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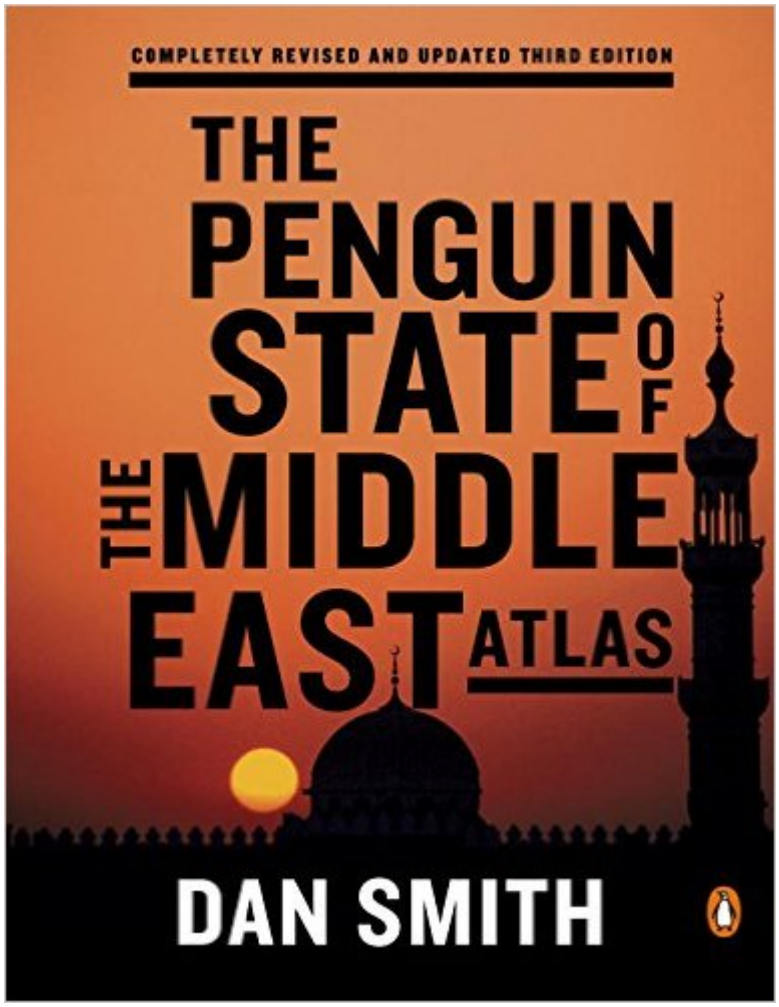


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state many flaws of this Atlas but due to lack of space, I will only state a few:I. Author has intentionally revised the famous, historically known and globally accepted name of the 2500 years old body of water from â œPersian Gulfâ • to â œThe Gulfâ • in all his maps except one small one! This shows Anti Persian (Iranian) sentiment of the author and indeed pandering to the oil rich Arab Muslims via revising the global history and geography.II. The complete bookâ ™s text and historical timelines are clearly Anti Semitic. Jews are portrayed as agitators and oppressors, but then Arab Muslims are portrayed as innocent victims. For most, Islamist terrorism throughout the history has been justified by the author.

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