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praised for its straightforward and accessible style this text provides a general introduction to the chief elements in middle eastern history allowing readers to proceed into more specialized topics and themes with a solid understanding of the most current scholarship in the field

localities countries and regions develop through complex interactions with others this striking volume highlights global interconnectedness seen through the prism of the middle east both global in and global out it delves into the region s scientific artistic economic political religious and intellectual formations and traces how they have taken shape through a dynamic set of encounters and exchanges written in short and accessible essays by prominent experts on the region global middle east covers topics including god rumi food film fashion music sports science and the flow of people goods and ideas the text explores social and political movements from human rights salafism and cosmopolitanism to radicalism and revolutions using the insights of global studies students will glean new perspectives about the region

this book breaks down and elucidates the relationships between the several leaders of an

increasingly religious middle east considering islamic religious figures as well as the political leaders of jordan saudi arabia iraq syria and egypt it explains how in times of crisis these leaders counter the influences of moderate and extremist islamists with islam itself each uses an interpretation of the religion to effect equilibrium amongst their people thus generating relative stability for their rule as a result many leaders have enjoyed remarkable longevity of power and some have managed to obtain legitimate political ends this book goes beyond state and society centered theories to focus on the dynamic interactions between the rulers and the ruled shedding new light on how international crises create domestic crises and suggesting new solutions to the middle east s international problems

highly readable and up to date to reflect the vast changes taking place in the region in this up to date painstakingly researched dictionary author dilip hiro brings one of the most tumultuous regions of the world to our fingertips it is easy to read simple to use authoritative and comprehensive if offers a wide range of alphabetically arranged information on topics ranging from current affairs history and politics to religions literature and tourist destinations topics covered include arab spring arab israeli wars biographies christianity and christian sects civil wars country profiles ethnic groups government gulf wars historical places history hostages international agreements and treaties islam and islamic sects judaism and jewish sects languages literary personalities military and military leaders nonconventional and nuclear weapons oil and gas peace process politics regional conflicts religion terrorism tourist destinations united nations and much more this is a must have reference for anyone genuinely interested in understanding more about the history and current events of the middle east

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the modern middle east is a collection of translated sources covering the period from 1700 to the present sources include official and private archives the periodical press memoirs western journalists and travellers accounts literature and official reports including statistical data each document has been prefaced translated and annotated by a specialist in the particular history

and culture from which it was drawn enough information is provided so that every student can appreciate the value of a document and begin a further exploration either of its specific historical context or its relationship to broader themes in modern middle eastern history whilst scholars will find it of value for its use in teaching and discussion themes covered include the expansion of state power changing gender roles religious revival nationalist mobilization increasing participation in a wider global culture and economy and the redefinition of traditions and identities

in times of war and in peace from the earliest days of the roman empire to our own westerners have journeyed to the lands of the middle east bringing back accounts of their adventures and impressions yet it was never a one way exchange from the first arab embassy to the vikings in the 9th century to the internet musings of the taliban a middle east mosaic collects a rich boisterous literature of cultural exchange we see the american revolution through the eyes of a moroccan ambassador and the french revolution through a series of imperial ottoman proclamations we find surprising portraits of napoleon a brigand chief te lawrence and ataturk we learn what george washington and machiavelli through t of turkish politics and hear flaubert and thackeray rail against eastern crime and punishment we peer into voltaire s business correspondence and follow the footsteps of mark twain richard burton gertrude bell and ibn battutta the marco polo of the east great discoveries are recorded an egyptian ambassador is introduced to electricity and dismisses the spectacle as frankish trickery another pronounces the invention of a secure mail system most useful for assignments we enter the harem with a 16th century organ maker and emerge with ottoman reform it was not until the sixteenth century that the first middle eastern rulers entered into diplomatic relations with european rulers but trade often precede diplomatic relations business men from the days of the crusades against saladin to the oil prospecting of samuel cox and his descendents have seen great possibilities in the markets of the middle east and throughout the centuries we have been united by war we witness the outbreak of the crimean war with karl marx and enter egypt with napoleon we observe arab customs with george patton and visit baghdad and cairo with george f kennan in the second world war when usama bin ladin rails against jews and crusaders occupying the holy land he is rehearsing a grievance with a long history this symphony of voices full of wit and wisdom spite and wonder suspicion befuddlement and occasional insight is ordered and explained by our foremost living historian of the middle east the fruit of a lifetime of scholarship and erudition a middle east mosaic is a dazzling capstone to a brilliant career in a spirited reappraisal of western views of the east and eastern views of the west over the last two thousand years bernard lewis gives us a brilliant over view of 2 000 years of commerce diplomacy war and exploration this book is a delight a treasury of stories drawn from letters diaries and histories but also from unpublished archives and previously untranslated accounts diplomats and interpreters slaves soldiers pilgrims and missionaries princes and spies businessmen doctors and priests all pour forth their stories of the people and events that shaped history a middle east mosaic cannot fail to appeal to anyone with an appetite for history and a curiosity about the vagaries of cultural exchange

