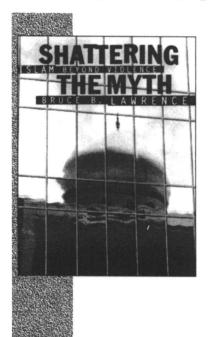
New from Princeton



Shattering the Myth

Islam beyond Violence

Bruce B. Lawrence

It is time, Bruce Lawrence believes, to replace inaccurate images of Islam with a recognition of the multifaceted character of this global religion and of its widely diverse adherents. Shattering the Myth provides significant insights into the history of Islam and a greater understanding of the varied experiences of Muslims today.

"An informed interpretation of the contemporary Muslim experience.... Lawrence's explanations for the particular states of affairs in Egypt, Iran, Pakistan, and Malaysia, among other cases, are compelling.... [A] distinguished contribution." —From the foreword by James Piscatori and Dale F. Eickelman

Princeton Studies in Muslim Politics Cloth \$24.95 ISBN 0-691-05769-9



The Brink of Peace

The Israeli-Syrian Negotiations

Itamar Rabinovich

A major casualty of the assassin's bullet that struck down Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was a prospective peace accord between Syria and Israel. For the first time, a negotiator who had unique access to Rabin, as Israel's ambassador to the U.S. and chief negotiator, tells the inside story of the failed negotiations.

"An extraordinarily valuable book, both as an illuminating study of a major issue of our time, and as a model of how an historian can write the history of events in which he himself was involved."

—Bernard Lewis, author of *The Middle East*Cloth \$24.95 ISBN 0-691-05868-7

Princeton University Press

AT FINE BOOKSTORES OR CALL 800-777-4726 • HTTP: //PUP.PRINCETON.EDU

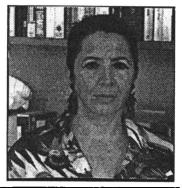
PASSEGGIATA PRESS

PRESENTS

The House on Armus Square

by Samar Attar

The House on Arnus Square by Samar Attar explores a young Syrian woman's thoughts and feelings of what her family's house in Damascus meant to her as a child, and what she found when returning to Syria years later. The changing political scene, and the impact of the modern world on traditional culture have left some of the people in Arnus Square clinging reverently to the old, and some searching for their place in the new. The upper middle class aristocratic society of her mother's era is no more, and the protagonist is forced to come to terms with the changes of present day life in the city, and those family members she has left behind for a life in the West.



Samar Attar was born in Damascus, Syria. She has a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the State University of New York, and has traveled and taught in various parts of the world. She presently teaches Arabic Language and Literature at the University of Sydney, Australia. She has numerous academic publications, as well as two novels in Arabic, and her poetry has been included in several published collections. Her second novel, *Lina: Portrait of a Damascene Girl*, was published by Three Continents in 1995 in the author's own translation.

OTHER SYRIAN TITLES FROM PASSEGGIATA PRESS

Sun on a Cloudy Day
by Hanna Mina
191 pages
ISBN 1-57889-044-6 (pbk) \$16
ISBN 1-57889-045-4 (cloth) \$26

Syrians: A Travelogue 1992-1994 by Laurence Deonna 186 pages, 50 photographs, ISBN 1-57889-040-3 (pbk) \$16 ISBN 1-57889-041-1 (cloth) \$26

Passeggiata Press P.O. Box 636, Pueblo, CO 81002

Phone: (719)544-1038 Fax: (719) 544-7911 E-mail: Passeggiata@compuserve.com

* Visa and Mastercard accepted*

New from scarecrow press

MODERN ARABIC LITERATURE A Bibliography

Ragai N. Makar The Scarecrow Area Bibliographies Series No. 17

1998 352 pp. 0-8108-3539-8 \$75.00

HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR 1990-1991

Clayton R. Newell Historical Dictionaries of War, Revolution, and Civil Unrest No. 9 1998 448 pp. 0-8108-3511-8 \$65.00

HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF LEBANON

As'ad AbuKhalil Asian/Oceanian Historical Dictionaries No. 30 1998 294 pp. 0-8108-3395-6 \$65,00

HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF LIBYA, 3RD ED.

