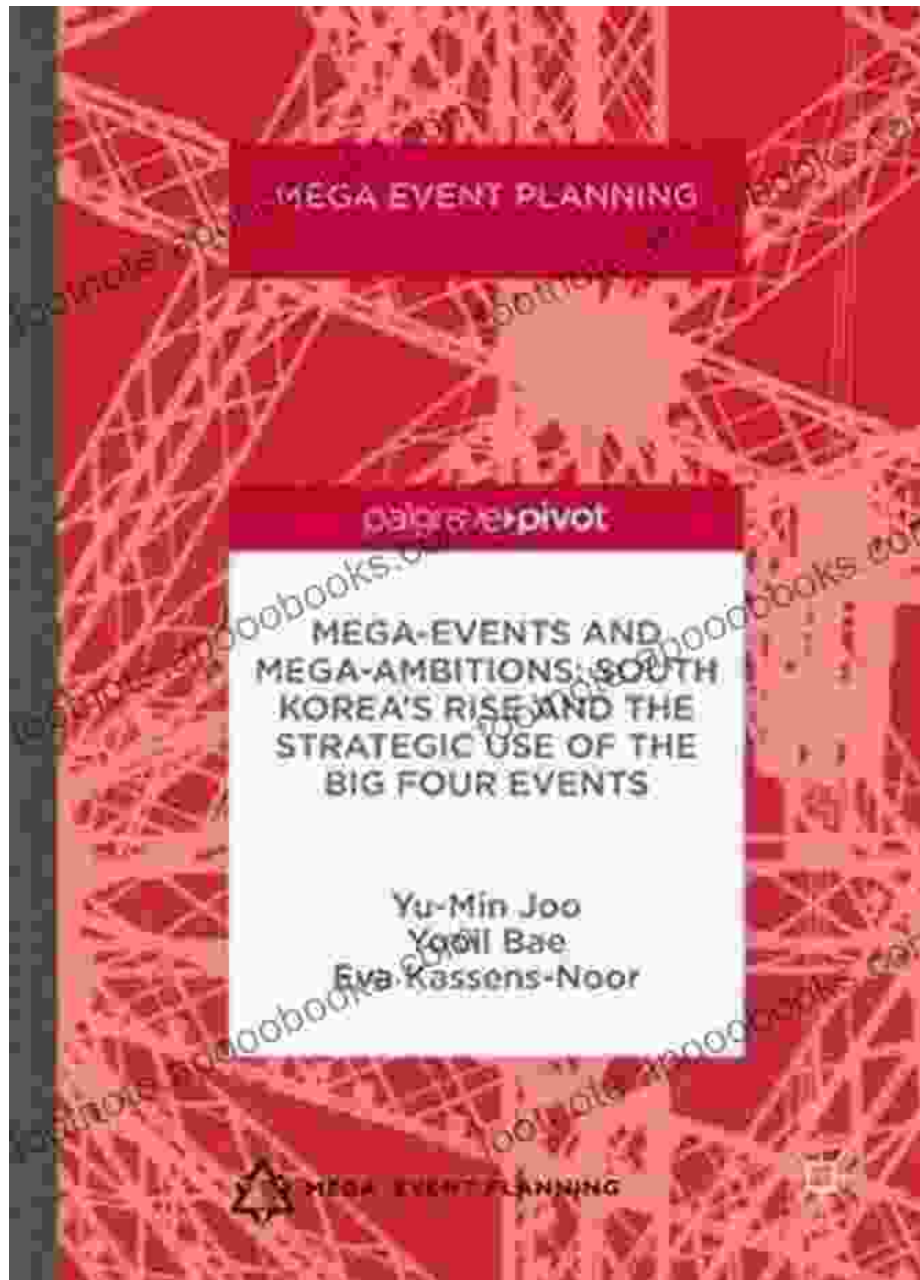
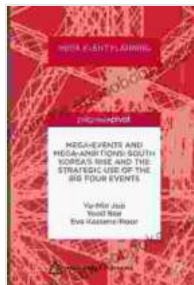


# South Korea's Rise and the Strategic Use of the Big Four Events



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through a combination of hard work, innovation, and strategic planning, South Korea has transformed itself into one of the most developed and prosperous countries in the world.



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In this article, we will take a closer look at the four major international events that South Korea has hosted in recent years, and we will examine how these events have contributed to the country's rise.

### The 1988 Seoul Olympics

The 1988 Seoul Olympics were a watershed moment for South Korea. The games were a huge success, both in terms of organization and athletic performance. South Korea won a total of 33 medals, including 12 gold medals, which was the country's best ever performance at the Olympics.

The Olympics also had a major impact on South Korea's economy. The country invested heavily in infrastructure and tourism in preparation for the games, and this investment paid off in the long run. The Olympics helped to boost South Korea's GDP and create new jobs.

In addition to the economic benefits, the Olympics also had a major impact on South Korea's international image. The games helped to change the perception of South Korea from a developing country to a modern and prosperous country. The Olympics also helped to improve relations between South Korea and North Korea, and they paved the way for future cooperation between the two countries.

### **The 2002 FIFA World Cup**

The 2002 FIFA World Cup was another major event for South Korea. The country co-hosted the tournament with Japan, and it was the first time that the World Cup had been held in Asia. The tournament was a huge success, both in terms of organization and attendance. South Korea's national team performed well, reaching the semi-finals, which was the country's best ever performance at the World Cup.

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### **The 2010 G20 Summit**

The 2010 G20 Summit was a major international event that was held in Seoul, South Korea. The summit brought together leaders from the world's 20 largest economies to discuss global economic issues. The summit was a success, and it helped to strengthen South Korea's position as a global economic leader.

The G20 Summit had a number of benefits for South Korea. The summit helped to boost South Korea's GDP and create new jobs. It also helped to improve South Korea's international image and reputation. The summit also helped to strengthen South Korea's relationships with other countries, and it paved the way for future cooperation on global economic issues.

### **The 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics**

The 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics were the third major international event that South Korea has hosted in recent years. The games were a success, both in terms of organization and athletic performance. South Korea won a total of 17 medals, including five gold medals, which was the country's best ever performance at the Winter Olympics.

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South Korea's hosting of the Big Four Events has had a major impact on the country's economy, its international image, and its relations with other countries. These events have helped to transform South Korea into a modern and prosperous country, and they have paved the way for future success.



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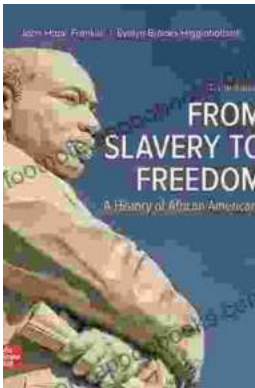
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