lust and her outstanding contributors have fully revised the text to take into account the watershed events that have taken place in the middle east since the 2011 uprisings the book

also adds important coverage with a new thematic chapter on religion society and politics in the region which examines the role of both islam and judaism new to this edition every chapter has been thoroughly revised to cover all of the major changes in the region since the uprisings of 2011 the overview section now contains a chapter on religion society and politics in the middle east that examines the role of both islam and judaism expanded coverage of the role of social movements and activism in the chapter actors and public opinion country chapters have been revised to more explicitly address religion society and politics in light of user feedback the thematic chapters have been reordered to fit more naturally with teaching progression preferred by most faculty

renowned historian bernard lewis charts the history of the middle east over the last 2 000 years from the birth of christianity through the modern era focusing on the successive transformations that have shaped it drawing on material from a multitude of sources including the work of archaeologists and scholars lewis chronologically traces the political economical social and cultural development of the middle east from hellenization in antiquity to the impact of westernization on islamic culture meticulously researched this enlightening narrative explores the patterns of history that have repeated themselves in the middle east from the ancient conflicts to the current geographical and religious disputes between the arabs and the israelis lewis examines the ability of this region to unite and solve its problems and asks if in the future these unresolved conflicts will ultimately lead to the ethnic and cultural factionalism that tore apart the former yugoslavia elegantly written scholarly yet accessible this is the most comprehensive single volume history of the region ever written from the world s foremost authority on the middle east

is the idea of the middle east simply a geopolitical construct conceived by the west to serve particular strategic and economic interests or can we identify geographical historical cultural and political patterns to indicate some sort of internal coherence to this label while the term has achieved common usage no one studying the region has yet addressed whether this conceptualization has real meaning and then articulated what and where the middle east is or is not this volume fills the void offering a diverse set of voices from political and cultural historians to social scientists geographers and political economists to debate the possible manifestations and meanings of the middle east at a time when geopolitical forces social currents and environmental concerns have brought attention to the region this volume examines the very definition and geographic and cultural boundaries of the middle east in an unprecedented way

for many centuries the world of islam was in the forefront of human achievement the foremost military and economic power in the world the leader in the arts and sciences of civilization christian europe a remote land beyond its northwestern frontier was seen as an outer darkness of barbarism and unbelief from which there was nothing to learn or to fear and then everything changed as the previously despised west won victory after victory first in the battlefield and the marketplace then in almost every aspect of public and even private life in this intriguing volume bernard lewis examines the anguished reaction of the islamic world as it tried to understand why things had changed how they had been overtaken overshadowed and to an increasing extent dominated by the west lewis provides a fascinating portrait of a culture in turmoil he

shows how the middle east turned its attention to understanding european weaponry and military tactics commerce and industry government and diplomacy education and culture lewis highlights the striking differences between the western and middle eastern cultures from the 18th to the 20th centuries through thought provoking comparisons of such things as christianity and islam music and the arts the position of women secularism and the civil society the clock and the calendar hailed in the new york times book review as the doyen of middle eastern studies bernard lewis is one of the west s foremost authorities on islamic history and culture in this striking volume he offers an incisive look at the historical relationship between the middle east and europe

