# The Dream of Arabia: Makers of the Modern World 21



### The Hashemites: The Dream of Arabia (Makers of the Modern World Book 21) by Robert McNamara

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The Dream of Arabia: Makers of the Modern World 21 is a book by Lawrence Wright that explores the history of the Arabian Peninsula and its impact on the modern world. The book is a fascinating and informative read that provides a unique perspective on the region and its people.

Wright begins the book by describing the geography of the Arabian Peninsula and its early history. He then traces the rise of Islam and the Arab Empire, and discusses the region's role in the Crusades and the

European Renaissance. Wright also explores the impact of oil on the Arabian Peninsula, and the region's relationship with the United States.

The Dream of Arabia is a well-written and engaging book that provides a comprehensive overview of the history of the Arabian Peninsula. Wright's writing is clear and concise, and he does an excellent job of explaining complex topics in a way that is easy to understand. The book is also well-researched, and Wright provides a wealth of information about the region and its people.

#### The People of Arabia

The people of Arabia are a diverse group, with a rich history and culture. The region is home to Arabs, Persians, Turks, and Kurds, as well as a variety of other ethnic groups. The people of Arabia have a long history of trade and commerce, and the region has been a crossroads of cultures for centuries.

The majority of the people of Arabia are Muslim, and Islam has a profound influence on the region's culture and society. The Arabian Peninsula is also the birthplace of Islam, and the religion has played a major role in the region's history.

The people of Arabia are proud and independent, and they have a strong sense of community. The region has a long history of conflict and war, but the people of Arabia have always managed to rebuild their lives and societies.

#### **The History of Arabia**

The history of Arabia is long and complex, and the region has played a major role in the development of the modern world. The Arabian Peninsula is the birthplace of Islam, and the religion has had a profound influence on the region's culture and society.

The Arabian Peninsula has also been a crossroads of trade and commerce for centuries, and the region has been home to a variety of civilizations and empires. The Arabs conquered much of the Middle East and North Africa in the 7th century, and they established a vast empire that stretched from Spain to India.

The Arab Empire eventually declined, but the Arabs continued to play a major role in the world. They were the first to develop algebra and trigonometry, and they made significant contributions to astronomy, medicine, and other fields of science.

In the 19th century, the Arabian Peninsula was colonized by European powers. The British controlled much of the region, and the French controlled Algeria and Morocco. The Ottoman Empire also had a presence in the region, but its power declined after World War I.

After World War II, the Arabian Peninsula gained independence from European powers. The region has since been plagued by conflict and war, but it has also made significant progress in economic and social development.

#### The Impact of Oil on Arabia

The discovery of oil in the Arabian Peninsula in the 20th century had a profound impact on the region. Oil wealth has transformed the economies

of the Arabian Peninsula, and it has also led to a number of social and political changes.

The oil industry has created new jobs and opportunities in the Arabian Peninsula, and it has also led to a rise in the standard of living. However, the oil industry has also led to a number of problems, such as pollution, corruption, and inequality.

The oil industry has also had a major impact on the political landscape of the Arabian Peninsula. The oil-rich countries of the region have become increasingly important players in international affairs, and they have been able to use their oil wealth to influence global events.

#### The Relationship between Arabia and the United States

The relationship between Arabia and the United States is complex and has evolved over time. The two countries have a long history of cooperation, but they have also been at odds on a number of issues.

The United States has been a major supporter of the Arabian Peninsula's oil industry, and it has also been a major provider of military aid to the region. However, the United States has also been critical of the human rights records of some of the Arabian Peninsula's governments.



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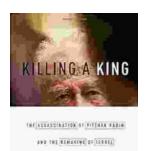
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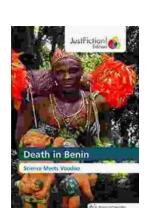




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