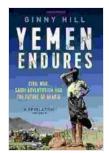
# Saudi Arabia's Civil War and the Future of the Middle East



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The Saudi Arabian Civil War is a complex and multifaceted conflict that has been raging since 2015. The war has pitted the Saudi-led coalition against the Houthi rebels, who are supported by Iran. The conflict has caused a humanitarian crisis in Yemen, with millions of people displaced and facing starvation. The war has also had a destabilizing effect on the region, and has raised questions about the future of Saudi Arabia and the Middle East.

### Causes of the War

There are a number of factors that have contributed to the outbreak of the Saudi Arabian Civil War. These include:

\* The rise of the Houthis: The Houthis are a Shia Muslim group that originated in northern Yemen. In 2014, the Houthis seized control of the

Yemeni capital, Sana'a, and began to advance on other parts of the country. \* Saudi Arabia's intervention: In March 2015, Saudi Arabia led a coalition of Arab states in launching a military intervention in Yemen. The Saudi-led coalition aimed to restore the internationally recognized government of Yemen and to defeat the Houthis. \* Regional rivalry: The Saudi-led coalition is supported by the United States and other Western powers. Iran, on the other hand, has been providing support to the Houthis. The conflict in Yemen has thus become a proxy war between Saudi Arabia and Iran.

### **Consequences of the War**

The Saudi Arabian Civil War has had a devastating impact on Yemen. The conflict has caused a humanitarian crisis, with millions of people displaced and facing starvation. The war has also had a destabilizing effect on the region, and has raised questions about the future of Saudi Arabia and the Middle East.

### **Humanitarian crisis**

The Saudi-led coalition has been accused of war crimes in Yemen. The coalition has carried out airstrikes that have killed civilians, and has also imposed a blockade on Yemen that has prevented food and medical supplies from reaching the country. As a result, millions of Yemenis are facing starvation and disease.

### Destabilizing effect on the region

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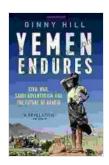
The conflict has created a power vacuum in Yemen, which has allowed extremist groups such as al-Qaeda and ISIS to flourish. The war has also

increased tensions between Saudi Arabia and Iran, and has raised concerns about the possibility of a wider regional conflict.

#### Questions about the future of Saudi Arabia and the Middle East

The Saudi Arabian Civil War has raised questions about the future of Saudi Arabia and the Middle East. The war has exposed the weaknesses of the Saudi regime, and has raised doubts about its ability to maintain stability in the region. The war has also highlighted the growing influence of Iran, and has raised concerns about the possibility of a Shia-Sunni conflict in the Middle East.

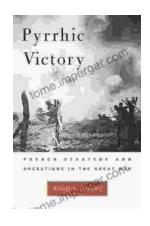
The Saudi Arabian Civil War is a complex and multifaceted conflict that has had a devastating impact on Yemen and the wider Middle East. The war has raised questions about the future of Saudi Arabia and the region, and has highlighted the need for a political solution to the conflict.



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