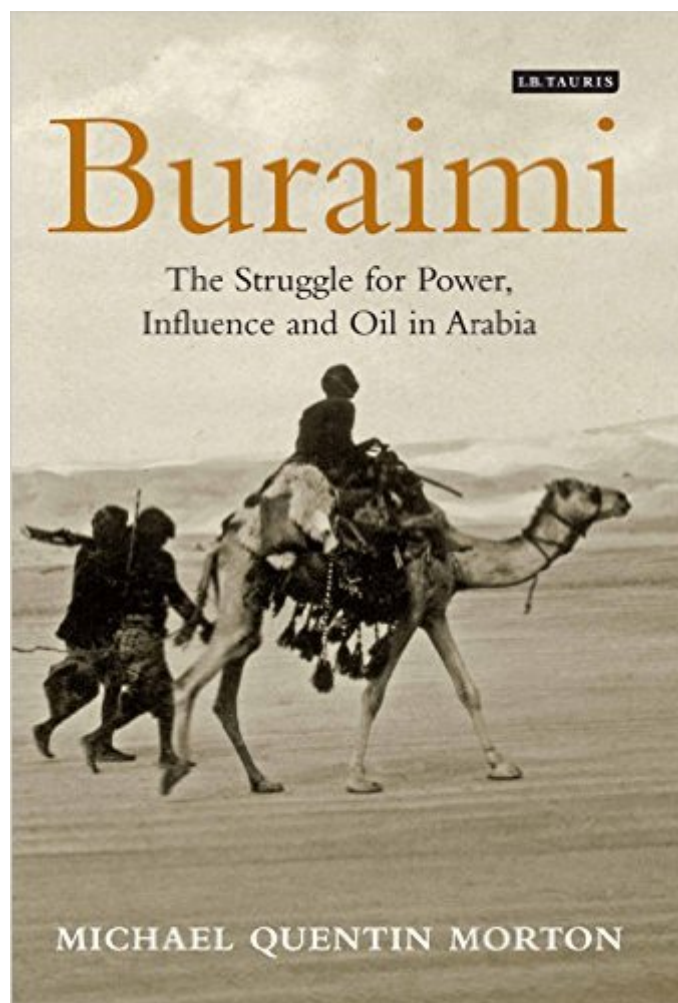


The book was found

# Buraimi: The Struggle For Power, Influence And Oil In Arabia



## Synopsis

Buraimi is an oasis in an otherwise bleak desert on the border between Oman and the UAE. In the early twentieth century, it shot to notoriety as oil brought the world's attention to this corner of the Arabian Peninsula, and the ensuing battle over energy resources between regional and global superpowers began. In this lively account, Michael Quentin Morton tells the story of how the power of oil and the conflicting interests of the declining British Empire and the United States all came to a head with the conflict between Great Britain and Saudi Arabia, shaping the very future of the Gulf states. The seeds of conflict over Buraimi were sown during the oil negotiations of 1933 in Jedda, where the international oil companies vied for control of the future industry in the Arabian Peninsula. As a result of lengthy discussions, including the efforts of men such as St John Philby and Ibn Saud himself, the Saudis granted an oil concession for Eastern Arabia without precisely defining the geographical limits of the area to be conceded. Matters came to a head in 1949 when Saudi Arabia made claim to the territory, and Great Britain, acting on behalf of Oman and Abu Dhabi, challenged the actions of the Saudis. Attempts at arbitration failed, and only one year before Britain's defeat over the Suez Canal, Britain expelled Saudi Arabia from the oasis. In the wake of Britain's withdrawal from East of Suez in the early 1970s, the dispute was apparently solved between Saudi Arabia and the UAE. But whilst the controversy dominated Anglo-Saudi relations for more than 30 years, it still casts its shadow across the Gulf today, threatening to expose the fragility of the West's ever-present dependency on the region for its supply of oil. Morton brings a range of historical figures to life, from the American oilmen arriving in steamy Jedda in the 1930s, to the rival sheikhs of Buraimi itself competing for power, wealth and allegiances as well as the great players in world politics: Churchill, Truman and Ibn Saud. This entertaining and thoroughly researched book is both a story of a decisive conflict in the history of Middle East politics and also of the great changes that the discovery of oil brought to this previously desolate land.

