R. STEPHEN HUMPHREYS

BETWEEN MEMORY AND DESIRE

The Middle East in a Troubled Age

University of California Press Berkeley Los Angeles London

CONTENTS

	Pretace	XI
	Acknowledgments	xxi
1.	Hard Realities: Population Growth and Economic Stagnation	1
2.	From Imperialism to the New World Order: The Middle East in Search of a Future	23
3.	The Strange Career of Pan-Arabism	60
4.	The Shaping of Foreign Policy: The Myth of the Middle East Madman	83
5.	Military Dictatorship and Political Tradition in the Middle East	113
6.	Profane and Sacred Politics: The Ends of Power in the Middle East	131
7.	Islam as a Political System	148
8.	Jihad and the Politics of Salvation	174
9.	Women in Public Life: Islamic Perspectives, Middle Eastern Realities	204
10.	Islam and Human Rights	227
	Toward a Conclusion—Between Memory and Desire	261
	Notes	273
	A Bibliographic Note	289
	Index	293