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photographer and mountaineer but until the irag war of 2003 few people had heard her name during the course of her extraordinary life she not only abandoned her privileged background of country house parties and debutante balls to become one of the first women to graduate from oxford she also travelled into the desert as an archaeologist where through her command of arabic and knowledge of tribal affiliations she became indispensable to the cairo office of the british government a friend of t e lawrence she later advised the viceroy of india and during the first world war travelled from delhi to the front line in mesopotamia where she took up and steadily upheld the principle of an autonomous arab nation for irag promoting and manipulating the election of king faisal to the throne and helping to draw the borders of the fledgling state bell s cathedrals is a book by a f kendrick it depicts the lincoln cathedral in england along with its tumultuous historical happenings and meticulously lists the bishops from the 11th up to the late 19th century shavkh yusuf yassin 18921962 marked the contemporary history of the kingdom of saudi arabia in his capacity as a favorite advisor who was the founder monarchs confidential secretary relentless envoy and chief foreign policy consultant born in latakiyyah syria yassin earned the confidence of king abdul aziz bin abdul rahman al saud and moved to rivadh even before the third saudi kingdom was inaugurated in 1932 after obtaining citizenship he participated in critical decisions reached by the ruler as regional and international actors honed in on the wealth of the arabian peninsula over the course of several decades yusuf yassin met with and negotiated on behalf of three monarchs abdul aziz and his two successors saud and faysal with arab and global leaders he was present at the creation of the country and suggested that al saudivyah be added to its very nameal mamlakah al arabivyah al saudivyah which reflected his personality and political outlook as an arab nationalist who cherished the founder joseph kechichian has written the first political biography of the statesman based on original documents the vassin papers as well as western diplomatic correspondence kechichian provides insights into the nationalist al saud advisor who left his mark on saudi arabia the volume provides essential background on a man who rose from humble origins in syria to espouse arabian values and walks the reader through nearly five decades of arab history including the repercussions of the infamous 1916 sykespicot agreement the creation of the league of arab states and various arab crises these events experienced and engaged with by shavkh yusuf yassin at the highest political and diplomatic levels set the stage that empowered saudi arabia along with other arab states with the wherewithal to succeed for their respective peoples biographies of twelve often overlooked woman archaeologists the first comprehensive history of the 1921 cairo conference which reveals its enduring impact on the modern middle east called by winston churchill in 1921 the cairo conference set out to redraw the map of the middle east in the wake of the first world war and the collapse of the ottoman empire the summit established the states of iraq and jordan as part of the sherifian solution and confirmed the establishment of a jewish homeland in palestine the future state of israel no other conference had such an enduring impact on the region c brad faught demonstrates how the conference although dominated by the british with limited local participation was an ambitious if ultimately unsuccessful attempt to move the middle east into the world of modern nationalism faught reveals that many officials including t e lawrence and gertrude bell were driven by the determination for state building in the area to succeed their prejudices combined with their abilities would profoundly alter the middle east for decades to come a fascinating look at the politics of the arab world in the 1920 s these were originally confidential information despatches for general headquarters in england written by gertrude bell which were gathered and printed in the 1940 s travel is sacred travel is a quest travel is an escape travel is a passion it is enlightening a distraction a novelty a dream fulfilled it may inspire joy terror longing often all three women explorers and travelers are a special breed some were also great writers recording their cross cultural

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