

(Free and download) The Druze

The Druze

Robert B. Betts

*ePub / *DOC / audiobook / ebooks / Download PDF*



#3906940 in Books 1988-09Ingredients: Example IngredientsOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 8.66 x .79 x 5.511, #File Name: 0300041004192 pages | File size: 53.Mb

Robert B. Betts : The Druze before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Druze:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. The Druze by BettsBy Robert D SchmidtI find this book an objective and encompassing account of a fascinating people. Betts includes excerpts from many references on these people and explains the political and historical context of each statement. He then adds his own perspective from in-depth research and first-hand personal experience. It is concise but covers the subject extensively by addressing historical, social, political, and traditional aspects of it with an interesting section on Druze Women.5 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Informative yet not objectiveBy ParchemI truly enjoyed reading this concise and informative book. It will take you less than three hours to read. The only thing that disturbed me is the author's clear anti-Israel stance which might be understandable from the authors personal biography but which shouldn't be part of his elaboration on the Druze.

In the first complete account of the Druze, Robert Brenton Betts provides a general survey of the history, traditions, and society of this secretive Arab sect. Betts, who has spent a great deal of time with the Druze, interweaves his firsthand observations with a wealth of primary and secondary sources, describing not only their thousand-year history but also their political significance in todays Middle East.A deeply informed, brightly written account of the Druze that will be read with profit by students of Middle East history, politics, religion, and anthropology as well as by

everyone with an interest in Lebanon, Syria, and Israel. Michael C. Hudson, Georgetown University A broad and exotic historical view. Jewish Chronicle A most illuminating essay. Choice An excellent introduction to the study of the Druze. Betts adds an extra flavor to his study by providing personal impressions based on his first-hand knowledge of the Druze villages and towns in Lebanon, Syria, and Israel. Marius Deeb, Middle East Journal A first-rate authoritative general survey. John Clark, Theological Book Review