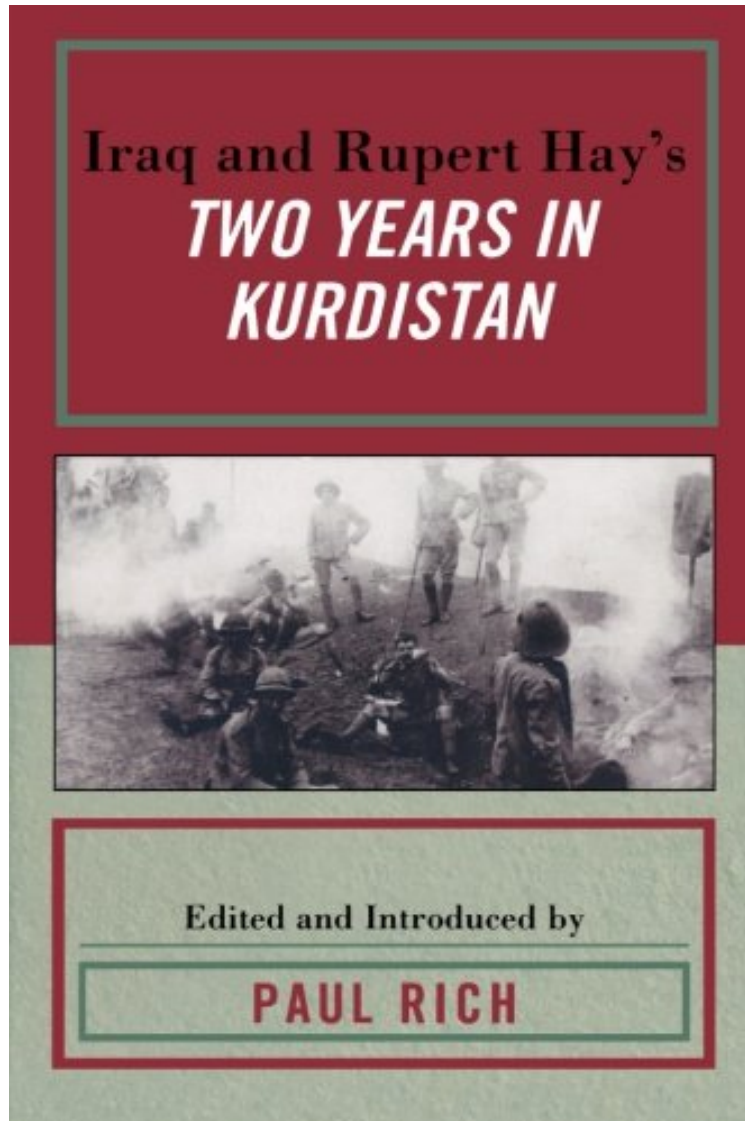


[Free download] Iraq and Rupert Hay's Two Years in Kurdistan (Middle East Classics)

Iraq and Rupert Hay's Two Years in Kurdistan (Middle East Classics)

Paul J. Rich

*DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#5081570 in Books Lexington Books 2008-04-29 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.09 x .82 x 6.011, .96
#File Name: 0739125648288 pages | File size: 36.Mb

Paul J. Rich : Iraq and Rupert Hay's Two Years in Kurdistan (Middle East Classics) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Iraq and Rupert Hay's Two Years in Kurdistan (Middle East Classics):

Detailing two years in the life of a British political officer charged with establishing and maintaining British rule in the Kurdish district of Arbil in Iraq, this personal account provides a thorough discussion of Kurdish society from the viewpoint of Captain William Rupert Hay. Chronicling the British government's desperate attempts to establish a civil administration in Iraq just after World War I, *Two Years in Kurdistan* shows how, as member of the Indian Political Service, Captain Hay attempted to bring British rule to his corner of Iraq.

Paul Rich has done all of us a favor by bringing this excellent book back into circulation. Hay, a man of considerable erudition, writes with style, wit, charm and great insight. Given the current situation in the Middle East, the words almost jump off the page. In the early years of the 20th century, Hay offered insights and lessons that the world and especially the Bush administration had forgotten or ignored by the start of the 21st century. Perhaps Hay's profound insights will help us craft wiser and more successful policies in the near future. (Harrell Rodgers, University of Houston)

About the Author Paul J. Rich is president of the Policy Studies Organization in Washington, D.C. and visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He was the head of supervisory programs for the Ministry of Education and Culture in Qatar for twelve years. Dr. Rich is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society, recipient of the Cameron Medal for social science research, and Life Governor of Harris Manchester College in the University of Oxford.