Ronald Bruce St John African Historical Dictionaries No. 33 1998 592 pp. 0-8108-3495-2 \$75.00



TO ORDER PLEASE CALL 1-800-462-6420 Scarecrow Press 4720 Boston Way, Lanham, MD 20706

Preconditions for Palestinian Statehood Ze'ev Schiff

The first of several Policy Focus Research Reports on Palestinian issues by regional experts; others will cover issues including internal politics, the expiration of the Oslo accords, and the history and role of the Palestinian Legislative Council. January 1999, \$9 (MESA discounted price; normally \$11)

Dollars and Diplomacy: The Impact of U.S. Economic Initiatives on the Arab-Israeli Peace Process

Patrick L. Clawson

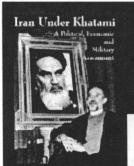
and Zoe Danon Gedal

Examines the history of U.S. economic aid to Egypt, Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority and their effectiveness in supporting regional peace. January 1999, \$15 (MESA discounted price; normally \$16.95)

New Media, New Politics? From Satellite Television to the Internet in the Arab World Jon B. Alterman

Describes the new Arab media and analyzes their present and future

political consequences for national and regional development. November 1998, \$15 (MESA price)



Dollars

The Impact of U.S.
Economic Initiatives on the
Arab-Israeli Peace Process

Patrick L. Clawson & Zuc Danon Gedal

is the mean of

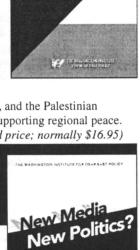
ington Institute for New Best Dikey

Iran Under Khatami: A Political, Economic. and Military Assessment Patrick Clawson, Michael Eisenstadt, Eliyahu Kanovsky,

David Menashri Updates the Institute's best-selling Focus on Iran series with analyses of how Iran has—and has not—changed under the new administration. October 1998, \$15 (MESA price)

To read the executive summaries of these and other Institute books, go to www.washingtoninstitute.org For a catalog or to order books, call 202-452-0650

The Washington Institute • 1828 L Street NW, Suite 1050 • Washington, DC 20036



JON B. ALTERMAN

POLICY FOCUS

Preconditions for

Palestinian Statehood



Art from How To Read Egyptian Hieroglyphs

DIVIDED LOYALTIES

Nationalism and Mass Politics in Syria at the Close of Empire

James L. Gelvin

Gelvin brings a new and distinctive perspective to the perennially fascinating topic of nationalism in the Arab Middle East.

"Mass politics are central to our century, and Gelvin brings them to life in a readable narrative."

—Leila Fawaz, author of An Occasion for War \$50.00 cloth, \$19.95 paper

THE POLITICS OF MUSLIM **CULTURAL REFORM**

Iadidism in Central Asia

Adeeb Khalid

"Other scholars have dealt with the Jadid movement, but none approaches this study in the quality of its scholarship and contextual social history."

> -Dale Eickelman, author of The Middle East and Central Asia

Comparative Studies on Muslim Societies, \$55.00 cloth, \$22.00 paper

THE BRIDGE BETRAYED

Religion and Genocide in Bosnia Michael A. Sells

New in paper with a new preface—"[A] finely written, well-argued book. . . . A major contribution to recent literature on Bosnia, exploring the war's religious dimension and above all the role of Christian religious mythology in preparing the ground for genocide."

-San Francisco Chronicle Book Review

Comparative Studies in Religion and Society; Winner, American Academy of Religion Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion, Historical Studies; \$14.95 paper, illustrated

At bookstores or order 1-800-822-6657.

