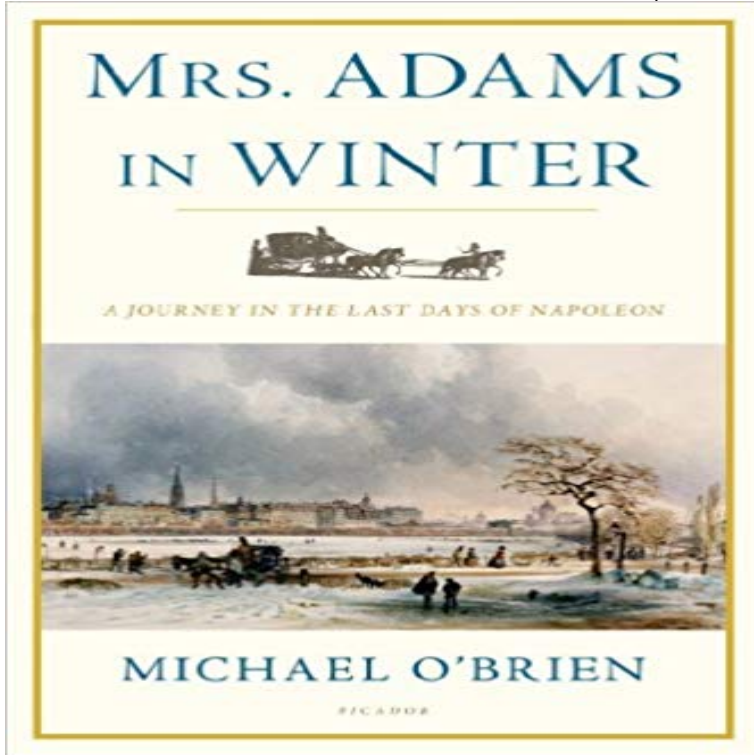


# Mrs. Adams in Winter: A Journey in the Last Days of Napoleon



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