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A country of sunshine and mountains, Armenia has nearly all the types of landscape encountered in the Soviet Union—deserts, mountain tops covered with snow all year round, volcanic plateaus and extinct volcanoes, sun-bathed pastures and vineyards, somber beech forests and Lake Sevan, praised by generations of poets and artists.

The hundreds of up-to-date industrial enterprises built after the October Revolution have turned Armenia into a highly developed country, engineering and chemical industries playing the leading role in her economy. Armenia's industrial products are exported to more than 70 countries. In agriculture, she boasts of southern crops, numberless herds of sheep and cattle. Armenia is famed over the world for her brandies and wines.

The exquisite Armenian culture, its roots going deep into ages, has produced viable, highly artistic architecture, literature, music and painting. The republic abounds in monuments of ancient culture and has numerous museums, such as the Matenadaran, a repository of precious ancient manuscripts.

This is a book about Armenia, her nature, history, culture and people, who are advancing from one victory to another in economy and culture.
