The Agony of Algeria

MARTIN STONE



Columbia University Press New York

CONTENTS

.

Pre	face and Acknowledgements	page v
Ab	breviations	xi
Ch	apters	
	Introduction	1
	The Algerians Society Language	6 12 18
1.	Algeria before 1962	25
	Under the French Nationalism The War of Independence	29 33 37
2.	Algeria under Ben Bella and Boudienne	43
	The Struggle for Power Ben Bella §Houari Boumedienne The National Charter	43 45 50 56
3.	Algeria under Chadli Bendjedid	58
	Black October' The Constitution of 1989 Elections	64 68 71

.

Contents

.

4.	The Economy in Crisis	81
	The Economic Environment Under Bên Bella and Boumedienne The Chadli Years: Towards Economic Crisis After 1988	82 86 94 98
5 . ⁻	The Post-Chadli Crisis	102
	The High State Committee Lamine Zeroual	$\begin{array}{c} 102\\116\end{array}$
.آ6)	The Political Landscape	123
	The Army The FLN	129 138
7.	Islamism and the Growth of the FIS	145
	Islamism and Nationalism Islam under Chadli Bendjedid, 1978-92 The Battle for the Mosques The FIS The 'Ex-FIS'	145 155 158 163 174
8.	Towards a Holy War	177
	Origins: Moustafa Bouyali and the 'Afghans' The MIA, the GIA and the AIS A War on All Fronts Conclusion	180 184 190 196
9.	The Berber Question	198
	Language The Roots of Berber Activism The Kabyles and the Post-Chadli Crisis	200 202 209
10.	The Algerians and the French	215
~	Algerian Emigration to France The Harkis	215 224

viii

Contents	ix
11. Algeria's Foreign Policy	228
Exporting Revolution Relations with France Relations with the Communist World Relations with the United States	229 236 243 245
12. Conclusion: The Agony of Algeria	248
Select Bibliography	259
Index	263
	•
MAPS	

Algeria	xiii
The North	xiv

,

TABLES

Planned and Actual Development, 1982,	
Results of the Parliamentary Election, June 1997	122
Algerians in France	220