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The most interesting feature of this book is the very detailed accounting of the border incidents between India and China in recent years. The last half of the book is devoted to this subject. In the end, the author concludes that India should not change her policy of friendship toward China in spite of the many armed intrusions into India's territory by Chinese soldiers. The author also concludes that India should not change her established position of nonalignment. "The validity of the Indian policy of nonalignment will remain unassailable," he says. The book is a short, yet rather complete, survey of recent Indian-Chinese relations written for the general reader. It recounts historic friendship between these two Asian nations, the relation of Tibet to both, the over-running of Tibet by the Chinese communists and the eventual border troubles between India and China.