HOW TO READ EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS

A Step-by-Step Guide to Teach Yourself Mark Collier and Bill Manley Illustrated by Richard Parkinson Egyptologists Collier and Manley provide a basic knowledge of the language and culture of ancient Egypt. The texts offer insights into the daily experiences of their ancient authors and touch on topics ranging from pharaonic administration to family life to the Egyptian way of death. With this book as a guide, one can enjoy a whole new experience in understanding Egyptian art and artifacts around the world. \$18.95 cloth illustrated

THE INNOCENCE OF THE DEVIL

Nawal El Saadawi Translated by Sherif Hetata Introduction by Fedwa Malti-Douglas New in paper—"Egypt's foremost feminist writer again confronts the role of women in Muslim society. . . . Saadawi writes beautifully and in abundant and evocative physical detail of an Egypt that remains closely tied to the land and to a way of life that in many aspects has not changed for centuries."—Publishers Weekly \$15.95 paper

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS www.ucpress.edu

Studies in Arabic language

Raji M. Rammuny

Business Arabic, Intermediate Level

Language, Culture, and Communication

Designed for students who have completed at least two years of Arabic study. Lessons are arranged by situational topics pertinent to travel, social, and business interactions. Each lesson is supported by audio and video cassettes of two to five minutes each. The set of dialogues employs a specific form of spoken Arabic that is flexible enough to be understood throughout the Arab world.

paper \$34.50

Business Arabic, Advanced Level

Authentic Texts and Audiovisual Materials

Intended for high-intermediate and advanced learners, this text covers a wide variety of materials, including commercial advertisements, business correspondence, banking documents and transactions, economic reports, contracts, and agreements. The cultural notes throughout the lessons give learners an in-depth view of the value systems of Arabs at work, enabling them to deal effectively with differences in values in the workplace.

paper \$29.95

Advanced Standard Arabic through Authentic Texts and Audiovisual Materials

Part One: Textual Materials

Strengthens students' command of the language by exposing them to a variety of documents, including personal and formal correspondence, short stories, essays, plays, poems, proverbs, and extracts from speeches and panel discussions.

paper \$29.95



Advanced Standard Arabic through Authentic Texts and Audiovisual Materials

Part Two: Audiovisual Materials

Strengthens students' command of the language by exposing them to authentic audiovisual materials, including speeches and lectures, television series, short stories based on Arabic proverbs, and short films.

paper \$24.95

Arabic Sounds and Letters

A Programmed Course
Text and Teacher's Manual

This book and its accompanying manual include twenty units aimed at introducing the Arabic sound and writing system to beginning students of Arabic. It is designed to be used in the classroom or in self-study.

Distributed for the Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan

Text

paper \$14.95

Teacher's Manual

paper \$9.95

Credit card buyers may order by telephone—(734) 764-4392—or may fax orders to (800) 876-1922.

The University of Michigan Press Dept. CD Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-1104

Michigan

Return to Childhood

The Memoir of a Modern Moroccan Woman By Leila Abouzeid

Foreword by Elizabeth Fernea

Against a background of Morocco's struggle for independence from French colonial rule, Abouzeid's auto biography charts the development of personal relationships, between generations as well as between husbands and wives. Her father is a central figure; as a strong advocate of Moroccan nationalism, he was frequently imprisoned by the French, and his family was forced to flee the capital. Si Hmed was a public hero, but the young daughter's memories of her famous father and of the family's plight because of his political activities are not so idyllic.

Modern Middle East Literature in Translation Series, Distributed for the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin

100 pp.

\$10.95 paperback

Realm of the Saint

Power and Authority in Moroccan Sufism By Vincent J. Cornell

This book presents a systematic history of Moroccan Sufism through the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries C.E. and a comprehensive study of Moroccan Sufi doctrine, focusing on the concept of sainthood. Cornell engages in a sociohistorical analysis of Sufi institutions, a critical examination of hagiography as a source for history, a study of the Sufi model of sainthood in relation to social and political life, and a sociological analysis of more than three hundred biographies of saints. He concludes by identifying eight indigenous ideal types of saint that are linked to specific forms of authority. Taken together, they define sainthood as a socioreligious institution in Morocco.

442 pp.

\$19.95 paperback, \$50.00 hardcover

islam

Origin and Belief By Emory C. Bogle

"This book will be extremely useful to general readers who are interested in Islam. It should draw an audience from nonspecialists such as church groups, business organizations, and employees of American corporations that work in or otherwise have an interest in the Islamic world."

Hafez Farmayan, Professor of History,
 University of Texas at Austin

Islam is designed to offer the public a concise overview of the origins, basic beliefs, and common practices of this major world religion, as well as the reasons for its dramatic resurgence in recent times.

