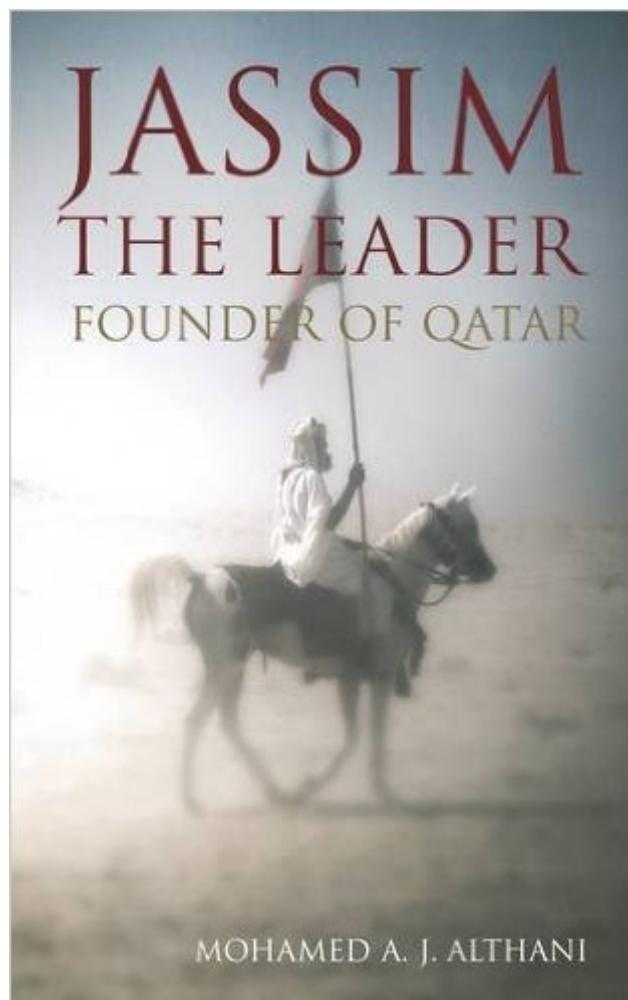


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This book is currently a bestseller in Qatar. One day in the country's famous Villaggio shopping mall, the cover of this book caught my eye, in a murky background an old Arab man held a flag riding on an Arabian horse, looks weak, yet stubborn and with kind of invincible spirit, this made me suddenly think about that famous portrait Napoleon Crossing the Alps, that painting is almost perfect to reflect the warrior's greatness, just one regret it was not accurate, Napoleon was actually on a mule when crossed the Alps. This amazing cover design, without too much glorifying the character, it gives me a feeling of genuiness. I finally bought this book. The content of book truly didn't disappoint me, the writing of this book was initially inspired in the author's childhood story, yet the book was not that kind of folklores, the stories inside were well researched, there are quotes, reports, etc. from various British, Turkish adventurers and diplomats' sources, making the contents really reliable. The way of the story telling is really British in my opinion, reading it just like reading that British Economist newspaper, serious yet very interesting. Jassim was a remarkable

leader, he used his vision and political skills to unite the Qatari tribes, to kept a balance between colonial powers, a grand master of trouble shooter of internal and external conflicts. His visionary thought and contribution set the foundation of The State of Qatar, he is truly the Leader, the Founder of this Country. Along reading his personal political career, you will also get to know a lot about the Arab tribal culture, tradition and their ways of doing politics and waging wars. You will also get something to feel the hardships of pearl mining, cruelty of the piracy, tribal conflicts and colonial wars.

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