

YEMEN

DANCING ON THE HEADS OF SNAKES

VICTORIA CLARK

**YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS
NEW HAVEN AND LONDON**

CONTENTS

List of Illustrations	vi	
Acknowledgements	ix	
Introduction	1	
PART ONE		
Chapter 1	Unwanted Visitors (1538-1918)	11
Chapter 2	Revolutionary Roads (1918-1967)	46
Chapter 3	Two Yemeni Republics (1967-1990)	89
Chapter 4	A Shotgun Wedding (1990-2000)	130
PART TWO		
Chapter 5	First Generation Jihad	149
Chapter 6	A Tribal Disorder?	177
Chapter 7	Keeping Up With the Saudis	207
Chapter 8	Al-Qaeda, plus Two Insurgencies	235
Chapter 9	Can the Centre Hold?	260
Afterword		284
Notes		289
Bibliography		299
Index		305