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Europe Through Arab Eyes, 1578-1727

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and malta from the first non european description of queen elizabeth i to early accounts of florence and pisa in arabic from tunisian descriptions of the morisco expulsion in 1609 to the letters of a moroccan armenian ambassador in london the translations of the book s second half draw on the popular and elite sources that were available to arabs in the early modern period matar notes that the arabs of the maghrib and the mashriq were eager to engage christendom despite wars and rivalries and hoped to establish routes of trade and alliances through treaties and royal marriages however the rise of an intolerant and exclusionary christianity and the explosion of european military technology brought these advances to an end in conclusion matar details the decline of arab islamic power and the rise of britain and france book jacket

The Crusades Through Arab Eyes

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this classic has become essential reading for anyone interested in the crusades maalouf combed the works of contemporary arab chroniclers eyewitnesses and participants in the crusades he retells their stories and offers insights into the historical forces that shaped arab and islamic consciousness today

The World Through Arab Eyes

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arab world seems to have developed an identity of its own almost overnight the series of uprisings that began in 2010 profoundly altered politics in the region forcing many experts to drastically revise their understandings of the arab people vet while the arab uprisings have indeed triggered seismic changes arab public opinion has been a perennial but long ignored force influencing events in the middle east in the world through arab eyes eminent political scientist shibley telhami draws upon a decade s worth of original polling data probing the depths of the arab psyche to analyze the driving forces and emotions of the arab uprisings and the next phase of arab politics with great insight into the people and countries he has surveyed telhami provides a longitudinal account of arab identity revealing how arabs present day priorities and grievances have been gestating for decades the demand for dignity foremost in the chants of millions went far beyond a straightforward struggle for food and individual rights the arabs cries were not simply a response to corrupt leaders but were in fact inseparable from the collective respect they crave from the outside world decades of perceived humiliations at the hands of the west have left many arabs with a wounded sense of national pride but also a desire for political systems with elements of western democracies an apparent contradiction that is only one of many complicating our understanding of the monumental shifts in arab politics and society in astonishing detail and with great humanity telhami identifies the key prisms through which arabs view issues central to their everyday lives from democracy to religion to foreign relations with iran israel the united states and other world powers the world through arab eyes reveals the hearts and minds of a people often misunderstood but ever more central to our globalized world

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the first arab immigrants to new york or alaska or san francisco were small men and women preoccupied with eking a living at the same time as confronting the challenges of settling in a new country they had to come to terms with new race communities such as indians chinese and blacks the changing role of women and the americanisation of their identity their writings about these experiences from travellers and emigrants rich and poor men and women took the form of travelogues and newspaper essays daily diaries and adventure narratives autobiographies and histories full length books published in the ottoman press in lebanon and journal articles in arabic newspapers printed in philadelphia boston and new york together they show the transnational perspective of immigrants as they reflected on and described the united states for the very first time back cover

Summary of Amin Maalouf's The Crusades Through Arab Eyes

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please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 in 1096 the turkish sultan kilij arslan learned that an enormous franj army was en route to constantinople he feared the worst and immediately began planning how to defend his city 2 the byzantines had always recruited western knights to help them fight the muslims and in 1096 they were joined by thousands of franj who were christian refugees from the east they had come to exterminate the muslims but they also sacked many greek churches on their way 3 the

sultan's palace was awash with agitation the turkish cavalry was ready to mount their chargers at a moment's notice but there was a constant flow of spies and scouts reporting the smallest movements of the franj the franj went through several villages and plundered the harvests then returned to camp and began to squabble over the spoils 4 the franj were ambushed and nearly six thousand of them were killed the sultan kilij arslan was proud of his achievement but he kept a cool head he sent two greek spies to the civitot camp to report that reynald s men were in an excellent position and that they had taken nicaea

