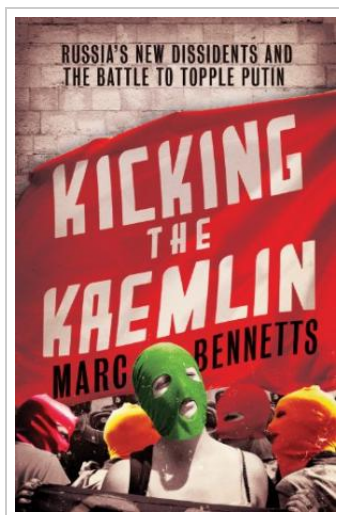




Kicking the Kremlin: Russia's New Dissidents and the Battle to Topple Putin (Paperback)

By Marc Bennetts

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