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This book is the first to offer a comprehensive survey of Moscow's foreign policy interests in Syria. The author considers the Kremlin's diplomacy on Syria within the broader system of Russian foreign policy in the Middle East; he analyses the influence of Russian domestic dimensions on Moscow's approaches to the subject; and he considers how Moscow's priorities in Syria have evolved during the last five years and what factors influenced this evolution.

Key factors considered include:

- Russian presence in the Middle East before and after the fall of the Soviet Union
- The challenge of the "Arab Spring"
- Why it was so important to save Assad?
- How serious is the jihadist threat for Russia?
- Russian military involvement in the Syrian conflict: what will be the outcome?
- Significance of Moscow's military intervention in the wider Middle East context

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