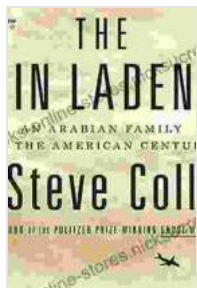


# An Arabian Family in the American Century: A Journey of Assimilation, Identity, and Success



## The Bin Ladens: An Arabian Family in the American Century by Steve Coll

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In the early 1900s, a young Arabian man named Muhammad al-Attar left his home in Syria and journeyed to the United States. He hoped to find in America the opportunity to build a better life for himself and his family. He settled in the city of Dearborn, Michigan, where he found work in the Ford Motor Company.

Muhammad was soon joined by his wife and children. The family faced many challenges in their new country. They were poor and did not speak English. They were also discriminated against because of their religion and ethnicity. But the al-Attars were determined to succeed. They worked hard and learned English. They also embraced their new culture while still holding on to their Arabian traditions.

The al-Attars' children grew up to be successful Americans. They went to college and got good jobs. They also married and had children of their own. The al-Attars' grandchildren are now the fourth generation of their family to live in the United States. They are proud of their Arabian heritage, but they also feel like they are part of the American mainstream.

The al-Attars' story is an inspiring example of the power of the American dream. They came to this country with nothing, but through hard work and determination they achieved great success. Their story is a reminder that anyone can succeed in America, no matter where they come from.

## ## Assimilation and Identity

The al-Attars' story is also an example of the challenges of assimilation and identity. As they became more assimilated into American culture, they also struggled to maintain their Arabian identity. They wanted their children to be successful in America, but they also wanted them to be proud of their Arabian heritage.

The al-Attars found a way to balance assimilation and identity. They taught their children about their Arabian culture and traditions. They also encouraged them to participate in American activities and to learn about American history and culture.

The al-Attars' children grew up to be well-rounded individuals who are proud of both their Arabian and American heritage. They are bicultural, and they feel comfortable in both cultures.

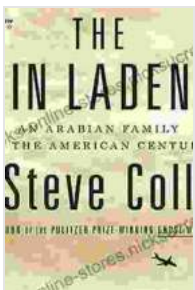
## ## Success

The al-Attars' story is also a story of success. They came to America with nothing, but they achieved great success through hard work and determination. They are a living example of the American dream.

The al-Attars' success is not just a financial success. They have also achieved success in terms of their family and their community. They have raised a happy and successful family, and they have made a positive contribution to their community.

The al-Attars' story is an inspiration to us all. It shows us that anything is possible if we work hard and never give up on our dreams.

The al-Attars' story is a powerful reminder of the power of the American dream. It is a story of assimilation, identity, and success. It is a story that inspires us to believe that anything is possible if we work hard and never give up on our dreams.

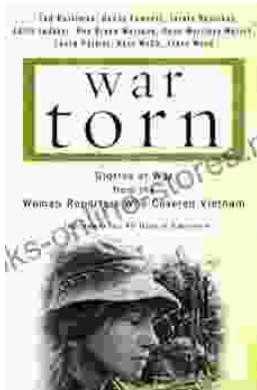


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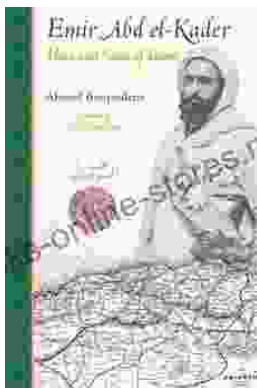
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