the volatility of muslim and middle eastern politics has made these interrelated topics an overriding preoccupation of world and especially u s politics perhaps no region of the world has ever so dominated the american public discourse as the middle east does today as daniel pipes shows this results mainly but not exclusively from the attacks of september 11 2001 and the ensuing war on terrorism other sources of trouble include militant islam muslims in the west the arab israeli conflict the iraq situation relations with saudi arabia the price of oil and gas and u s policy toward all these issues these are the central themes of the roughly one hundred essays in daniel pipes miniatures views of islamic and middle eastern politics as pipes notes the islamist war against america preceded the events of 9 11 nevertheless response to the earlier attacks had been inconsistent and somewhat nonchalant pipes shows how the state department s annual report on patterns of global terrorism veers into unreliability and even falsehood he explains the problem in george w bush trying to decide what is true islam and what not in u s academics hiding the true meaning of the word jihad and in seventh grade textbooks proselytizing for islam pipes demonstrates that many seemingly devout islamists are in fact impious frauds when it comes to the arab israeli conflict pipes indicates how the failure of the oslo process could be discerned as early as 1994 and he shows how yasir arafat speaks one way to arabs and another way to israelis this important collection by one of the foremost experts in the field presents original insights accessibly written for middle east specialists political scientists policymakers journalists and the interested public

middle eastern societies and ordinary people s lives edmund burke iii and david n yaghoubian precolonial lives assaf a peasant of mount lebanon akram f khater and antoine f khater shemsigul a circassian slave in mid nineteenth century cairo ehud r toledano journeymen textile weavers in nineteenth century damascus a collective sherry vatter ahmad a kuwaiti pearl diver nels johnson mohand n hamoucha middle atlas berber edmund burke iii bibi maryam a bakhtiyari tribal woman julie oehler colonial lives the shaykh and his daughter coping in colonial algeria julia clancy smith izz al din al qassam preacher and mujahid abdullah schleifer abu ali al kilawi a damascus qabaday philip s khoury m hamed ali tunisian labor organizer eqbal ahmad and stuart schaar hagob hagobian an armenian truck driver in iran david n yaghoubian naji an iraqi country doctor sami zubaida post colonial lives migdim egyptian bedouin matriarch lila abu lughod rostam qashqai rebel lois beck an iranian village boyhood mehdi abedi and michael m ths j fischer gulab an afghan schoolteacher ashraf ghani abu jamal a palestinian urban villager joost hiltermann haddou a moroccan migrant worker david mcmurray contemporary lives nasir sa idi youth between islamism and agriculture fanny colonna ghada

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zachary lockman s informed and thoughtful history of european orientalism and us middle east studies the clash of civilizations debate and america s involvement in the region has become a highly recommended and widely used text since its publication in 2004 the second edition of professor lockman s book brings his analysis up to date by considering how the study of the middle east has evolved in the intervening years in the context of the us occupation of iraq and the global war on terror

based on his own field research and the ethnographic reports of other scholars anthropologist salzman presents an analysis of middle eastern culture that goes a long way toward explaining the gulf between western and middle eastern cultural perspectives

this book first published in 1948 grew out of a series of lectures delivered since the war at the middle east centre for arab studies to british students who required a solid grounding in middle east history and politics to assist in fitting them for active careers in the region these lectures by a leading specialist on middle eastern history generated such interest that they were adapted and published in book form for a wider reading public the book forms a comprehensive introduction to the history of the middle east

the middle east in the world offers students a fresh comprehensive multidisciplinary entry point to the broader middle east after a brief introduction to the study of the region the early chapters of the book survey the essentials of middle eastern history important historical narratives and the region s languages religions and global connections students are guided through the material with relevant maps resource boxes and text boxes that support and guide further independent exploration of the topics at hand the second half of the book presents interdisciplinary case studies each of which focuses on a specific country or sub region and a salient issue offering a taste of the cultural distinctiveness of the particular country while also drawing attention to global linkages readers will come away from this book with an understanding of the larger historical political and cultural frameworks that shaped the middle east as we know it today and of current issues that have relevance in the middle east and beyond

the modern middle east a history explores how the forces associated with global modernity have shaped the social economic cultural and political life in the middle east over the course of the past 500 years

middle easterners today struggle to find solutions to crises of economic stagnation political gridlock and cultural identity in recent decades islam has become central to this struggle and almost every issue involves fierce sometimes violent debates over the role of religion in public life in this post 9 11 updated edition r stephen humphreys presents a thoughtful analysis of islam s place in today s middle east and integrates the medieval and modern history of the

region to show how the sacred and secular are tightly interwoven in its political and intellectual life

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