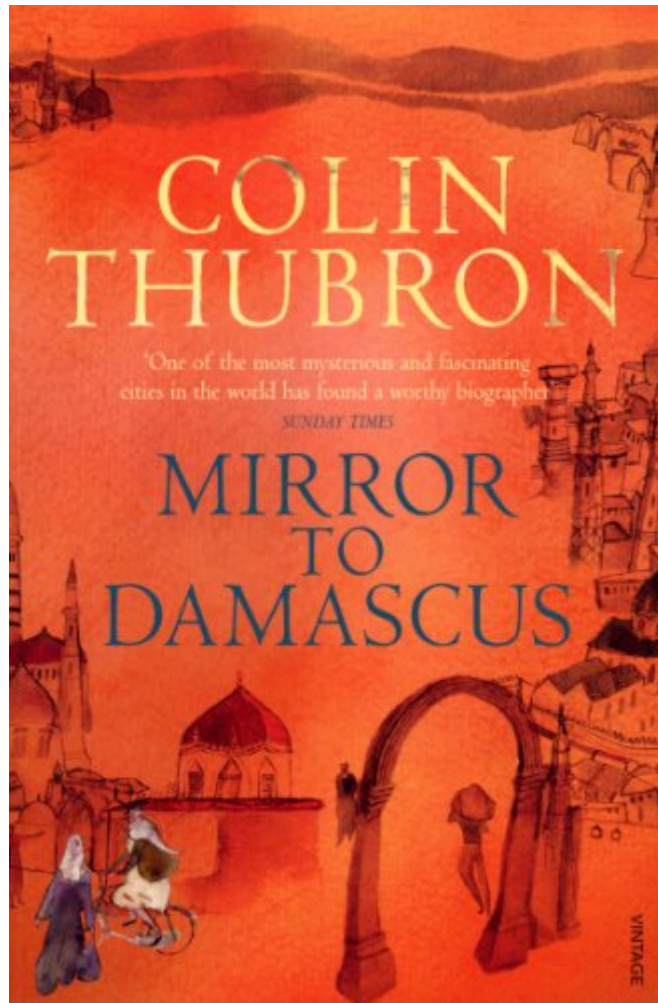


The book was found

Mirror To Damascus



Synopsis

50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR Described by the author as simply 'a work of love', *Mirror to Damascus* provides a rich and fascinating history of Damascus from the Amorites of the Bible to the revolution of 1966, and is also a charming and witty personal record of an extraordinary city. In explaining how modern Damascus is rooted in immemorial layers of culture and tradition, Colin Thubron explores the historical, artistic, social and religious inheritance of its people. Along the way, he shares unforgettable stories about the enterprising travellers of bygone days. *Mirror to Damascus* is a unique portrait of a city now obscured by recent upheavals, by one of the most indefatigable and popular of travel writers.

Book Information

File Size: 789 KB

Print Length: 368 pages

Publisher: Vintage Digital; 50th Anniversary edition (June 8, 2011)

Publication Date: June 8, 2011

Sold by: PRH UK

Language: English

ASIN: B0052Z0LY8

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,430,303 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #50

in Books > Travel > Middle East > Syria #3079 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Travel > Travel Writing #7217 in Books > Reference > Writing, Research & Publishing Guides > Writing > Travel

Customer Reviews

Even though it is more than 40 years old, this book evokes Damascus, and the history of Syria, with such detail that it can be seen as a prediction for the troubles of today. And then there is the language; measured, appropriate, beautiful.

Compulsory reading for those who wish to have some understanding of Syria and its neighbours prior to the current disaster.

I read a hardbound library copy. This is, I believe, Thubron's first travel book, researched and written when he was in his twenties. A precocious writer, he hit the ground running with a whimsical, idiosyncratic style and immense erudition. No trouble keeping my attention all the way through. He has been prolific and in my memory has maintained his performances at a very reliable level.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

His Forge Burns Hot for Mosaic Damascus: Knife Patterns & Techniques: Damascus pattern making & techniques. Learn how to make mosaic Damascus patterns ... techniques for making Damascus patterns. Mirror To Damascus Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reverso Poems Mirror Mirror: A Contemporary Christian Epic-Novel (The Grace Series Book 1) Mirror, Mirror: A Novel Mirror, Black Mirror A Disappearance in Damascus: Friendship and Survival in the Shadow of War James the Brother of Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls II: The Damascus Code, the Tent of David, the New Covenant, and the Blood of Christ Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety The Scent of Jasmine: Coming of Age in Jerusalem and Damascus Forging Damascus Steel Knives for Beginners Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety (Ala Notable Books for Adults) From Israel to Damascus : The Painful Road of Blood, Betrayal and Deception A Journey To Damascus Through Egypt, Nubia, Arabia Petraea, Palestine, And Syria; Vol I The Gates of Damascus Damascus Taste of a City: Taste of a City (Armchair Traveller) Damascus: Taste Of A City (Armchair Traveller) The Road from Damascus: A Journey Through Syria (Bridge Between the Cultures Series) Damascus Ebla to Damascus: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Syria

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)