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The book is structured around key themes, including the role of nationalism, the impact of colonialism, and the importance of international law. Each chapter is accompanied by a list of key terms and concepts, as well as a summary of the chapter's main points. The book concludes with a detailed analysis of the contemporary implications of the genocide, including the role of international law and the need for continued research and historical memory.

The book is an important contribution to the field of genocide studies and is essential reading for anyone interested in the Armenian genocide and the broader context of mass violence and genocide. It is a valuable resource for students, researchers, and anyone interested in understanding the history of mass violence and the impact of genocide on societies and individuals.