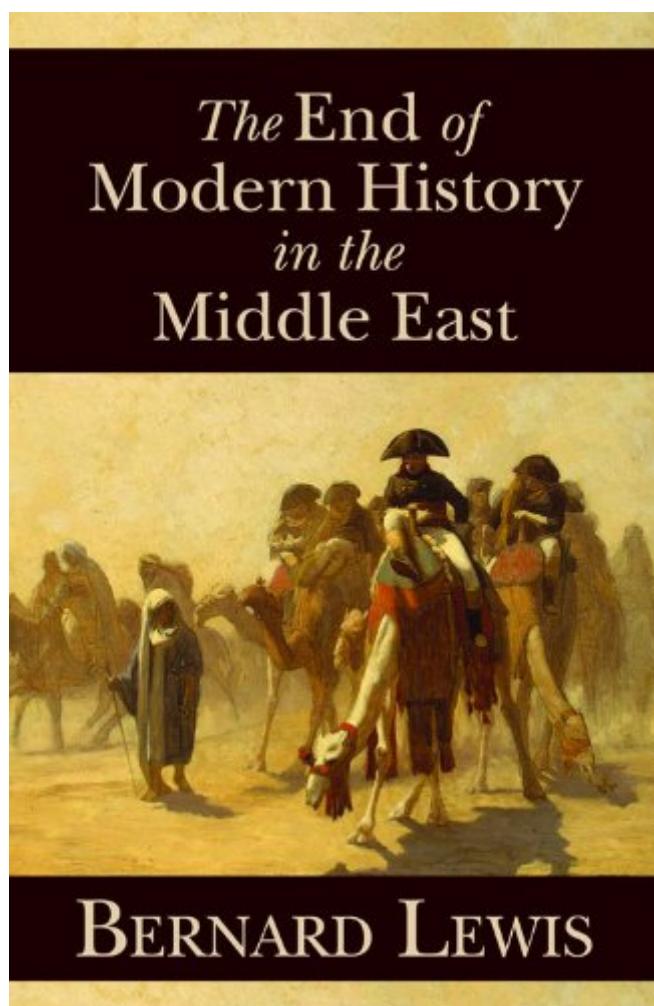


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This book could be summed up as the "musings" of its author, Bernard Lewis, in what was obviously published before the most recent, and significant tremor in the region as of late, the "Arab Spring." There are only four chapters: 1) The End of Modern History in the Middle East 2) Propaganda in the Middle East 3) Iran: Haman or Cyrus 4) The New Anti-Semitism--First Religion, Then Race, Then What? The first two chapters alone take up nearly 70% percent of the book. I found the book, particularly the first part, to consist mostly of the "musings" of its author concerning the trends of the modern Middle East in light of its past two hundred years; Nevertheless, given the depth and

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