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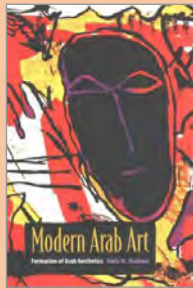
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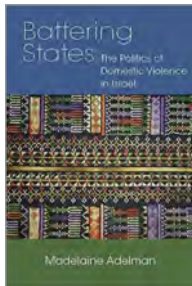
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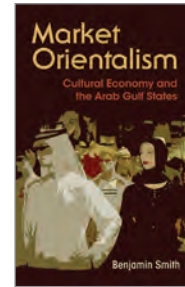
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Mériam N. Belli
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Umut Uzer
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Turkish nationalism erupted onto the world stage in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, as first Greeks, then Armenians and other minority groups within the Ottoman Empire began to assert national identity and seek independence. Umut Uzer examines the ideological evolution and transformation of Turkish nationalism from its early precursors to its contemporary protagonists.

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Hale Yilmaz
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THE INSECURE CITY

Space, Power, and Mobility in Beirut

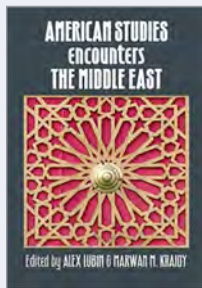
Kristin V. Monroe
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Fifteen years after the end of a protracted civil war, Beirut broke out in violence once again, forcing residents to contend with many forms of insecurity, amid an often violent landscape. Providing a picture of what ordinary life is like for urban dwellers surviving sectarian violence, this volume captures the day-to-day experiences of citizens of Beirut moving through a war-torn landscape.

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This collection of essays focuses on the cultural politics

of America's entanglement with the Middle East and North Africa, making a crucial intervention in the growing subfield of transnational American studies.

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Gender and the Politics of Belonging in an Iraqi Refugee Network

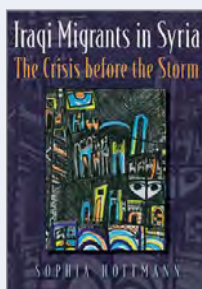
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During the Iraq War, thousands of young Baghdadis worked as interpreters for US troops. In *Interpreters of Occupation*, Campbell traces the experiences of twelve individuals from their young adulthood as members of the Ba'athist generation, to their work as interpreters, through their navigation of the US immigration pipeline, and finally to their resettlement in the United States.

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IRAQI MIGRANTS IN SYRIA

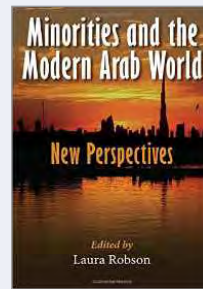
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Sophia Hoffman
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During the decade that preceded Syria's 2011 uprising and descent into violence, the country was in the midst of another crisis: the mass arrival of Iraqi migrants and a flood of humanitarian aid to handle the refugee emergency. Drawing on firsthand observations and interviews, Hoffmann provides a nuanced portrait of the conditions of daily life for Iraqis living in Syria.

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MINORITIES AND THE MODERN ARAB WORLD

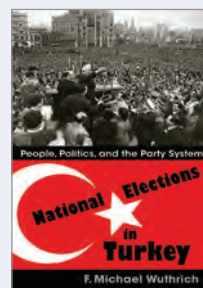
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People, Politics, and the Party System

F. Michael Wuthrich
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