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Résumé ou extrait : This edited volume explores the history and evolution of Turkish paramilitarism from the late Ottoman period to the 2010s. Aimed at undergraduates, postgraduates, scholars, and non-specialists, it offers an interdisciplinary analysis of paramilitary forces' influence on Turkey's historical, political, social, legal and visual landscapes. The book examines key events like the Armenian Genocide, the Cold War, and the Kurdish conflict, and delves into how state-sponsored paramilitary groups have shaped the nation's modern history. Through case studies, examining key paramilitary groups such as Grey Wolves, Village Guards, and J?TEM, contributors reveal the deep-seated connections between paramilitarism and statecraft in Turkey. With a unique focus on the suppression of marginalized groups, including Armenians, Kurds, and Alevis, the book presents groundbreaking research on how paramilitarism has been instrumental in state violence, both domestically and internationally. By incorporating political, economic, and social dimensions, this volume offers a fresh perspective on the enduring role of paramilitary actors in shaping Turkish state policies and provides readers with a comprehensive understanding of the complex dynamics behind informal violence in Turkey's history.

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