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In *Culture and Dignity: Dialogues between the Middle East and the West*, renowned cultural anthropologist, Laura Nader, examines the historical and ethnographic roots of the complex relationship between the East and the West, revealing how cultural differences can lead to violence or a more peaceful co-existence.

- Outlines an anthropology for the 21st century that focuses on the myriad connections between peoples—especially the critical intercultural dialogues between the cultures of the East and the West.
- Takes an historical and ethnographic approach to studying the intermingling of Arab peoples and the West.
- Demonstrates how cultural exchange between the East and West is a two-way process.
- Presents an anthropological perspective on issues such as religious fundamentalism, the lives of women and children, notions of violence and order.

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