



The Individual in Ataturk's Revolution (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Mustapha Kemal Ataturk (Father of the Turk), is the myth that was a man that was claimed as a visionary who became a warrior, leader and statesmen. The West knew him first as the commanding Ottoman officer in World War I's Battle of Gallipoli - a defeat for the Allies, and the Ottoman's greatest victory. We meet him next in 1919 as the Commander thwarting the victorious Allies plan to partition the Turkish portion of the Ottoman Empire. He defeated them, removed the last Sultan, secured the territory of the Turkish national state, and became its first president in 1923. During his presidency, he embarked on political, economic, and cultural reforms that transformed the country into a secular republic where nationalism sanctified by science and the personality cult reigned. Militarily and politically he excelled at all levels, from the tactical, through the operational, and to the strategic. The book examines Ataturk's life from his youth as a Muslim boy in the politically and culturally volatile Macedonia, to his education in nonreligious and military...



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