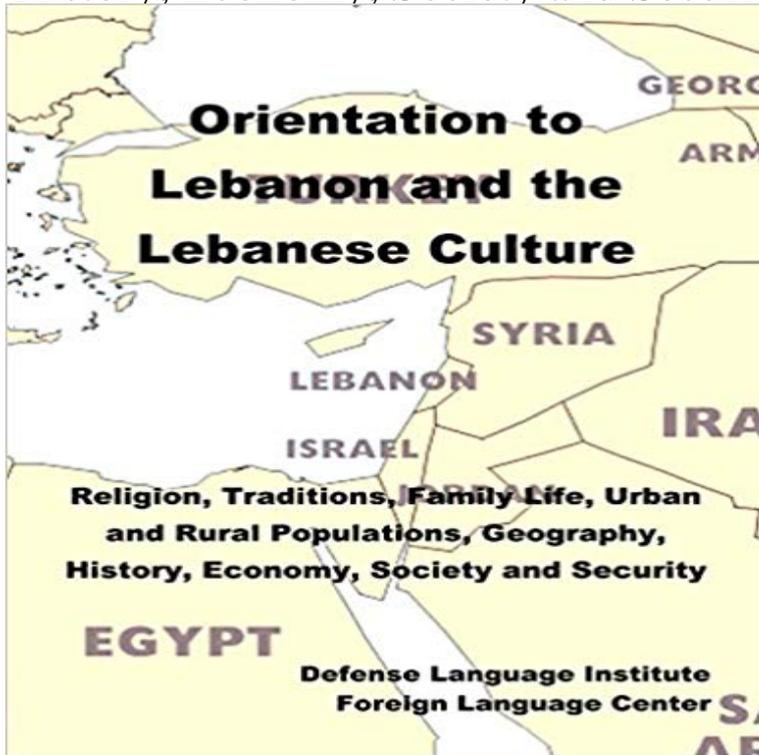


# Orientation Guide to Lebanon and the Lebanese Culture: Religion, Traditions, Family Life, Urban and Rural Populations, Geography, History, Economy, Society and Security



Although one of the smallest countries in the Middle East, Lebanon is one of the regions most diverse. This diversity is evident not only in the people, but in the land itself. Ports along Lebanons Mediterranean coastline have been active for several millennia. With its doors open to the world, Lebanon has long kept pace with change, and continues to today. Its mountain forests supplied the wood used for building ancient navy ships. Lebanons mountains have offered protection and sanctuary for many different peoples, laying the foundation for todays patchwork Lebanese society. The fertile inter-mountain valley makes vital agricultural production possible. Lebanons population represents a unique range of religions. The country has a large Christian population, the largest group being Maronites. The countrys Muslims are divided among Sunnis and Shiites. The government accommodates power-sharing among religious groups. But a devastating sectarian civil war enveloped the country from 1975 to 1990, destroying the economy and much of the infrastructure. Although Lebanon has made significant progress since the end of the war, politics remain volatile and some sectarian groups are more entrenched than ever. This book, produced by Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), provides comprehensive information about Lebanon and the Lebanese Culture. Chapter topics include religion, traditions, family life and differences in the lifestyles of urban and rural populations as well as detailed discussion of geography, history and their economy, form of government, society and security and much more. 71 pages; dozens of photos, illustrations and charts, many in full color. This is a Print Replica that maintains the formatting and layout of the original edition and offers many of the advantages of standard Kindle books.

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