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entertainment issues and trends the middle east is the center of three great ancient civilizations egyptian babylonian and persian it is also the seat of four monotheistic religions judaism zoroastrianism christianity and islam because of the strategic location between the west and the east the middle east since the early nineteenth century became the fulcrum of competition among and between great powers including czarist russia and it became intensified with the outbreak of the cold war the end of the world war ii between the two superpowers the us and the soviet union and with the creation of israel in 1948 and the discovery of oil and it remains as such even after the collapse of the soviet union in 1991 the region became an epicenter of the arab israeli conflict islamic fundamentalism islamic terrorism irredentism and sectarian wars the region remains politically unstable and unpredictable given the fact it is run by autocratic regimes and dynastic monarchies except for israel a functioning democracy so the purpose of this work is to introduce students and the general readers to this region s history the founding of islam its spread and split the ottoman empire and its fall the western colonization and its end and the emergence of independent arab states the also work examines the domestic regional and international of nine countries the frontline and the persian gulf states in the context of the arab israeli conflict in terms of its impact and nonimpact over them with the exception of turkey an understanding of the region hopefully should help us deal with the vicissitudes and the complexities given our dependence on the region s oil and the sea shipping through the sues canal and the persian gulf

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*Medievalist Comics and the American Century* 2016-08-25 the comic book has become an essential icon of the American century an era defined by optimism in the face of change and by recognition of the intrinsic value of democracy and modernization for many the middle ages stand as an antithesis to these ideals and yet medievalist comics have emerged and endured even thrived alongside their superhero counterparts Chris Bishop presents a reception history of medievalist comics setting them against a greater backdrop of modern American history from its genesis in the 1930s to the present Bishop surveys the medievalist comic its stories characters settings and themes drawn from the European middle ages Hal Foster's *Prince Valiant* emerged from an America at odds with monarchy but still in love with King Arthur Green Arrow remains the continuation of a long fascination with Robin Hood that has become as central to the American identity as it was to the British the mighty Thor reflects the legacy of Germanic migration into the United States the rugged individualism of Conan the Barbarian owes more to the Western cowboy than it does to the Continental knight errant in the narrative of Red Sonja we can trace a parallel history of feminism Bishop regards these comics as not merely happenstance but each success *Prince Valiant* and the mighty Thor or failure *Beowulf* dragon slayer as a result and an indicator of certain American preoccupations amid a larger cultural context intrinsically modernist paragons of pop culture ephemera American comics have ironically continued to engage with the European middle ages Bishop illuminates some of the ways in which we use an imagined past to navigate the present and plots some possible futures as we valiantly shape a new century

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