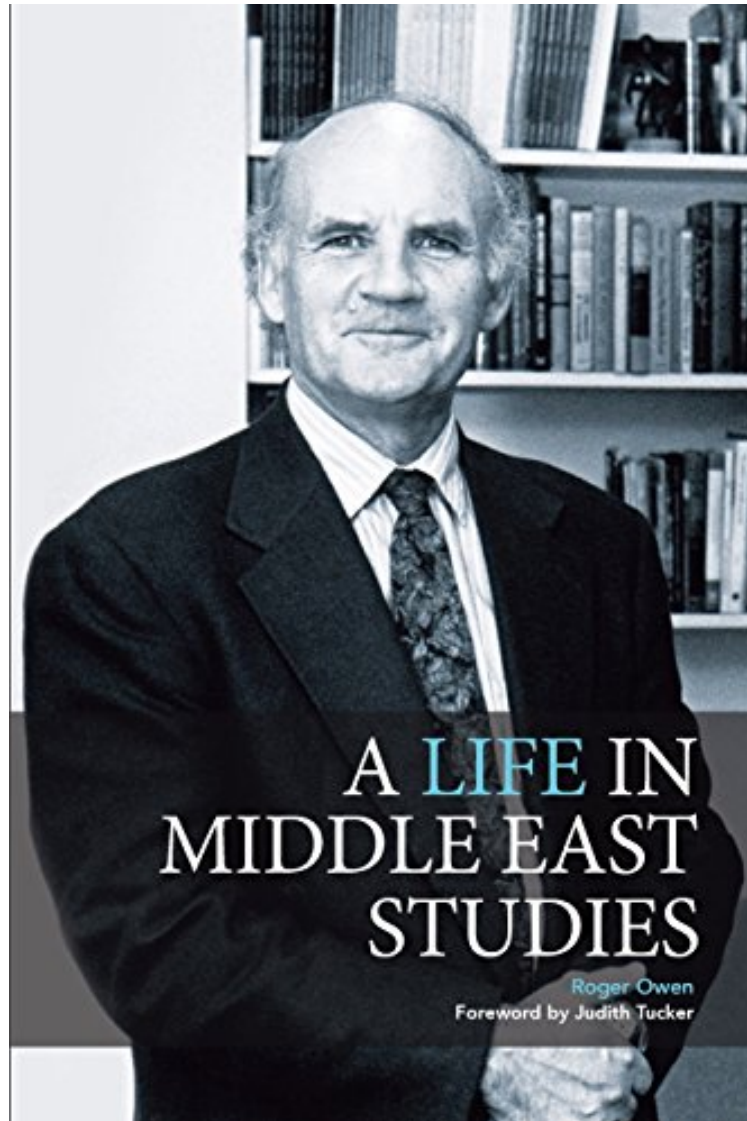


(Mobile pdf) A Life in Middle East Studies

A Life in Middle East Studies

Roger Owen

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



 Download

 Read Online

#1283739 in Books Ingramcontent 2016-11-07Original language:English 9.02 x .42 x 5.98l, #File Name: 1939067235196 pagesA Life in Middle East Studies | File size: 51.Mb

Roger Owen : A Life in Middle East Studies before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Life in Middle East Studies:

Roger Owens first encounter with the Middle East was as a young soldier during his national military service in Cyprus from 1955-6. During this time, he visited Cairo, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Beirut before deciding to spend the

rest of his academic and professional life at Oxford and Harvard Universities, where he taught, studied, made friends and tried to understand the region via its politics, economic life, history and popular culture. Providentially, he also decided to keep an almost daily journal recording his thoughts and feelings, as well as being fortunate to be asked to write a regular op-ed column for the London- and then Beirut-based Arabic newspaper Al-Hayat beginning in 1986. Hence this Memoir, an attempt to record and to make sense of a life spent studying a culture very different from that of his own.