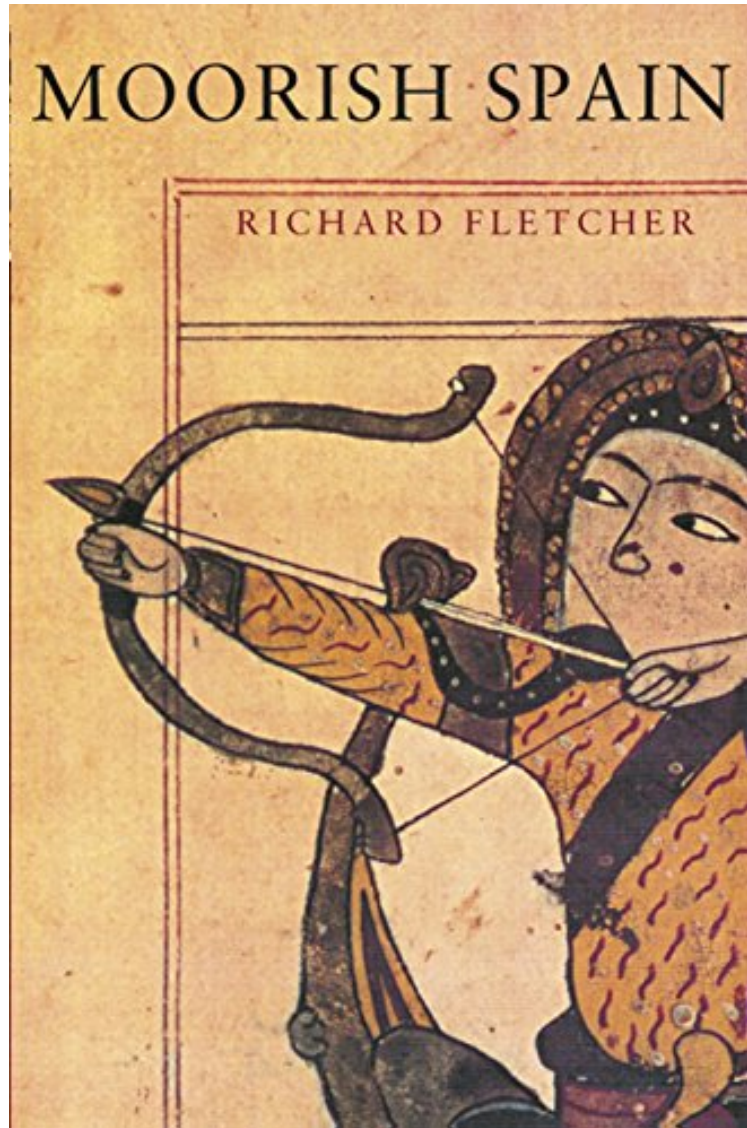


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**Von Richard Fletcher : Moorish Spain (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Moorish Spain (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An effective work about life in Medieval (Andalucia) SpainVon Joe OwenI have been fortunate enough to live near and visit the sights presented in this book. The author gives insightful and consise analogies to the everyday life, economic, religious, cultural, artistic, military power of the Moors of Medieval Southern (Andalucian) Spain. Visiting

the cities of Valencia, Granada, Sevilla, Cordoba, Jerez, Cadiz, Puerto de Santa Maria, Rota etc. This book compliments these grand and old cities excellently. If one wants to see what the Moorish/Muslim influence of the past and present of Spanish Culture were and are today. I highly recommend this book. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great read for curious, non-specialist. Von Kenneth East Fletcher's goal is to serve the "inquisitive traveller." That's a perfect description of me. I'm going to Spain next year and have been trying to learn more about the country and its history. I've already read a book on medieval/Visigoth Spain. It was OK, but it was more detail than I need and it was not written in a very engaging style. Fletcher's book, in contrast, fit my needs perfectly. He treats the topic broadly--but you never feel that he's trying to tell you everything there is to know. He illustrates issues with vivid, but select, examples. His style is easy and inviting. As a former history major, I appreciate how he discusses what kind of evidence exists for the period and how he evaluates it. But these musings are never a barrier to his just telling a good story about an interesting period in Spanish history. 3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not for the seeker of enlightenment in the subject Von Ein Kunde Although the book may be engaging and interesting to some, and has on occasion been used in University courses (with due precaution and warnings), it does contain some bias and factual mistakes. If you are looking for an interesting read that'll give you some insight into the history without expecting academic accuracy, then go ahead. I personally did not enjoy reading it, because of its lack of accuracy and the sometimes obvious bias. Nevertheless, the author does not make claim to be writing a strictly academic book, but rather a leisurly one that would interest the traveller to the region. As long as you don't take it too seriously, and don't rely on it too heavily, then you might enjoy its fluid style.

Kurzbeschreibung Written in the same tradition as John Julius Norwich's engrossing accounts of Venice and Byzantium, Richard Fletcher's Moorish Spain entertains even as it enlightens. He tells the story of a vital period in Spanish history which transformed the culture and society, not only of Spain, but of the rest of Europe as well. Moorish influence transformed the architecture, art, literature and learning, and Fletcher combines this analysis with a crisp account of the wars, politics and sociological changes of the time. Pressestimmen "Richard Fletcher is a distinguished historian and accomplished writer with the gift of making complex historical happenings comprehensible to his readers without losing a sense of their complexity."--"The Spectator" Werbetext A clear, intelligently-written guide to a crucial period of Spanish history