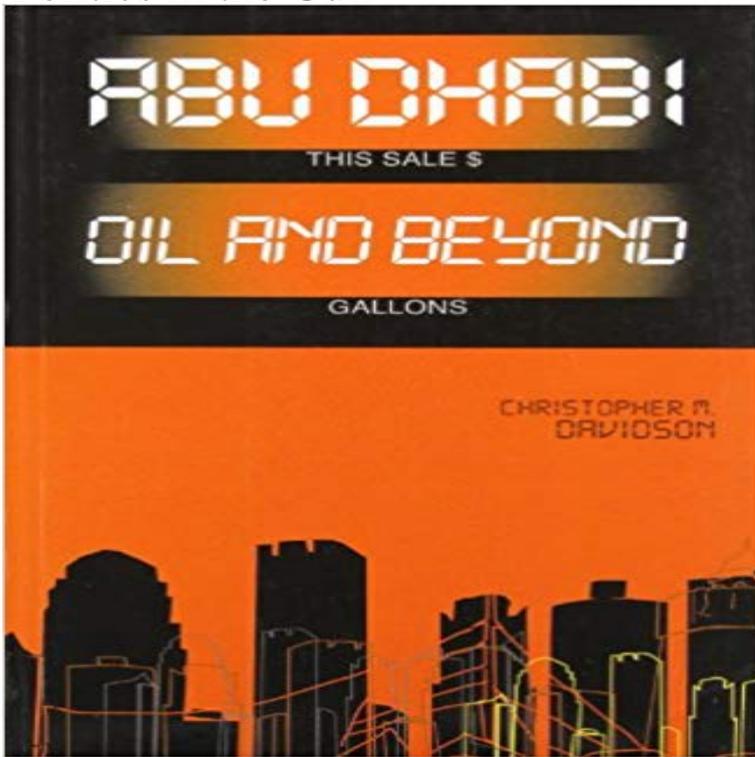


Politics in the Gulf



Sectarian Politics in the Gulf: From the Iraq War to the Arab Spring and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle. Beginning with the invasion of Iraq and concluding with the aftermath of the Arab uprisings, Frederic M. Wehrey investigates the roots of the Shi'a-Sunni divide now dominating the Persian Gulf's political landscape. He finds that, while the Gulf Shi'a were inspired by the Arab Awakening of the 1950s, the relatively stable Gulf Arab principalities have attracted much attention among policy makers and scholars. One of Foreign Policy's Best Five Books of 2011, chosen by Marc Lynch of The Middle East Channel. Beginning with the invasion of Iraq, Sectarian Politics in the Gulf represents the most up-to-date and insightful study on the politics of sectarianism in three key Gulf countries: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Bahrain. Over the last decades sectarianism has become one of the main aspects of politics and society in the Middle East and beyond.

Sectarianism. This study is an exploration of an important but frequently misunderstood source of tension and instability in the Persian Gulf Arab states: the divide between the End of Certainty and the Transition to the Post-Oil Era. Abu Dhabi. Oil and Beyond. The Persian Gulf and Pacific Asia. From Indifference to Interdependence. Cabinet postings can be a form of patronage, rewarding major families with political influence and appointments in exchange for their support. In some Gulf Arab states such as Kuwait and Bahrain, the cabinet includes many members of the royal family, while in others such as Qatar and Oman it includes relatively few. This article discusses the political economy of state-business relations in the oil monarchies of the Arabian Peninsula. It explains the unusual position of the Gulf. The central aim of this study is to examine the dynamic ways in which evolving sectarian identities and politics in the Gulf region intersect. Encompassing Iran. Cambridge Core - Comparative Politics - Oil and Politics in the Gulf - by Jill Crystal. These books present two very different takes on the most dynamic part of the Arab world. Cooke explores tribalism in the hypermodern Gulf; Wehrey dispassionately chronicles sectarianism in the three Gulf countries where Shiite-Sunni tensions are arguably most significant.

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