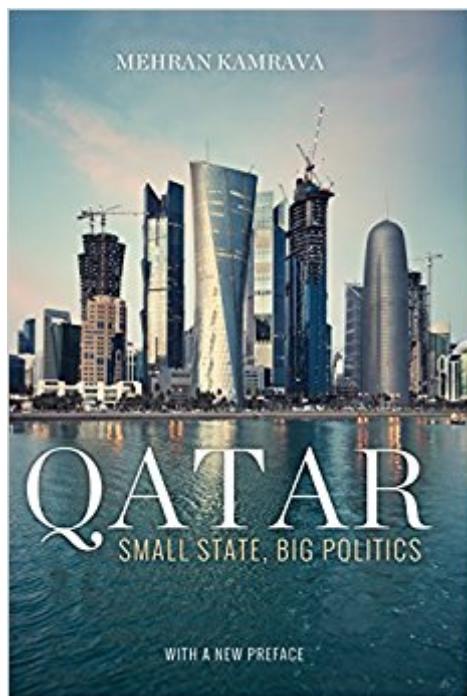


The book was found

# **Qatar: Small State, Big Politics, Updated Edition**



## **Synopsis**

The Persian Gulf state of Qatar has fewer than 2 million inhabitants, virtually no potable water, and has been an independent nation only since 1971. Yet its enormous oil and gas wealth has permitted the ruling al Thani family to exert a disproportionately large influence on regional and even international politics. Qatar is, as Mehran Kamrava explains in this knowledgeable and incisive account of the emirate, a "tiny giant": although severely lacking in most measures of state power, it is highly influential in diplomatic, cultural, and economic spheres. Kamrava presents Qatar as an experimental country, building a new society while exerting what he calls "subtle power." It is both the headquarters of the global media network Al Jazeera and the site of the U.S. Central Command's Forward Headquarters and the Combined Air Operations Center. Qatar has been a major player during the European financial crisis, it has become a showplace for renowned architects, several U.S. universities have established campuses there, and it will host the FIFA World Cup in 2022. Qatar's effective use of its subtle power, Kamrava argues, challenges how we understand the role of small states in the global system. Given the Gulf state's outsized influence on regional and international affairs, this book is a critical and timely account of contemporary Qatari politics and society.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 2004 KB

Print Length: 233 pages

Publisher: Cornell University Press; 1 edition (May 26, 2015)

Publication Date: May 26, 2015

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00YE6FKPG

Text-to-Speech: Not enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #792,616 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #10

in Books > History > Middle East > Qatar #1337 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History >

## Customer Reviews

A+++

Excellent book. Delivered in good time.

great

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Qatar: Small State, Big Politics, Updated Edition The Floridas: The Sunshine State \* The Alligator State \* The Everglade State \* The Orange State \* The Flower State \* The Peninsula State \* The Gulf State Qatar: Small State, Big Politics QATAR Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Qatar Amazing Pictures and Facts About Qatar: The Most Amazing Fact Book for Kids About Qatar (Kid's U) Qatar: A Modern History, Updated Edition The small BIG: small changes that spark big influence Hiking Big Bend National Park: A Guide to the Big Bend Areaâ™s Greatest Hiking Adventures, including Big Bend Ranch State Park (Regional Hiking Series) Qatar: Securing the Global Ambitions of a City-State History of Persian Gulf States, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirat: Government, Politics, Economy, Defense, Resources, People Oil and Politics in the Gulf: Rulers and Merchants in Kuwait and Qatar (Cambridge Middle East Library) Qatar: Federal Research Study with Comprehensive Information, History, and Analysis - Politics, Economy, Military Qatar: Conditions, Issujes, and U.S. Relations (Politics and Economics of the Middle East) My Growing-Up Library: Sesame Street Board Books- Too Big for Diapers / Big Enough for a Bed / Too Big for Bottles / Big Enough for a Bike Big Nate Triple Play Box Set: Big Nate: In a Class by Himself, Big Nate Strikes Again, Big Nate on a Roll G is for Garden State: A New Jersey Alphabet (Discover America State by State) North Dakota State Parks: Indian Hills State Recreation Area (North Dakota State Parks Series) Washington State Bed & Breakfast Cookbook: From the Warmth & Hospitality of 72 Washington State B&b's and Country Inns (Washington State Bed and Breakfast Cookbook) Routine Politics and Violence in Argentina: The Gray Zone of State Power (Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics) Don't Sweat the Small Stuff . . . and It's All Small Stuff: Simple Ways to Keep the Little Things from Taking Over Your Life (Don't Sweat the Small Stuff Series)

[Contact Us](#)

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help