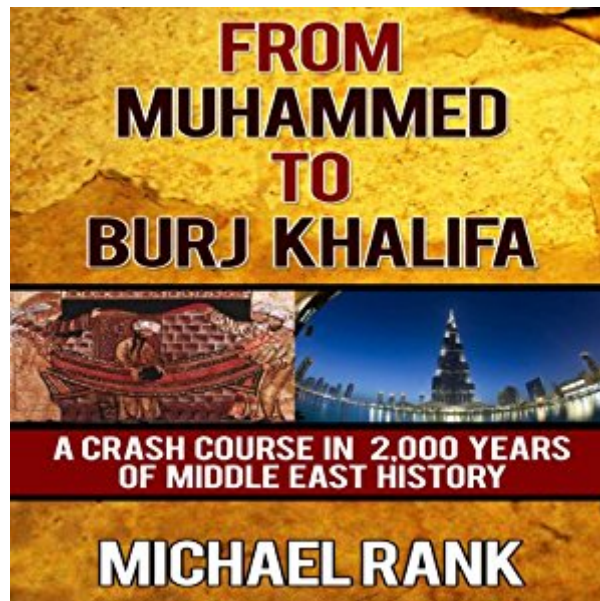


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Let me be completely honest with you, I really have little to no idea whatsoever what is really going on in the Middle East. All I know is that it is bad for the world peace and that more people including me, should get more involved in what it is all about so we can influence our foreign policy-makers to

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