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winner of the english pen writers in translation award long listed for the 2013 frank o connor  
international short story award book of the month in the skinny a soldier with the ability to  
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deviser of crosswords survives a car bomb attack only to discover he is now haunted by one  
of its victims fleeing a robbery a baghdad shopkeeper falls into a deep hole at the bottom of  
which sits a djinni and the corpse of a soldier from a completely different war from legends of  
the desert to horrors of the forest blasim s stories blend the fantastic with the everyday the  
surreal with the all too real taking his cues from kafka his prose shines a dazzling light into  
the dark absurdities of iraq s recent past and the torments of its countless refugees the

subject of this his second collection is primarily trauma and the curious strategies human beings adopt to process it including of course fiction the result is a masterclass in metaphor a new kind of story telling forged in the crucible of war and just as shocking at first you receive blasim with the kind of shocked applause you'd award a fairly transgressive stand up you're quite elated then you stop reading it at bedtime at his best blasim produces a corrosive mixture of broken lyricism bitter irony and hyper realism which topples into the fantastic and the quotidian in the same reading moment m john harrison perhaps the best writer of arabic fiction alive the guardian bola o esque in its visceral exuberance and also borgesian in its gnomic complexity a master of metaphor the guardian

the 2003 iraq invasion provoked an unprecedented phenomenon in the iraqi literary scene fiction exceeds poetry in production critical reception and market figures new narrative genres concerned with stories of wars and trauma depict corporeality and sexuality in their most material sense writing through the body argues that interest in the physical indicates a new perception of corporeality and to show this it traces a genealogy of the iraqi body to uncover the complexity of its historical and socio political discourses considering religious social and political factors the body is examined in three semiospheres iraqi society and culture before 2003 the discourse of the war on terror as a semiotic interference and contemporary iraqi fiction as the result of the encounter between the two this structure shows how corporeality was interrupted by and instrumentalised in war propaganda and how new representations in fiction respond to the two spheres in conflict

this book shares papers from a conference taking a deeper look at the victims of isis and beyond that all religious minorities of iraq this is the first book that considers all the religious minorities that existed in modern iraq including both historic communities and new groups that recently came with labour migration especially to the autonomous region of kurdistan the book resulted from a conference in 2018 organized exactly at the site of the simele massacre in 1933 the campus of the american university of kurdistan is located on the site of the first big massacre against a religious minority in iraq the conference entitled beyond isis minorities and religious diversity in iraq and the future of Êzîdî christians shabak yarsan mandeans and other religious minorities in the middle east brought together iraqi and international scholars activists and religious and community representatives this book contains papers presented at the conference that included contributions on iraq's religious diversity and the historical and contemporary consequences of genocide and persecution on the religious minorities of iraq

based on an in depth study of one of the oldest middle eastern immigrant communities in london this text examines the assyrians a minority within the london iraqi minority presenting an interesting case of an ethnic group trying to reconstruct their difference in the host society

for my term as president of cambridge university korean society cuks during the 2002 2003 academic year i outlined as cuks's primary goal the empowerment of koreans in the cambridge university context i have sought to achieve maximal korean empowerment in a limited time by focusing on three areas 1 making korean issues and concerns known in the

larger context of cambridge university 2 working to unite asian students of cambridge university and 3 giving koreans at cambridge university a sense of purpose in terms of korean empowerment

a comprehensive overview of the latest research in religion and conflict resolution this collection of twenty three essays brings together leading scholars in the field examining the contribution religious actors have made and are making towards peace and resolving the ashgate research companion to religion and conflict resolution is primarily aimed at readerships with special interest in conflict resolution international security and religion and international relations and will also serve as a valuable resource for policy makers and conflict resolution practitioners the collection comprises five thematic sections each with chapters on vital and mainly contemporary topics in the field of religion and conflict resolution the principal themes include

