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& THE GREAT WAR**

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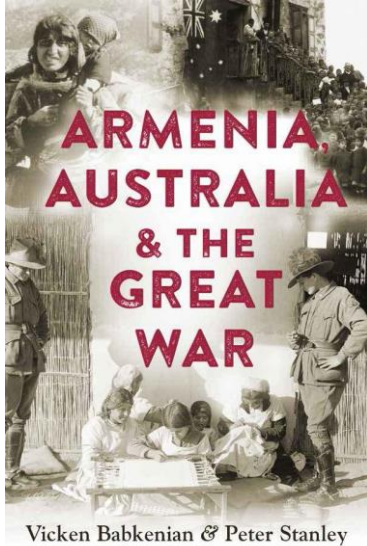
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The persecution of the Ottoman Empire's Christian Armenian population in the late 19th and early 20th centuries sparked a global relief movement which attracted the interest of various humanitarian organizations. The American people were at the forefront of this movement. Through their international networks, they prompted the emergence of humanitarian movements in distant countries such as Australia.

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