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- 176-240 pages per volume
- Approximately 16-24 inserts and sidebars
- Four chapters per volume, each containing 4-6 viewpoints

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