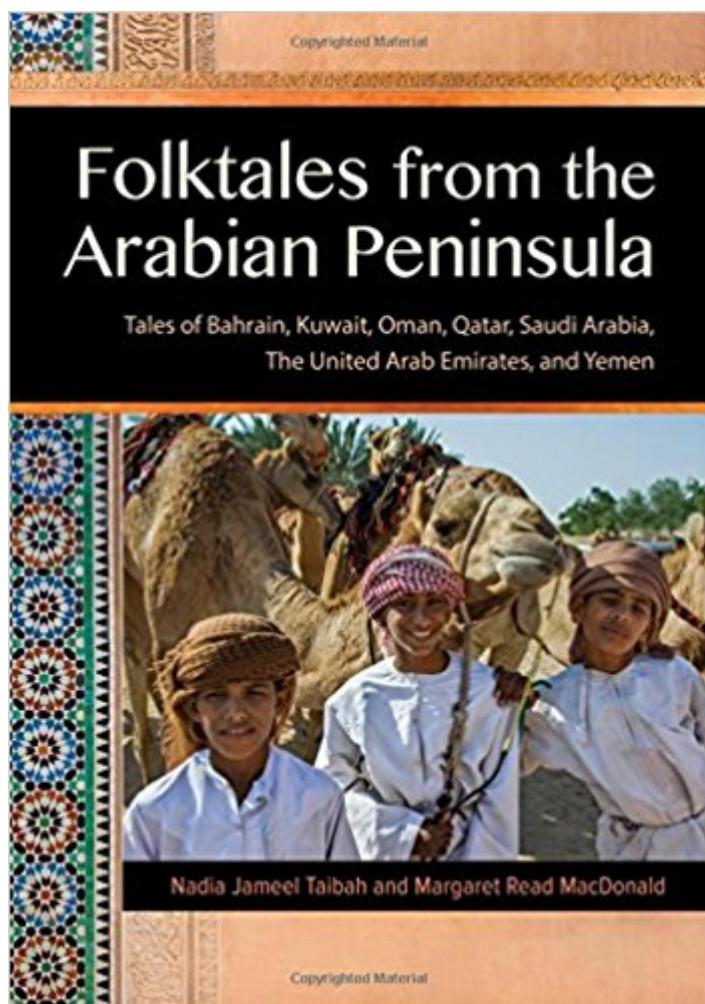


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I was given this book as a gift. The introduction is an overview of each of the nations that make up the peninsula and also a brief history of the area, and it is fascinating. It was refreshing to learn about this area sans politics, so to speak. The stories are pretty much what one would expect of folktales - simple little tales with a moral. My grandchildren enjoyed the stories and delighted in finding the similarities in some of the stories to the fairy tales that are familiar to them.

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