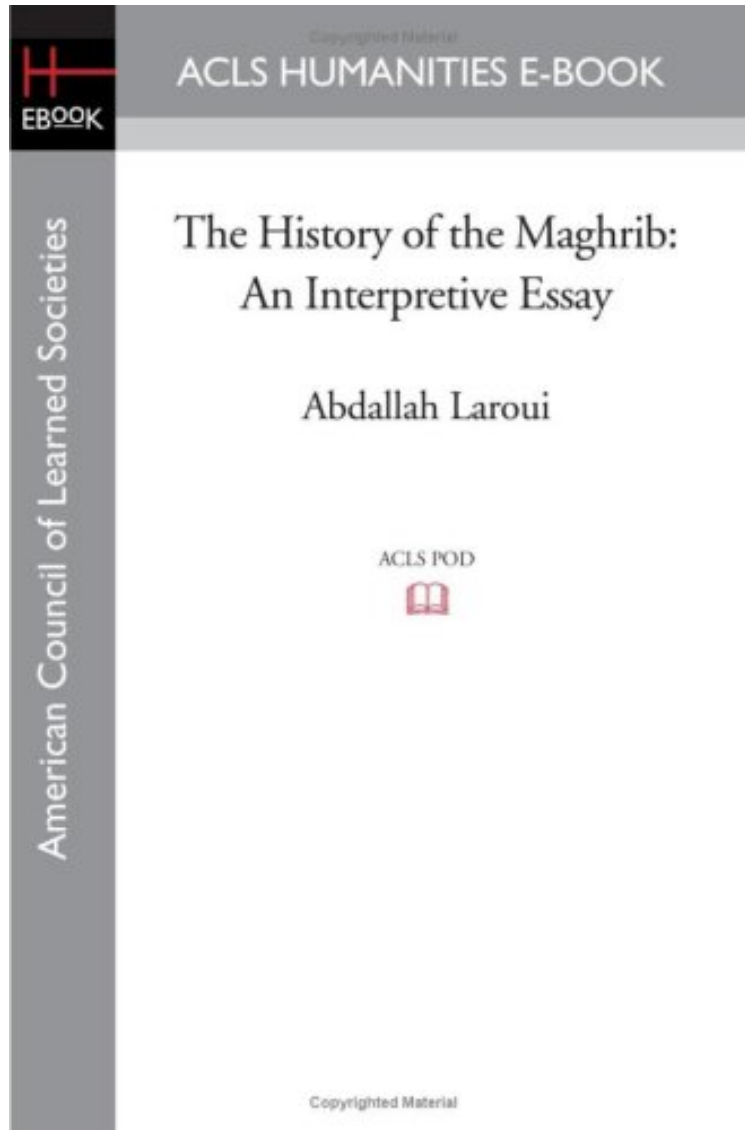


(Free read ebook) The History of the Maghrib: An Interpretive Essay (Princeton Studies on the Near East)

The History of the Maghrib: An Interpretive Essay (Princeton Studies on the Near East)

Abdallah Laroui

ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#3339652 in Books ACLS Humanities E-Book 2008-08-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.00 x 1.11 x 6.00l, 1.44 #File Name: 1597404691440 pages | File size: 56.Mb

Abdallah Laroui : The History of the Maghrib: An Interpretive Essay (Princeton Studies on the Near East) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The History of the Maghrib: An Interpretive Essay (Princeton Studies on the Near East):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Two StarsBy CustomerForever beating the bushes.

This survey of North African history challenges both conventional attitudes toward North Africa and previously published histories written from the point of view of Western scholarship. The book aims, in Professor Laroui's words, "to give from within a decolonized vision of North African history just as the present leaders of the Maghrib are trying to modernize the economic and social structure of the country." The text is divided into four parts: the origins of the Islamic conquest; the stages of Islamization; the breakdown of central authority from the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries; and the advent of colonial rule. Drawing on the methods of sociology and political science as well as traditional and modern historical approaches, the author stresses the evolution marked by these four stages and the internal forces that affected it. Until now, the author contends, North African history has been written either by colonial administrators and politicians concerned to defend foreign rule, or by nationalist ideologues. Both used an old-fashioned historiography, he asserts, focusing on political events, dynastic conflicts, and theological controversies. Here, Abdallah Laroui seeks to present the viewpoint of a Maghribi concerning the history of his own country, and to relate this history to the present structure of the region. Originally published in 1977. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

Language NotesText: English, French (translation)About the AuthorRalph Manheim (b. New York, 1907) was an American translator of German and French literature. His translating career began with a translation of *Mein Kampf* in which Manheim set out to reproduce Hitler's idiosyncratic, often grammatically aberrant style. In collaboration with John Willett, Manheim translated the works of Bertolt Brecht. The Pen/Ralph Manheim Medal for translation, inaugurated in his name, is a major lifetime achievement award in the field of translation. He himself won its predecessor, the PEN translation prize, in 1964. Manheim died in Cambridge in 1992. He was 85.