

as a performance tradition and its appeal to live audiences; on the other, no such performances take place today and information about them can therefore only be gleaned and extrapolated from ancillary traditions. Heath has done an admirable job of marshaling external and internal evidence concerning the ^ᶜAntar epic, and of re-orienting the direction of scholarly research in the domain of Arabic “popular” literature from the past.

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Gad G. Gilbar, “The Middle East Oil Decade and Beyond: Essays in Political Economy,” *IJMES* 30, 1 (February 1998):

Page 141, line 6: “much less rethink events” should read “much less to rethink events”

Page 143, line 12: “Bicher” should read “Bichler”

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Page 145, line 3: “event data” should read “events data”