in the 1990s many evangelical christian organizations and church leaders began to acknowledge their long history of racism and launched efforts at becoming more inclusive of people of color while much of this racial reconciliation movement has not directly confronted systemic racism s structural causes there exists a smaller countermovement within evangelicalism primarily led by women of color who are actively engaged in antiracism and social justice struggles in unreconciled andrea smith examines these movements through a critical ethnic studies lens evaluating the varying degrees to which evangelical communities that were founded on white supremacy have addressed racism drawing on evangelical publications sermons and organization statements as well as ethnographic fieldwork and participation in evangelical events smith shows how evangelicalism is largely unable to effectively challenge white supremacy due to its reliance upon discourses of whiteness at the same time the work of progressive evangelical women of color not only demonstrates that evangelical christianity can be an unexpected place in which to find theoretical critique and social justice organizing but also shows how critical ethnic studies interventions can be applied broadly across political and religious divides outside the academy

detroit s arab and chaldean communities in the balance between cultural vitality and precarity detroit s arab and chaldean communities are now over a century old their neighborhoods business districts and cultural influence continue to grow whether muslim or christian yemeni iraqi palestinian or lebanese these detroiters are building new lives and new worlds in distinctive spaces that cannot be described simply as immigrant or refugee religious or ethnoracial in beyond refuge in arab detroit a multidisciplinary team of nineteen contributors considers how these worlds are connected to other times and places and what new identities are emerging in them they explore us census counts local politics activism refugee resettlement patterns of racism and islamophobia and tense interactions between new immigrants and the well established the contributors warn that despite its deep roots and dynamism arab detroit is at risk as its residents struggle for change on their own terms they no longer perceive greater detroit as a sanctuary or temporary home but as a place were

arabs and chaldeans can live permanently as citizens

the republic of iraq is located in the middle east with mesopotamia within its borders iraq has been home to many ancient civilizations although the discovery of oil in the 1970s boosted iraq's economy its participation in two wars has drained the country's financial reserves from ancient sumerian temples to high rise buildings from barren deserts to fertile river banks and from ethnic kurds to saddam hussein this book explores a country with a rich history that has had a tremendous impact on the world in recent times book jacket

a collection of essays covering the religious cultural and political history of iraq from its mesopotamian beginnings to the contemporary period

embark upon a voyage of discovery to the place where writing was first invented and to the city that was the center of the arab golden age full color photos maps

genocide in the middle east describes the genocide of the armenians greeks and assyrians of the ottoman empire in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries of the kurds and other persons living under saddam hussein in northern iraq in the late 1980s and of the dinka nuba fur masalit and zaghawa peoples of sudan from the 1970s to the present it situates these crimes in their historical context as outgrowths of intolerant religious traditions imperialism and the rise of the nation state cold war insurgencies and counterinsurgencies and the global competition for resources and markets at the expense of indigenous peoples this requires a more thorough investigation of the case law on genocide than has been attempted in the literature on genocide to date including detailed accounts of the prosecutions of the leaders of the ottoman empire after world war i of saddam hussein and other iraqi officials after operation iraqi freedom and of president omar hassan al bashir and other leaders of sudan by the international criminal court finally the book explores emerging problems of genocidal terrorism cultural genocide and structural genocide due to starvation disease and displacement the field of genocide studies has grown rapidly in recent years fueled by interest in the armenian genocide the wars in the former yugoslavia and iraq and the widespread massacres in southern sudan and darfur while several comparative studies of the armenian genocide the holocaust and other genocides have been published none of them focuses on genocide in the middle east and north africa since the nineteenth century this book provides a comprehensive history of genocide in the broader islamic world with a particular focus on the twentieth century it is of interest to general readers undergraduates graduate students academics journalists and legal professionals and will be useful as a text for courses on international law international criminal law law and religion middle east studies international relations public policy criminal justice or world history the comprehensive research is breath takingly evident this historical account of the lesser know genocidal conflicts is incredibly revealing perhaps the best thing one could say about this book is that the familiar adage those who ignore history are bound to repeat it reverberates throughout this intensely engaging volume asil un21 newsletter this ambitious book in its research and coverage tells a sorry tale of mankind's inhumanity and intolerance over millennia of

