

Matthew S. Gordon, *Slavery in the Islamic Middle East (c. 600-1000 CE)*.

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Introduction. - The medieval Arabic sources. - Late antiquity, Arabia, and the Arab / Islamic conquests. - The first 'Abbasid era: Categories and language of slavery. - Eunuchs. - Slave soldiers and the 'Abbasid slave military. - Poets and Singers: the 'Abbasid courtesans. - Conclusion. - A guide to further reading.

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