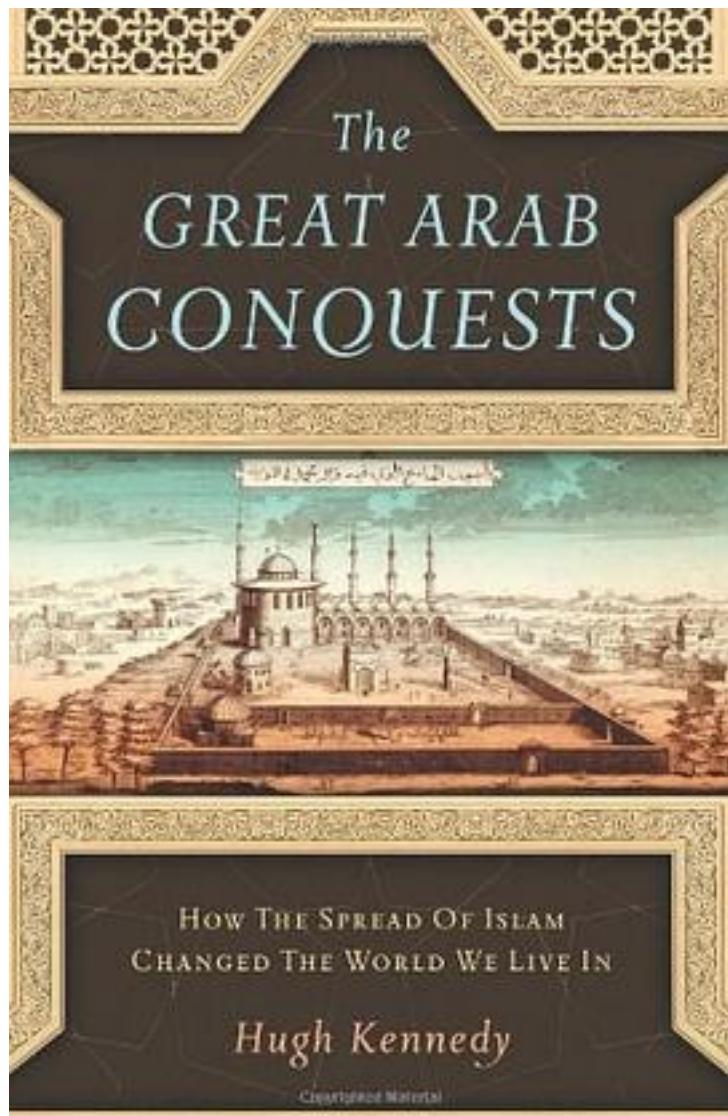


# The Great Arab Conquests



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Today's Arab world was created at breathtaking speed. In just over one hundred years following the death of Mohammed in 632, Arabs had subjugated a territory with an east-west expanse greater than the Roman Empire, and they did it in about one-half the time. By the mid-eighth century, Arab armies had conquered the thousand-year-old Persian Empire, reduced the Byzantine Empire to little more than a city-state based around Constantinople, and destroyed the Visigoth kingdom of Spain. The cultural and linguistic effects of this early Islamic expansion reverberate today. This is the first popular English-language account in many years of this astonishing remaking of the political and religious map of the world. Hugh Kennedy's sweeping narrative reveals how the Arab armies conquered almost everything in their path, and brings to light the unique characteristics of Islamic rule. One of the few academic historians with a genuine talent for story telling, Kennedy offers a compelling mix of larger-than-life characters, fierce battles, and the great clash of civilizations and religions.

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七世纪八十年代，在如今位于土耳其东南部的群山中，湍急的底格里斯河畔一座偏远的修道院里，一位名叫约翰·巴尔·彭卡耶的修士正在奋笔疾书，书写着一部世界历史概览。

当他动笔写到自己所处时代的历史时，不禁为阿拉伯人对中东的征服陷入了沉思。在梳理这些记忆犹新的重大事件...

从遥远阿拉伯宫廷中的一千零一夜，到数十年如一日霸屏新闻联播的中东乱局，再到当下的石油期货负价格，关于阿拉伯世界，人人都能说几句，说的却也都差不多，知其然而不知其所以然，好似一场场“天方夜谭”：天方，距离地域远，夜谭，距离真相远。近年来，随着“一带一路”战略...

阿拉伯早期的对外征服是阿拉伯历史上最富有戏剧性色彩的章节之一。自公元7世纪开始，阿拉伯人在伊斯兰教的统一旗帜下征服四方，经过一个世纪的征战，建立了一个疆域辽阔的大帝国，并进一步促进了伊斯兰教的广泛传播。公元7世纪，阿拉伯人在伊斯兰教的旗帜下征服四方，是阿拉...

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