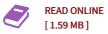


DOWNLOAD

The Sunni-Shi a Divide: Islam s Internal Divisions and Their Global Consequences (Hardback)

By Robert Betts

Potomac Books Inc, United States, 2013. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Until the attacks of September 11, 2001, few Americans knew anything about Islam, let alone about the distinctions between Sunni and Shi a, the Sufi and Wahhabi, the origins of the Holy Qur an and Shari a law, and the respect that all Muslims, even secular ones, harbor for the prophet Muhammad, his family, and Islamic traditions. In The Sunni-Shi a Divide Robert Betts traces the tortuous history of Islam s sectarian divisions, emphasizing the most important one, the Shi a departure from Sunni orthodoxy. Although the majority of Muslims remain faithful to the Sunni sect of Islam, approximately 15 percent subscribe to the Shi a creed. As America s involvement in the Middle East drags on, Betts reiterates that policymakers, scholars, and laymen alike must understand the many faces of Islam, the internal forces in the United States that have brought us into these military conflicts, and the role of Israel in the region s escalating tensions. How the increasing hostility between the two main Islamic factions plays out on the world stage - as Sunni Turkey, Shi a Iran, and their allies vie...



Reviews

This ebook will be worth buying. It is among the most amazing pdf i have read through. Your way of life period will likely be enhance the instant you complete reading this ebook.

-- Vita Ebert

This type of book is every little thing and taught me to seeking in advance plus more. it absolutely was writtern quite completely and beneficial. Its been designed in an remarkably simple way in fact it is merely after i finished reading this book where basically changed me, modify the way i really believe. -- Dr. Retta Medhurst I