

# Nomads And Commissars Mongolia Revisited: A Journey Through Time and Space

Mongolia is a land of extremes, where vast, empty landscapes meet towering mountains and crystal-clear lakes. It is a country with a rich history, from its nomadic past to its communist present. In *Nomads And Commissars Mongolia Revisited*, photographer and writer Colin Thubron takes us on a journey through this enigmatic land, exploring its people, its culture, and its history.



## Nomads and Commissars: Mongolia Revisited

by Owen Lattimore

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Thubron's journey begins in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar, a sprawling metropolis that is home to half of Mongolia's population. From there, he travels to the countryside, where he meets with nomadic herders who live in traditional felt tents and tend to their flocks of sheep, goats, and horses. He also visits the ancient ruins of Karakorum, the capital of the Mongol Empire in the 13th century.

Thubron's writing is both lyrical and informative, and his photographs are stunningly beautiful. He captures the essence of Mongolia, from its vast landscapes to its vibrant people. *Nomads And Commissars Mongolia Revisited* is a must-read for anyone interested in travel, adventure, history, or culture.

**Here are some excerpts from the book:**

"The steppe is a place of extremes. In summer, it is a vast, windswept plain, covered in wildflowers and dotted with grazing animals. In winter, it is a frozen wasteland, where temperatures can drop to below -40 degrees Celsius. The people who live here are as tough and resilient as the land itself. They are nomads, who have herded their animals across the steppe for centuries."

"Ulaanbaatar is a city of contrasts. It is a modern metropolis with skyscrapers and shopping malls, but it is also home to many traditional Mongolian dwellings, known as gers. The city is a melting pot of cultures, and its people are a mix of Mongols, Chinese, Russians, and other ethnic groups."

"Karakorum was once the capital of the Mongol Empire, and it was one of the largest and most prosperous cities in the world. Today, it is a small town, but it is still home to many important historical sites, including the ruins of the palace of Kublai Khan."

*Nomads And Commissars Mongolia Revisited* is a beautiful and thought-provoking book that will transport you to a world that is both familiar and strange. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in Mongolia, or in travel, adventure, history, or culture.



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