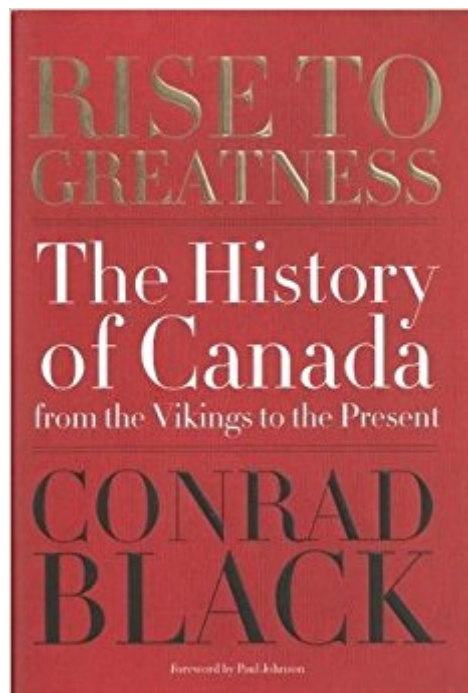




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# **Rise To Greatness: The History Of Canada From The Vikings To The Present**



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