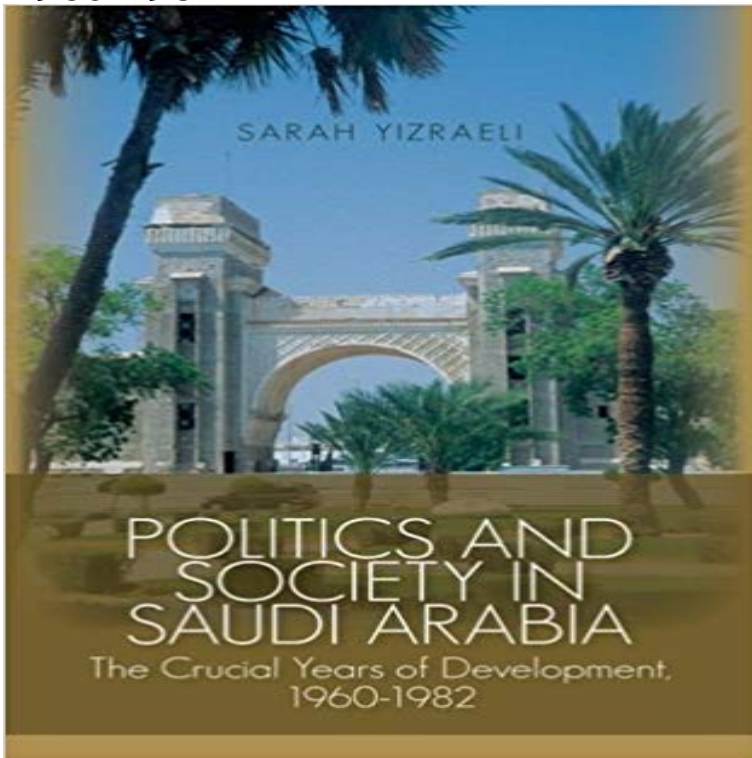


# Politics and Society in Saudi Arabia: The Crucial Years of Development, 1960-1982



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