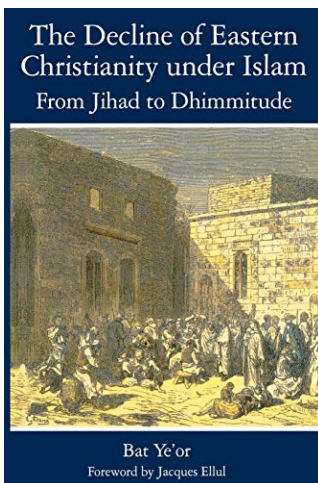


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a British citizen in 1959. Her first book, *The Jews of Egypt* (French/1971; Hebrew/1974) was followed by *Le Dhimmi* (1980), widely acclaimed when the English edition appeared in 1985 (Hebrew/1986; Russian/1991). It remains an essential introduction to her second major work, *The Decline of Eastern Christianity under Islam: From Jihad to Dhimmitude* (1996; German/2002). The French edition (1991) established the author's reputation as an innovative thinker in a new field of research, which has now been greatly enhanced by her third study, *Islam and Dhimmitude: Where Civilizations Collide* (2002). All of her books are regularly reprinted.

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The Decline of Eastern Christianity under IslamFrom Jihad to Dhimmitude THE ORIGIN OF JIHADIslam-a religion revealed in Arabic by an Arabian prophet-was born in seventh-century Arabia and developed in the midst of a popula tion whose traditions and customs were conditioned by a specific geographic environment. Consequently, while borrowing the essentials of its ethical teaching from the two biblical religions, Islam integrated specific local cultural elements from the customs of the nomadic or semised entary tribes which populated the Hijaz.Â Continuous waves 66 THE DECLINE OF EASTERN CHRISTIANITY of immigrants from the Arab-Muslim and Asiatic hinterland nourished a process of Islamization through infiltration.