



Legends of the Fire Spirits: Jinn and Genies from Arabia to Zanzibar

By Robert Lebling

COUNTERPOINT, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. When Westerners think of a genie, the first image that comes to mind may be Barbara Eden in her pink harem pants or the illuminated blue buffoon from the animated Disney film Aladdin. But to the people of the Arab and Islamic worlds, the picture is dramatically different. Legends of the Fire Spirits looks beyond Westernized caricatures to immerse the reader in the vibrant lore of the jinn--the wondrous, often troublesome, and sometimes terrifying spirit beings of ancient Arab and Islamic tradition. Robert Lebling delves into long-lost accounts, medieval histories, colonial records, anthropologist s reports, and traveler s tales to explore the origin and evolution of legends that continue to thrive in the Middle East and beyond. He cuts through centuries of Orientalists cultural presumption to craft a study that stands apart from the overwhelming body of literature concerned with religion in the Middle East. A captivating synthesis of history and folklore, this is the most diverse collection of jinn lore ever assembled in one volume. From ancient scriptures to The Arabian Nights and beyond, and with a foreword by acclaimed filmmaker...



READ ONLINE
[5.69 MB]

Reviews

Very helpful to all of group of people. It is one of the most incredible pdf i have study. I am very easily could possibly get a satisfaction of studying a published ebook.

-- **Gust Kuphal**

Comprehensive information! Its this type of very good read. It is writter in basic words instead of hard to understand. You are going to like how the article writer compose this pdf.

-- **Mabel Corwin**

Related Kindle Books



Games with Books : 28 of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - From Preschool to Third Grade

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Games with Books : Twenty-Eight of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - from Preschool to Third Grade

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Learn the Nautical Rules of the Road: An Expert Guide to the COLREGs for All Yachtsmen and Mariners

Fernhurst Books Limited. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Learn the Nautical Rules of the Road: An Expert Guide to the COLREGs for All Yachtsmen and Mariners, Paul B. Boissier, Expert information for yachtsmen and professional mariners. This is the ideal book...



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 is a labor...



Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications .

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the...



The Frog Tells Her Side of the Story: Hey God, I m Having an Awful Vacation in Egypt Thanks to Moses! (Hardback)

Broadman Holman Publishers, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Cory Jones (illustrator). 231 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Oh sure, we ll all heard the story of Moses and the ten plagues of Egypt a hundred times....