genocidal deeds and rhetoric a fast moving narrative reaches from biblical times to darfur describing tragic events accompanied by selective quotations from their participants and observers genocide may be a recently invented term but its occurrences based on a variety of causes and reasons seem to have been a deep part of the human experience of group interactions henry steiner professor of law emeritus harvard law school and co author international human rights in context law politics morals oxford and new york oxford university press 3d ed 2007 in genocide in the middle east hannibal travis breaks new ground in genocide studies by unveiling the full panoply of genocidal processes in the middle east and west asia as no previous scholar has but he does much more in terms of its twentieth and twenty first century coverage this is simply the most expansive detailed and up to date history of genocide we possess adam jones associate professor political science university of british columbia okanagan and author of genocide a comprehensive introduction london routledge 2006 professor travis study of genocide and the contribution he makes for a better understanding of the assyrian one is an invaluable event this is not a book of sociology but of historical review and analysis as such it deserves the highest of accolades journal of assyrian academic studies

mary eberstadt one of the most acute and creative social observers of our time francis fukuyama shines a much needed spotlight on a disturbing trend in american society discrimination against traditional religious belief and believers who are being aggressively pushed out of public life by the concerted efforts of militant secularists in it s dangerous to believe mary eberstadt documents how people of faith especially christians who adhere to traditional religious beliefs face widespread discrimination in today s increasingly secular society eberstadt details how recent laws court decisions and intimidation on campuses and elsewhere threaten believers who fear losing their jobs their communities and their basic freedoms solely because of their convictions they fear that their religious universities and colleges will capitulate to aggressive secularist demands they fear that they and their families will be ostracized or will have to lose their religion because of mounting social and financial penalties for believing they fear they won t be able to maintain charitable operations that help the sick and feed the hungry is this what we want for our country religious freedom is a fundamental right enshrined in the first amendment with it s dangerous to believe eberstadt calls attention to this growing bigotry and seeks to open the minds of secular liberals whose otherwise good intentions are transforming them into modern inquisitors not until these progressives live up to their own standards of tolerance and diversity she reminds us can we build the inclusive society america was meant to be

includes who s who in the middle east

christianity was firmly established in iraq from the earliest times and the churches of iraq were to play a major role in the development of christian theology and spirituality for many centuries by the seventh century evangelization from iraq had brought christianity to china central asia and india yet few people in the west are aware of christianity s vibrant past in this

region or of the fact that christianity has continued to be a significant cultural and religious presence in iraq right up to the present day the story of the churches of iraq their interaction with each other and their varied fortunes under successive parthian sassanid arab mongol and ottoman rule is told here with consummate skill suha rassam guides the reader seemingly effortlessly through complex issues of doctrinal dispute and ecclesiastical politics she helps us explore the ancient heritage of these churches and the major contribution they have made to the intellectual development of the region and the wider world suha rassam s book comes to fill a large vacuum in the knowledge of those in the west many of whom are still not aware of the fact that from ancient times christianity was firmly rooted in iraq and the rest of the territory now seen as the arab middle east archbishop mikhael al jamil patriarchal vicar of the syrian catholic church of antioch to the holy see and vicar apostolic for europe dr suha rassam has written a work of remarkable scholarship but is is also a vivid portrayal of an extraordinary story of conflict persecution and for fifty years in the twentieth century of hope harmony and prosperity for the christian community in iraq it would be a tragedy if that christian community were now extinguished cardinal cormac murphy o connor archbishop of westminster gives to the general interested public a comprehensive and informed insight into two thousand years of christianity in iraq dr erica hunter school of oriental and african studies london university

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