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This book will be an essential reference for scholars and students of the Mongols, and also those interested in the political, social, and economic history of medieval Central-Eastern Europe.

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