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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Personal Experience Lends Richness, AuthorityBy Eagle EyeEagleton's personal experience lends a richness and authority to his subject that are surely lacking in other books. One of the legendary State Department "Arabists," he had been the last U.S. official to talk with Qaddafi before the U.S. closed its Embassy there (the U.S. reopened an Interests Section in 2004, and an Embassy in 2006). He served as U.S. Chief-of-Mission at the Interests Section in Baghdad 1980-84, and Ambassador to Syria 1984-88. He's been with the Kurdish tribes, and in the bazaars, where these rugs are made. There is excellent historical/political context provided on Kurdish tribes in Turkey, Syria, Iraq, and Iran, and an analysis of rug designs.

this book combines a comprehensive classification of Kurdish weaving with notes on Kurdish history, religion, and society. A tribal list provides information on more than 120 Kurdish tribes. In addition, there are color illustrations and structural data on 126 Kurdish rugs and kilims representing all major Kurdish weaving districts