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Politics of Memory in Conflict Zones-Sudan and Eritrea
8. Rejecting Authenticity in the Desert Landscapes of the Modern Middle East: Development Processes in the Jiddat il-Harasiis, Oman9. Notable Families and Capitalist Parasites in Egypt's Former Free Zone: Law, Trade, and Uncertainty; PART 3. ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SECULARISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA; 10. Will the Rational Religious Subject Please Stand Up? Muslim Subjects and the Analytics of Religion; 11. Defining (and Enforcing) Islam in Secular Turkey; 12. Shari'a in the Diaspora: Displacement, Exclusion, and the Anthropology of the Traveling Middle East
13. A Place to Belong: Colonial Pasts, Modern Discourses, and Contraceptive Practices in MoroccoPART 4. ANTHROPOLOGY AND NEW MEDIA IN THE VIRTUAL MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA; 14. "Our Master's Call": Mass Media and the People in Morocco's 1975 Green March; 15. The Construction of Virtual Identities: Online Tribalism in Saudi Arabia and Beyond; 16. Youth, Peace, and New Media in the Middle East; References; List of Contributors; Index

Sommario/riassunto

This volume combines ethnographic accounts of fieldwork with overviews of recent anthropological literature about the region on topics such as Islam, gender, youth, and new media that are of particular relevance for understanding the ""Arab Spring"" of 2011. It addresses contemporary debates about modernity, nation building, and the link between the ideology of power and the production of knowledge. Contributors include established and emerging scholars known for the depth and quality of their ethnographic writing and for their interventions in current theory.

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Sommario/riassunto	Praise For The Retirement Plan Solution ""Short, clear, complete, and always interesting. Best book on DC plans and what we should do now.""-Charles D. Ellis, author, <i>Winning the Loser's Game</i> ""At a time when the world is in turmoil, along with retirement expectations, the authors have hit a home run. After reading this book, I have a plan. Read it for your path to retirement security.""-Dallas Salisbury, President and CEO, Employee Benefit Research Institute ""The Retirement Plan Solution offers a refreshing and provocative

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Soggetti	Production management Application software Information storage and retrieval User interfaces (Computer systems) Computers and civilization Management information systems Computer science Operations Management Information Systems Applications (incl. Internet) Information Storage and Retrieval User Interfaces and Human Computer Interaction Computers and Society Management of Computing and Information Systems
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Nota di contenuto	Business Process Modeling -- Consistency in Model Integration -- Using TimeNET to Evaluate Operational Planning Processes -- Business Objectives as Drivers for Process Improvement: Practices and Experiences at Thales Naval The Netherlands (TNNL) -- Modeling

Medical E-services -- Formal Models in Business Process Management -- OPCATeam – Collaborative Business Process Modeling with OPM -- On the Semantics of EPCs: A Framework for Resolving the Vicious Circle -- Goal-Oriented Business Process Modeling with EPCs and Value-Focused Thinking -- Miscellaneous -- A Workflow-Oriented System Architecture for the Management of Container Transportation -- Business to Business Transaction Modeling and WWW Support -- Integration of Multi-attributed Negotiations within Business Processes -- Analysis and Verification of Business Processes -- Management of Knowledge Intensive Business Processes -- SMART: System Model Acquisition from Requirements Text -- Workload Balancing on Agents for Business Process Efficiency Based on Stochastic Model -- Process Mining -- Interactive Workflow Mining -- Supporting Usage-Centered Workflow Design: Why and How? -- Mining Social Networks: Uncovering Interaction Patterns in Business Processes -- Workflow Management -- Model-Driven Approach to Workflow Execution -- On Dealing with Structural Conflicts between Process Type and Instance Changes -- Cohesion and Coupling Metrics for Workflow Process Design.

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In recent years the management of business processes has emerged as one of the major developments to ease the understanding of, communication about, and evolution of process-oriented information systems in a variety of application domains. Based on explicit representations of business processes, process stakeholders can communicate about process structure, content, and possible improvements. Formal analysis, verification and simulation techniques have the potential to show deficits and to effectively lead to better and more flexible processes. Process mining facilitates the discovery of process specifications from process logs that are readily available in many organizations. This volume of Springer's Lecture Notes in Computer Science contains the papers presented at the 2nd International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM 2004) which took place in Potsdam, Germany, in June 2004. From more than 70 submissions BPM 2004 received, 19 high-quality research papers were selected. BPM 2004 is part of a conference series that provides a forum for researchers and practitioners in all aspects of business process management. In June 2003, the 1st International Conference on Business Process Management took place in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Its proceedings were published as Volume 2678 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science by Springer-Verlag. A previous volume (LNCS1806) on Business Process Management was based on four events devoted to this topic.
