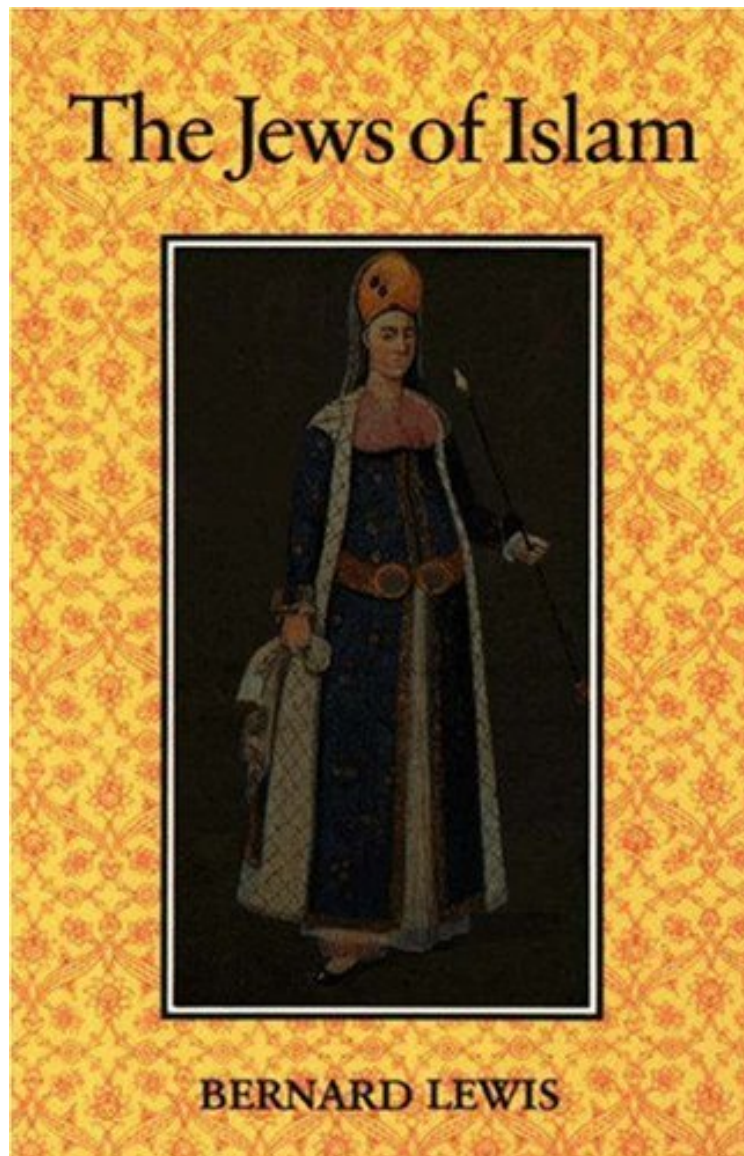


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critics (and he has many, mostly undeserved) could take a page from his approach. He is scrupulous in examining how Jews fared in Moslem-dominated societies over the last 1,400 years and compares that to their treatment under European-dominated Christendom (what a wonderful word that only Lewis would use today). If you want to understand how one of the root causes of today's Middle Eastern conflict, you can't do better than Dr. Lewis. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you want to understand better the current situation. By Marina Ergas. The book is clear, a synthesis of a few hundred years of history, makes you understand better the actual situation between Jews and Islam. 7 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A short history. By Muzaffer Muctehitzade. This book is about the Jews who lived in Muslim countries. It is not about any certain Jew or famous personalities. The whole story is in general terms. I found the history during the early periods of Islam very short and on the surface. Key relationships were not elaborated. Most of the information, may be because of availability of the sources was regarding the Jewish community in Ottoman Lands around 15 to 17th centuries. Information about the Jews in other countries is almost non-existent but an impression was given to make an opinion that it was not as good. There is a section in the book that talks about parallels between Judaism, their way of life and Islam to imply that Islam simply is an extension of Judaism but I find no correlation between their life in Muslim countries which the book is supposed to be about and their religion for Muslims did not differentiate Christians or Jews, they were both considered monotheist. Overall it is an easy reading but not satisfying for me for it lacked systematic and concrete points.

Probing the Muslims' attitude toward Judaism as a special case of their view of other religious minorities in Islamic countries, Bernard Lewis demolishes two competing stereotypes: the fanatical warrior, sword in one hand and Qur'an in the other, and the Muslim designer of an interfaith utopia. Available for the first time in paperback, his portrayal of the Judaeo-Islamic tradition is set against a vivid background of Jewish and Islamic history.

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