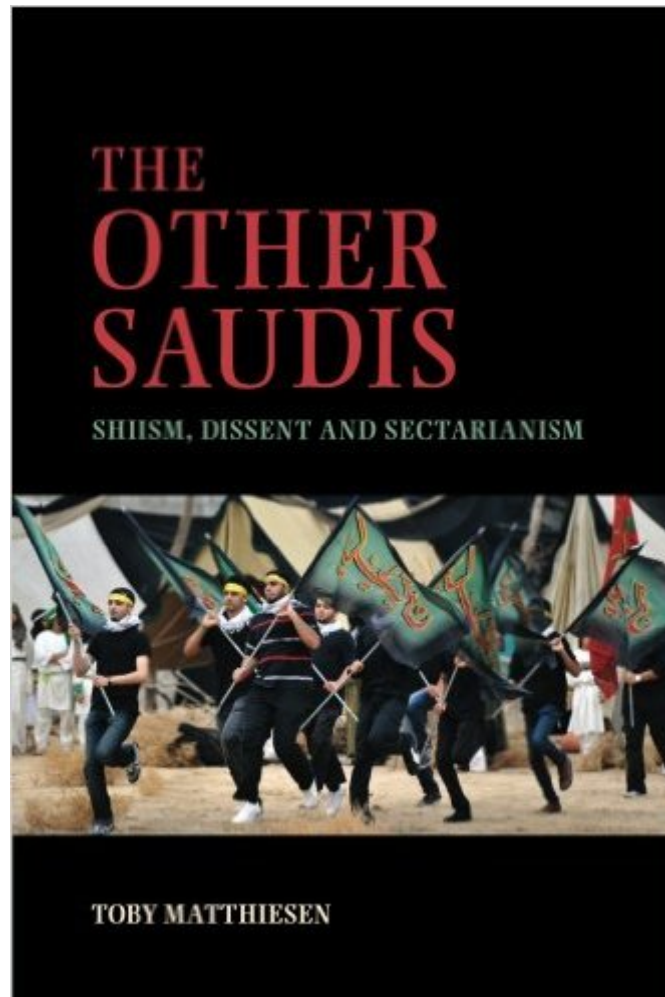


The book was found

# The Other Saudis: Shiism, Dissent And Sectarianism (Cambridge Middle East Studies)



## Synopsis

Toby Matthiesen traces the politics of the Shia in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia from the nineteenth century until the present day. This book outlines the difficult experiences of being Shia in a Wahhabi state, and casts new light on how the Shia have mobilised politically to change their position. Shia petitioned the rulers, joined secular opposition parties and founded Islamist movements. Most Saudi Shia opposition activists profited from an amnesty in 1993 and subsequently found a place in civil society and the public sphere. However, since 2011 a new Shia protest movement has again challenged the state. *The Other Saudis* shows how exclusionary state practices created an internal Other and how sectarian discrimination has strengthened Shia communal identities. The book is based on little-known Arabic sources, extensive fieldwork in Saudi Arabia and interviews with key activists. Of immense geopolitical importance, the oil-rich Eastern Province is a crucial but little known factor in regional politics and Gulf security.

## Book Information

Series: Cambridge Middle East Studies (Book 46)

Paperback: 292 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press (December 22, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1107618231

ISBN-13: 978-1107618237

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,039,926 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #73 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > Shi'ism](#) #141 in [Books > History > Middle East > Saudi Arabia](#) #1644 in [Books > History > World > Religious > Religion, Politics & State](#)

## Customer Reviews

*The Other Saudis* provides its readers with rich and thorough information and background about the Shia in the Current SAUDI Arabia. This book is helpful for any person who would like to understand how the other Saudis live and aspire for equal rights and freedom. It is also helpful for those who would like to know what would be the future of Saudi Arabia in the coming decade. The other Saudis are least known outstanding de the KSA and the author was successful in bringing what appeared to be a silent minority into the international community.

This is a brilliant book, well-researched and well-written. It is also objective and a great read.

Very detailed informative book that is based on Arabic sources. I was surprised for several time of the much of details written by a non-Qatifi person. Highly recommended for those who have researches or interested about Shia in Saudi Arabia.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Other Saudis: Shiism, Dissent and Sectarianism (Cambridge Middle East Studies) Democracy and Youth in the Middle East: Islam, Tribalism and the Rentier State in Oman (Library of Modern Middle East Studies) Ritual, Politics, and the City in Fatimid Cairo (Suny Series in Medieval Middle East History) (Suny Series, Medieval Middle East History) The Struggle for the State in Jordan: The Social Origins of Alliances in the Middle East (Library of Middle East History) All the Pasha's Men: Mehmed Ali, his Army and the Making of Modern Egypt (Cambridge Middle East Studies) Histories of City and State in the Persian Gulf: Manama since 1800 (Cambridge Middle East Studies) Regionalism and Rebellion in Yemen: A Troubled National Union (Cambridge Middle East Studies) Regionalism and Rebellion in Yemen (Cambridge Middle East Studies) Frontiers of the State in the Late Ottoman Empire: Transjordan, 1850-1921 (Cambridge Middle East Studies) Dialect, Culture, and Society in Eastern Arabia: Glossary (Handbook of Oriental Studies/Handbuch Der Orientalistik) (Handbook of Oriental Studies: Section 1; The Near and Middle East) The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington Vocational & Technical Schools - East: More Than 2,600 Vocational Schools East of the Mississippi River (Peterson's Vocational & Technical Schools & Programs: East) Dissent in America, Volume 2 King Abdullah, Britain and the Making of Jordan (Cambridge Middle East Library) Compassionate Communalism: Welfare and Sectarianism in Lebanon In the Shadow of Sectarianism: Law, Shi'ism, and the Making of Modern Lebanon The New Sectarianism: The Arab Uprisings and the Rebirth of the Shi'a-Sunni Divide Group Conflict and Political Mobilization in Bahrain and the Arab Gulf: Rethinking the Rentier State (Indiana Series in Middle East Studies) Britain's Revival and Fall in the Gulf: Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, and the Trucial States, 1950-71 (Routledge Studies in the Modern History of the Middle East) Post-Colonial Syria and Lebanon: The Decline of Arab Nationalism and the Triumph of the State (Library of Modern Middle East Studies)

[Dmca](#)