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the uprisings that transformed the middle east beginning in 2011 have left experts scrambling to understand where the region is likely to go in years to come but missing from most of the analysis is a longer view of the evolution of arab public opinion and identity and how this is likely to influence this fast changing region in the world through arab eyes shibley telhami shows how the roots of these rebellions stretch back decades and explains how they will continue to affect the stability of the middle east in the years to come telhami draws on a decade s worth of polling data and analysis to provide a comprehensive look at this

evolution of arab identity and opinion the demand for dignity which was foremost in the chants of millions of arab demonstrators went far beyond being a struggle for food and individual rights telhami identifies the key prisms through which arabs view issues ranging from democracy and religion to foreign actors including the united states european and asian countries iran turkey and centrally israel these prisms provide a key to interpreting the past comprehending the seismic changes in arab politics today and engaging with the region in the future

The Crusades Through Arab Eyes

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european and arab versions of the crusades have little in common for arabs the twelfth and thirteenth centuries were years of strenuous efforts to repel a brutal and destructive invasion by barbarian hordes under saladin an unstoppable muslim army inspired by prophets and poets finally succeeded in destroying the most powerful crusader kingdoms the memory of this greatest and most enduring victory ever won by a non european society against the west still lives in the minds of millions of arabs today amin maalouf has sifted through the works of a score of contemporary arab chroniclers of the crusades eyewitnesses and often participants in the events he retells their stories in their own vivacious style giving us a vivid portrait of a society rent by internal conflicts and shaken by a traumatic encounter with an alien culture he retraces two critical centuries of middle eastern history and offers fascinating insights into some of the forces that shape arab and islamic consciousness today well researched and highly readable guardian a useful and important analysis adding much to existing western histories worth recommending to george bush london review of books maalouf tells an inspiring story very readable warmly recommended times literary

supplement a wide readership should enjoy this vivid narrative of stirring events the bookseller very well done indeed should be put in the hands of anyone who asks what lies behind the middle east s present conflicts middle east international

Oil Crusades

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oil is the lifeblood of modern economics it is the precious resource at the heart of empire building from the british empire to the american empire today it underpins the world's financial markets but seventy per cent of the world's oil supplies lie under the sands of the middle east did the united states invade iraq to grab irag s oil many people think so this book shows how this is part of a wider u s attempt to dominate international oil and maintain america s global dominance written by an influential oil consultant with experience of working in both the u s and arab oil industries this book provides a rare insight into the real motivations behind u.s. intervention in the arab world and the relationship between the united states and the arab states abdulhay yahya zalloum provides a historical account of the roots of today s involvement analyzing u s intervention in the arab world since the nineteenth century zalloum provides an account of america's changing role in opec he examines the fate of irag's oil and the involvement of u s contractors he also analyzes the role of oil in america's relationship with israel providing an important insight into how this dynamic is viewed in the arab world the book offers a unique perspective on how the united states is viewed in the arab region and how progress should be made if real peace and stability are to be brokered

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Through Middle Eastern Eyes

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through his eyes is a collection of quotes and poetry a book that will show you what true love is all about something that is very rare these days it is about the language of love that should never die in our lives love that will ignite a flame in your heart and keep you warm throughout your life

Through His Eyes

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the recapture of jerusalem the siege of acre the fall of tripoli the effect in baghdad of events in syria these and other happenings were faithfully recorded by arab historians during the two centuries of the crusades for the first time contemporary accounts of the fighting between muslim and christian have been translated into english and the western reader can learn 'the other side of the holy war seventeen authors are represented in the extracts in this work which have been drawn from various types of historical writings the excerpts are taken firstly from the general histories of the muslim world then from chronicles of cities regions and their dynasties and finally from biographies or records of the deeds of certain persons the arab histories of the crusades compare favourably with their christian counterparts in their rich accumulation of material and chronological information another of their merits is their faithful characterization which they practised in the brief but illuminating sketches of enemy leaders baldwin ii s shrewdness richard coeur de lion s prowess in war the indomitable energy of conrad of montferrat frederick ii s diplomacy the chroniclers are generous naturally with their praises of the great champions of the muslim resistance especially of saladin who towers above all the other leaders in heroic stature altogether this book gives a sweeping and stimulating view of the crusades seen through arab eyes dust jacket

