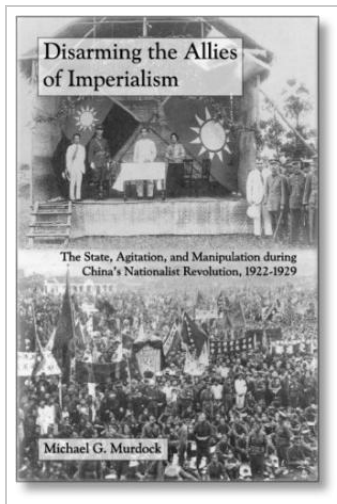




Disarming the Allies of Imperialism: The State, Agitation, and Manipulation During China's Nationalist Revolution, 1922-1929 (Ceas) (Cornell East Asia Series) (Paperback)

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