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JAPAN ON THE MARCH

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Morocco in Mufti*

Morocco in Mufti, by James Haldane, will hold a place of its own among the many books which have been written about Morocco. In part it covers ground traversed by former writers. It sketches the present transition of the country from medievalism to modernity, makes us hear the violent clash of a new world as it impinges upon a hoary Moslem civilization and disturbs a Berber way of life as old as Moses. It gives us a passing glimpse of old Moorish gateways, beautiful mosques and colleges, wherein carved marble and onyx, cool colonnades and intricate arabesques make an unforgettable impression.

These things, however, lie on the margins of the book. Its central theme is one which few writers on Morocco have tackled—the Moor himself. Not the Moor as known to the European, but the Moor as he is known to the Moor and to the writer. This is indeed a study of surpassing interest. Fantastic and whimsical are some of the discoveries made by the author touching the mental and spiritual processes of the Moor in his relation to God and to the world about him. A quarter of a century's study of the people and their language, together with a flair for this kind of investigation, were preparations for this first volume. We should not be surprised if there is a call for another.

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