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literary account of history. It is a subject of interest for students and scholars of both Arabic literature and Middle East studies."-- Bloomsbury Publishing.

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