192 pp.

\$14.95 paperback, \$30.00 hardcover

Houses behind the Trees

By Mohamed El-Bisatie

Translated by Denys Johnson-Davies

Set in a small village in the Egyptian Delta, El-Bisatie's finely tuned novella illustrates the social and sexual tensions in a community in which nothing is secret and where people's pasts haunt their present. In the words of Denys Johnson-Davies, "El-Bisatie is a writer's writer, which is to say a writer who makes no concession to the lazy reader. El-Bisatie stands back from his canvas and sketches his characters and events with a studied detachment. While there is drama in his stories it is never highlighted. The menace lurks almost unseen between the lines."

109 pp.

\$12.95 paperback

Recently Published

Flight against Time

By Emily Nasrallah

Translated by Issa Boullata

Modern Middle East Literature in Translation Series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies,

University of Texas at Austin

194 pp.

\$12.95 paperback

Science in Medieval Islam

An Illustrated Introduction By Howard R. Turner

282 pp., 98 b&w photos

\$19.95 paperback, \$40.00 hardcover

Iranian Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century

By Ali Gheissari

263 pp.

\$18.95 paperback



At bookstores, or contact us for a complete Middle Eastern studies catalog.

University of Texas Press 800-252-3206 • www.utexas.edu/utpress

THE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, INC. (MESA) was organized in 1966 by a group of American and Canadian scholars on the Middle East to

- promote high standards of scholarship and instruction in this area;
- facilitate communication among scholars through meetings and publications; and
- foster cooperation among persons and organizations concerned with the scholarly study of the Middle East.

MESA focuses on the study of the Middle East since the rise of Islam, principally from the viewpoint of the humanities and the social sciences. Its membership is international.

Persons of scholarly training and/or achievement in Middle East studies are eligible to become Full Members (\$75, Retired \$35, Joint \$100). Other categories of membership are Associate (\$75), Student (\$35), and Institutional (\$500). Each membership is on a calendar-year basis. Membership includes subscriptions to the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, the *MESA Bulletin*, and the *MESA Newsletter*. Application forms may be obtained from the MESA Secretariat, 1643 East Helen Street, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721, telephone (520) 621-5850, fax (520) 626-9095.

MESA is a nonprofit corporation with tax-exempt status. Contributions to the Association are deductible under both US Federal and British income tax regulations.

Honorary Fellows: Halil Inalcik, Charles Issawi, Majid Khadduri, Ann K.S. Lambton, Muhsin S. Mahdi, André Raymond,

MAXIME RODINSON, ANNEMARIE SCHIMMEL, W. MONTGOMERY WATT

Past President: PHILIP C. KHOURY
President: BARBARA FREYER STOWASSER
President-Elect: JERE L. BACHARACH

Directors:

1997-1999: Virginia Aksan, Peter Sluglett 1998-2000: Fatma Müge Göçek, Mervat F. Hatem 1999-2001: Irene A. Bierman, Ellen-Fairbanks D. Bodman Executive Director & Treasurer: Anne H. Betteridge

The following publications are available from the MESA Secretariat:

- Directory of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs and Courses in Middle East Studies in the United States, Canada, and Abroad. Middle East Studies Association, published biennially.
- Middle East Materials for Teachers, Students, Non-Specialists, ed. by Catherine Jones. Middle East Outreach Council, 1988.
- Evaluation of Secondary-Level Textbooks for Coverage of the Middle East and North Africa, 3rd edition, ed. by Elizabeth Barlow. Middle East Outreach Council, 1994.
- Women in the Muslim World: A Bibliography, ed. by Herbert Bodman, Jr. Association for Middle East Women's Studies, 1991.
- Bibliography on Women in Yemen, ed. by Marta Colburn. American Institute for Yemeni Studies, 1992.
- Edited Works and Collections on the Middle East. Annual, Vol 1-8(1988-94)
- On-Line Research & Teaching Resources for Middle East Studies, ed. by Jon W. Anderson. Middle East Studies Association, 1994
- MESA Bulletin Index: Vols. 1-20, 1967-1986.
- Back issues of the MESA Bulletin and Annual Meeting Programs.