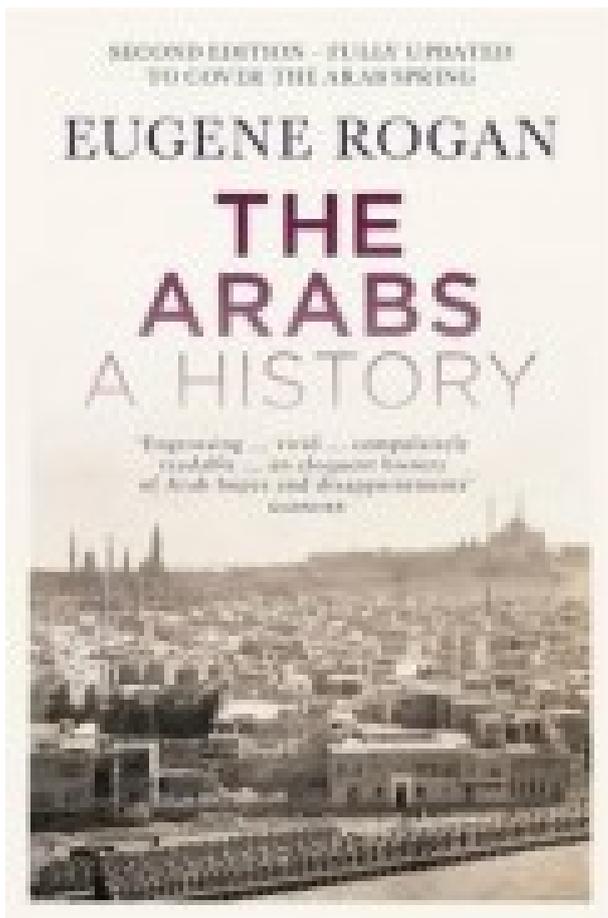


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Bakgrunn. Israel-Palestina-konflikten er først og fremst en territorial konflikt mellom staten Israel og det palestinske folket. Dagens konflikt har sin bakgrunn i. Menneskerettigheter. Menneskerettigheter er grunnleggende rettigheter alle har, uavhengig av kjønn, alder, religion eller nasjonalitet. Hvorfor lagde FN en Verdenserklæring for menneskerettigheter? De grusomme overgrepene mot sivilbefolkningen og Hitlers folkemord mot jøder og andre minoriteter. HISTORY OF THE ARABS including Arab conquests, Muslim Persia, Muslim North Africa, Arabs in Spain and France, Arabs and Constantinople, Greek fire, Arabs.