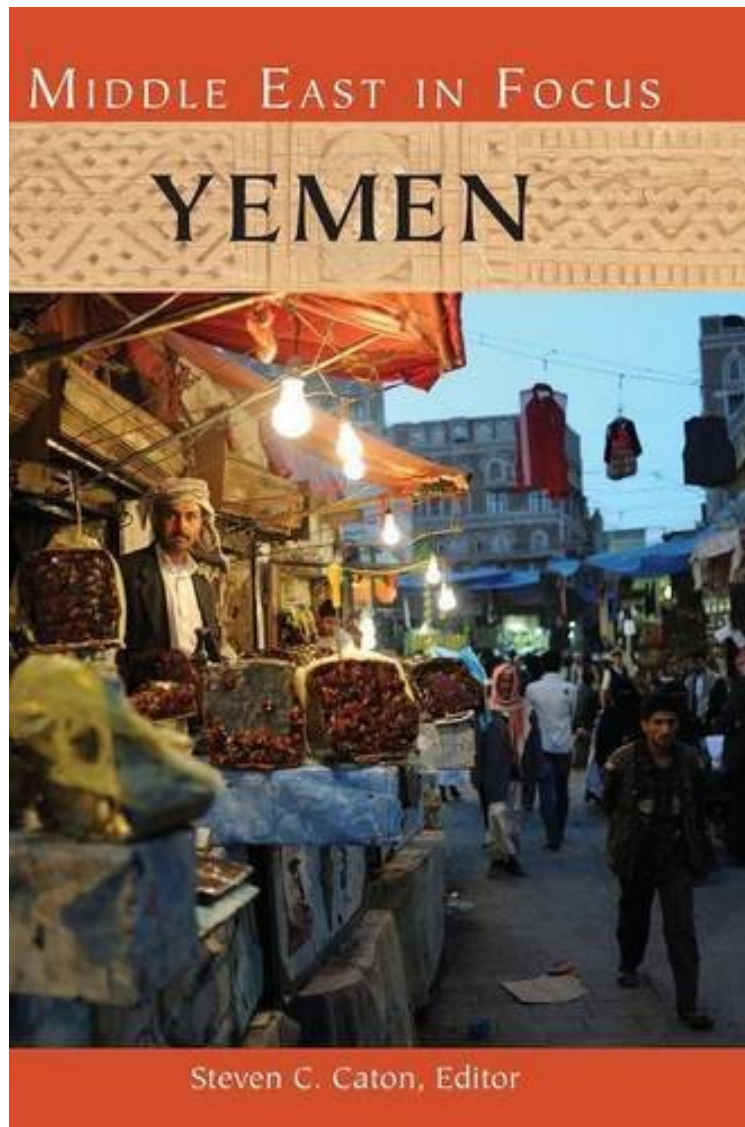


(Mobile book) Yemen (Nations in Focus)

## Yemen (Nations in Focus)

*From Brand: ABC-CLIO*

*ebooks | Download PDF | \*ePub | DOC | audiobook*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#3179554 in Books ABC-CLIO 2013-04-09 Original language: English PDF # 1 10.17 x 1.16 x 7.23 | 2.10  
#File Name: 1598849271371 pages | File size: 40.Mb

**From Brand: ABC-CLIO : Yemen (Nations in Focus)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Yemen (Nations in Focus):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book. Want to learn about Yemen? Start here! By hani I'm originally Yemeni and have read a number of books about the country. I have never come across such a complete history of the country. I strongly suggest this book for anyone who wants to learn more about the details of the country. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Beeghly Library Acquisitions Great book, timely delivery. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Best Reference Book on Yemen By

Customer This is indeed a sine qua non book on Yemen. Scholars and specialists on the Middle East will surely find in it the most comprehensive and enlightening information they need when attempting to understand the situation in the middle east today. Yemen's magnificent culture and unique history are well established, thus highlighting the important role played by Yemenis in the events that took place in the region since the times of King Solomon and Queen Sheba till the present day. I use the book as a source for my students when dealing with the rich culture and history of Yemen. It has all the introductory information they need. Readers will agree with this view from reading the book's Table of Contents, the well selected bibliography and the magnificent pictures provided as illustrations. As an experienced scholar on the subject, I highly recommend it.

Yemen is a country that is critical to U.S. security and our political interests, yet most Americans know virtually nothing about it. This book unlocks its secrets and explains its complexities in simple yet compelling language. Supplies a deep examination of a country that most policy experts only possess a superficial knowledge of Provides insights into why tribes have been crucial throughout Yemen's history and even to the modern day Reveals why characterizations of Yemen as "a weak state," "lawless," or "lacking a rule of law" are inaccurate and simplistic

From Booklist In ancient times, Yemen controlled the trade routes from the eastern coast of Africa to India and beyond. It also dominated world trade in coffee and frankincense. In contemporary times, Yemens rich history has made Yemenis a diverse group, and its economy and unique geography both in its position on the Arabian Peninsula as well as its geographical diversity, from mountainous terrain to flat, low-lying plain have made it an important player in Middle Eastern politics. Other countries have overshadowed Yemens role in Middle Eastern politics, and, consequently, Yemen is lumped with other (dissimilar) countries, and Yemenis have been unfairly stereotyped. Through chapters that focus on its geography, history, government, economy, society, and culture, this book portrays Yemen as a diverse country with a rich heritage. The books main focus is contemporary Yemen, from the time oil was discovered, in the 1980s. Throughout the text, Yemens water shortage and poverty level come through. The last chapter on Yemens contemporary issues primarily highlights its shortage of water. The text is supplemented with gray-scale pictures and sidebars, which serve to adorn rather than enhance the text. Each subsection has a bibliography, and there is an annotated bibliography at the end of the work. Because of the works layout, some of the information is repeated; however, there isnt much cross-referencing within the text. Overall, this is a great reference for those with more than a tourist interest in Yemen or for undergraduate-level students looking for a general overview on the country. --Muhammed Hassanali "A great reference for those with more than a tourist interest in Yemen or for undergraduate-level students looking for a general overview on the country." - Booklist "Part of the Middle East in Focus series of country studies, this volume on Yemen fills a gap. That it represents the third Middle Eastern country addressed in the series (and is within the first dozen countries of the worldwide series) shows that the editors understand the importance of this often-overlooked nation. . . . The volume is well illustrated with numerous photographs and several well-chosen maps." - Choice "An admirably nuanced narrative for Middle East reference collections." - Library Journal "The third volume in the ABC-CLIO Middle East in Focus (the first two on Saudi Arabia and Egypt) maintains the excellence of quality expected from this prestigious publisher and series. . . . Although it is a reference work, it is not hard to become captivated by the book and read it from cover to cover. . . . Outstanding." - ARBA About the Author Steven C. Caton, PhD, is professor of contemporary Arab studies in the Department of Anthropology at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Caton holds a doctorate in anthropology and linguistics from the University of Chicago.