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Synopsis

In October 2000, as America reeled at the attack of suicide bombers on the USS Cole in Aden harbor, I urgently wanted to know: Why was Yemen a haven for terrorists? And why was a U.S. naval ship sitting in its harbor? As often happens after a catastrophe, the mainstream media was so intent on twigs that they weren't describing the trees, much less the forest. So I researched the history and culture of Yemen, including its geographical and economic situation. What I learned is summarized in this 6,000-word report. The same facts help explain the battles currently raging in Yemen. For this Kindle version, I've added a brief update covering the past 15 years plus 17 photos and maps.

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My main knowledge of Yemen was an expedition in 1947-1949 my uncle and aunt were on. looking for the lost thumb of Sheba. My uncle ended up working for Oman for 60 years until his death. Because of this I even subscribe to the Oman News so I can figure out what's really going on in the middle east. the way I explain tribal life in the middle east to Americans. I'd think of native Americans and how different they were and are to each other. So I'll read some more on Yemen

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