Arab Historians of the Crusades

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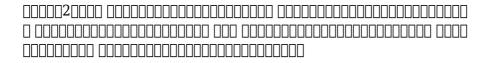
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explains how that can be done in ways that are sensitive to islamic culture and provides suggestions on how to build vital relationships with muslims

The Crescent through the Eyes of the Cross

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it is taken for granted even among many washington policymakers that islam is a fundamentally peaceful religion and that islamic jihad terrorism is something relatively new a product of the economic and political ferment of the twentieth century but in the history of jihad from muhammad to isis islamic scholar robert spencer proves definitively that islamic terror is as old as islam itself as old as muhammad the prophet of islam who said i have been made victorious through terror spencer briskly traces the 1 400 year war of islamic jihadis against the rest of the world detailing the jihad against europe including the 700 year struggle to conguer constantinople the jihad in spain where non muslims fought for another 700 years to get the jihadi invaders out of the country and the jihad against india where muslim warriors and conquerors wrought unparalleled and unfathomable devastation in the name of their religion told in great part in the words of contemporary chroniclers themselves both muslim and non

muslim the history of jihad shows that jihad warfare has been a constant of islam from its very beginnings and present day jihad terrorism proceeds along exactly the same ideological and theological foundations as did the great islamic warrior states and jihad commanders of the past the history of jihad from muhammad to isis is the first one volume history of jihad in the english language and the first book to tell the whole truth about islam s bloody history in an age when islamic jihadis are more assertive in western countries than they have been for centuries this book is indispensable to understanding the geopolitical situation of the twenty first century and ultimately to formulating strategies to reform islam and defeat radical terror

The History of Jihad

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the crusades continue to exert a fascination in the west as a story of perceived gallantry and battles against impossible odds yet what is less often considered is their effect on the holy land and in particular the response of the muslim world to the invasions of european crusaders in this book w b bartlett author of four books on the crusades looks at these great events from the muslim point of view one of the effects was to unite a previously divided islamic world against a common enemy in the process they gave an unstoppable impetus towards the declaring of jihad against the west a holy war against christendom they also helped to shape the careers of some important figures most notably saladin but also other great men like sultan baibars and nur al din the rise of these great leaders is traced in this book as are the many great battles that were fought by men just as devoted to their cause as the crusaders were

Islam's War Against the Crusaders

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an anthology reflecting today s arab speaking world collects top selected works by leading young arab writers

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an easily accessible account of the development of martyrdom barlow presents a masterful account of how religion death and sacrifice developed into the cult of martyrdom of today mia bloom university of georgia and author of dying to kill the allure of suicide terror thoroughly researched yet full of novel like gripping narratives this book succeeds in giving the reader a glimpse of what might happen in the mind of candidates to martyrdom while never loosing sight of the overall context that brings this phenomenon into being and fuels it gilbert achear author of the clash of barbarisms hugh barlow is a gifted writer in this book he uses his skills as a renowned sociologist to bring the reader a refreshing and engaging analysis this is a must read for anyone who is interested in understanding martyrdom operations from a broad historical and cultural perspective ami pedahzur university of texas at austin dead for good vividly describes how history gave rise to the suicide bombers of today the passionate submission of ancient jewish and christian martyrs was largely supplanted by militant self sacrifice as islam spread and holy war erupted in the crusades in the indian punjab the khalsa sikhs made warrior martyrdom an instinct and policy in their defense of community and of justice in a last ditch effort to defeat the allies in world war ii the japanese transformed warrior martyrs into martyr warriors trained to sacrifice themselves in attacks on

enemy carriers the current suicide bomber is the latest phase whether motivated by nationalism religious ideology or a combination of both the new predatory martyr dies for the cause while killing indiscriminately exploring martyrdom across cultures and throughout history this book gives us new insights into today s suicide bombers and answers the common question why do they do it