## Book Information

File Size: 12499 KB

Print Length: 305 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 1848858183

Publisher: I.B.Tauris; 1 edition (May 9, 2014)

Publication Date: May 9, 2014

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00L5OAU9G

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,862,620 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #64

in Books > History > Middle East > United Arab Emirates #76 in Books > History > Middle East

> Oman #3714 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Middle East

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Buraimi: The Struggle for Power, Influence and Oil in Arabia Cooking With Coconut Oil Vol. 1 - 50 Coconut Oil Recipes Promoting Health, Wellness, & Beauty - Coconut Oil Cookbook - Coconut Oil Uses - Coconut Oil (Coconut Oil Diet And Recipes) Essential Oils: 50 Essential Oil Dog & Cat Recipes From My Essential Oil Private Collection: Proven Essential Oil Recipes That Work! (Essential Oil Pet Private Collection Book 1) Diffuser Recipes: Essential Oil Diffuser Recipes For Weight Loss, Better Sleep & Fat Loss (Aromatherapy, Essential Oils, Detox, Cleanse, Healthy Living, ... Lavender Oil, Coconut Oil, Tea Tree Oil) Coconut Oil and Apple Cider Vinegar: 28 Mind Blowing Uses for Coconut Oil and Apple Cider Vinegar (The Apple Cider Vinegar and Coconut Oil Bible - Amazing Benefits, Many Uses, and Natural Cures) Olive Oil: (Free Gift eBook Inside!) How it Heals and Mends the Body, Beauty and Health Tips of Olive Oil (55 Beneficial Tips on How Olive Oil can Help You Today) Arabia Felix: An Exploration of the Archaeological History of Yemen (Origins of Arabia) Persuasion: The Subtle Art: How to Influence People to Always Get YOUR Way and What YOU Want (Persuasion, Influence, Hypnosis, Psychology, Compliance Gaining, Human Behavior, Mind Hacks, Book 4) Summary - Influence: An Amazing Summary About This Book Of Robert Cialdini! -- The Psychology Of Persuasion (Influence: An Amazing Summary-- Persuasion, ... and Practice, Summary, Book, Influencer) Persuasion: The Key To Seduce The Universe! - Become A Master Of Manipulation, Influence & Mind Control (Influence people, Persuasion techniques, Persuasion psychology, Compliance management) Saudi Arabia in the Oil Era: Regime and Elites; Conflict and Collaboration Thicker Than Oil: America's Uneasy Partnership with Saudi Arabia Inside the Kingdom: Kings, Clerics, Modernists, Terrorists, and the Struggle for Saudi Arabia Power Training: For Combat, MMA, Boxing, Wrestling, Martial Arts, and Self-Defense: How to Develop Knockout Punching Power, Kicking Power, Grappling Power, and Ground Fighting Power Merciless Struggle: Escaping Saudi Arabia (The Nightmare Trilogy Book 2) Essential Oils: Ultimate Essential

Oils Guide and 89 Powerful Essential Oil Recipes! (2nd Edition) - How to Use Essential Oils for Aromatherapy and Healthy ... Loss, Essential Oil Recipes, Aromatherapy) ESSENTIAL OILS: Aromatherapy, Essential Oils For Beginners, And Essential Oil Recipes To Improve Your Health (Medicinal Herbs) (Essential oil recipes, ... Aromatherapy and essential oils Book 1) Homemade Essential Oil Recipe Guide For Beginners: Personally Tested and Proven Essential Oil & Aromatherapy Recipes With Instruction Oil Spill Risk Management: Modeling Gulf of Mexico Circulation and Oil Dispersal The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil's Search for Petroleum in Postwar America (Kenneth E. Montague Series in Oil and Business History)

[Dmca](#)