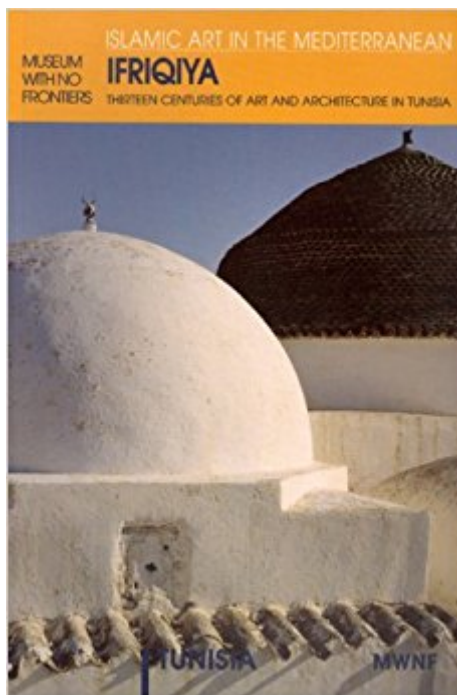


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I found "Ifriqiya" interesting & useful, particularly by pairing it with a short history of North Africa. Fine

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