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Daily Life in a State of Emergency is a portrait of a country torn between normality and a state of emergency, between consumption and war, between a longing for peace and the need for security.

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