



Decolonization and the Decolonized

By Albert Memmi

University of Minnesota Press, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this time of global instability and widespread violence, Albert Memmi author of the highly influential and groundbreaking work *The Colonizer and the Colonized* turns his attention to the present-day situation of formerly colonized peoples. In *Decolonization and the Decolonized*, Memmi expands his intellectual engagement with the subject and examines the manifold causes of the failure of decolonization efforts throughout the world. As outspoken and controversial as ever, Memmi initiates a much-needed discussion of the ex-colonized and refuses to idealize those who are too often painted as hapless victims. He shows how, in light of a radically changed world, it would be problematic and even irresponsible to continue to deploy concepts that were useful and valid during the period of anticolonial struggle. *Decolonization and the Decolonized* contributes to the most current debates on Islamophobia in France, the new anti-Semitism, and the unrelenting poverty gripping the African continent. Memmi, who is Jewish, was born and raised in Tunis, and focuses primarily on what he calls the Arab-Muslim condition, while also incorporating comparisons with South America, Asia, Black Africa, and the United States....



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