Dead for Good

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was the twentieth century the most violent in history are religions or tyrants capitalism or communism the cause of most human suffering has violence increased or decreased over the course of history in this wholly original and remarkably ambitious work atrocitologist matthew white considers man s inhumanity to man across several thousand years of history from the first punic war and the collapse of mayan rule to the reign of peter the great and the cataclysmic events of the second world war white s epic book spans centuries and civilisations as it measures the hundred most violent events in human history while sceptical of any grand theory for the causes of human violence white does share three big lessons gleaned from his careful statistical analysis one chaos is more deadly than tyranny two the world is even more disorganised than we realise and three wars kill more civilians than soldiers in fact the army is usually the safest place to be if we study history to avoid the mistakes of the past then there can be no more important place to start than this eye opening and entertaining book

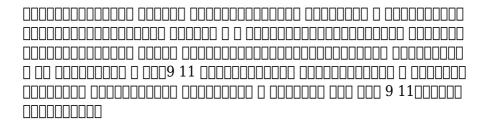
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the bestselling author of the crusades through arab eyes traces how civilizations have drifted apart throughout the 20th century and now lack the solidarity to address global threats to humankind maalouf is a thoughtful humane and passionate interlocutor the new york times book review the united states is losing its moral credibility the european union is breaking apart africa the arab world and the mediterranean are becoming battlefields for various regional and global powers extreme forms of nationalism are on the rise thus divided humanity is unable to address global threats to the environment and our health how did we get here and what is yet to come world renowned scholar and bestselling author amin maalouf seeks to raise awareness and pursue a new human solidarity in adrift maalouf traces how civilizations have drifted apart throughout the 20th century mixing personal narrative and historical analysis to provide a warning signal for the future

Adrift: How Our World Lost Its Way

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seminar paper from the year 2010 in the subject politics topic peace and conflict security grade 1 0 east tennessee state university history department course origins of problems in the middle east language english abstract in september 2001 shortly after the terrorist attacks on america president george w bush announced his crusade against terrorism a crusade that was aimed mainly at islamic fundamentalists one millennium after the first crusades that conflict seemed still going on and the connection to that fateful day in september 2001 was drawn easily the fight had been going on since the first expansion of islam into the former christian world an everlasting conflict between christians in the west and muslims in the east seems so obvious that we take it for self evident when we perceive our political world authors have written and modified it repeatedly

not long ago bernard lewis wrote his islam and the west telling us about the history of these cultures as a history of military conflict one more famous book takes that approach to take a look at the recent development in world politics and predict its clash of civilizations huntington shows the post cold war world by explaining global politics along cultural lines one of the most important of these lines is not surprisingly the one between the islamic and the western civilizations but what if we take a closer look on what appears to be behind the ambiguous history of crusades and holy wars are there perhaps more sophisticated explanations we have to differentiate the motives for the main campaigns in an assumed continuous conflict therefore we will see over the crusades the fierce war at the front between christendom and islam under ottoman rule and finally the modern antagonisms to verify or falsify that theory of a causally determined cultural conflict



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the notion of identity personal religious ethnic or national is one that has given rise to heated passions and crimes throughout the history of mankind what it is that makes each one of us unique and dissimilar to any other individual has been one of the fundamental questions of philosophy from socrates to freud in this important series of reflections the author a lebanese who now lives in france where he is a well known writer and commentator considers how we define ourselves and how identity is understood in the world's different cultures

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explains how al qaeda and sunni militants have benefited from th u s war in iraq describes the motives and determination of radica muslims like osama bin laden in their quest to destroy american and the west
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this book explores the foundations of the isis is terror organization whose violent and stunning victories have galvanized the world it seeks to not only tell the story of its history but perhaps most importantly explain its funding leadership motivations and ultimate goals and vision through an intelligent and thoughtful perspective that examines where western leadership went wrong and the often cynical calculations that have been made ironically many of those decisions not only damaged relations with the arab world but as perceptive readers are sure to discover policies that damaged their home countries as well it also critically examines middle eastern history through arab eyes in its relations with the west making the case that understanding our rivals is a testament to strength not weakness constant references and comparisons are made to past historical events so that readers are continually reminded the importance of learning from history and its evolving characteristics the book concludes with thoughtful recommendations on how the west should respond to the turmoil in the middle east along with the prospects for the most probable outcomes

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