

Alf Layla wa-Layla

Arabic Manuscripts

Nabia Abbott



9th Century Fraction

Geniza



Tenth Century Mention

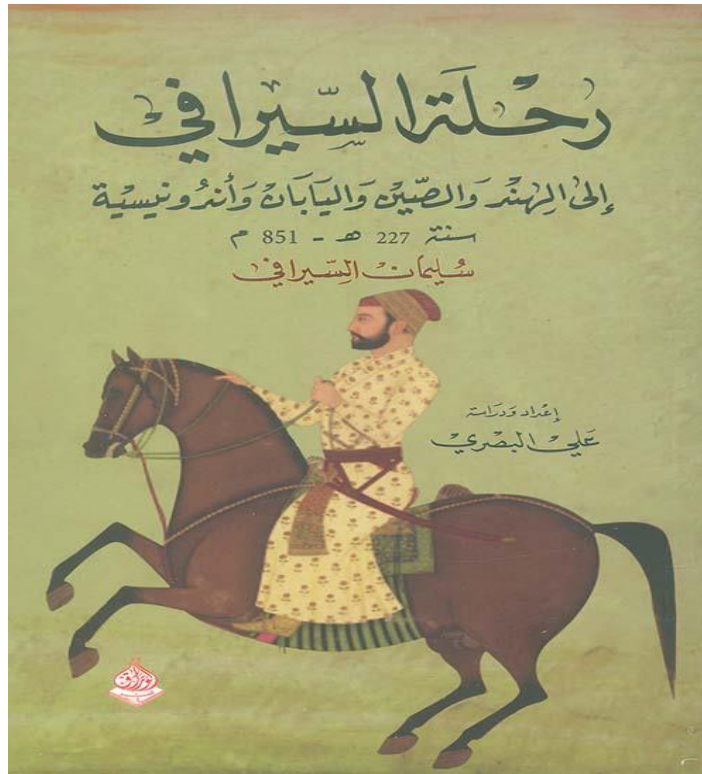
Ibn al-Nadim

Al-Fihrist

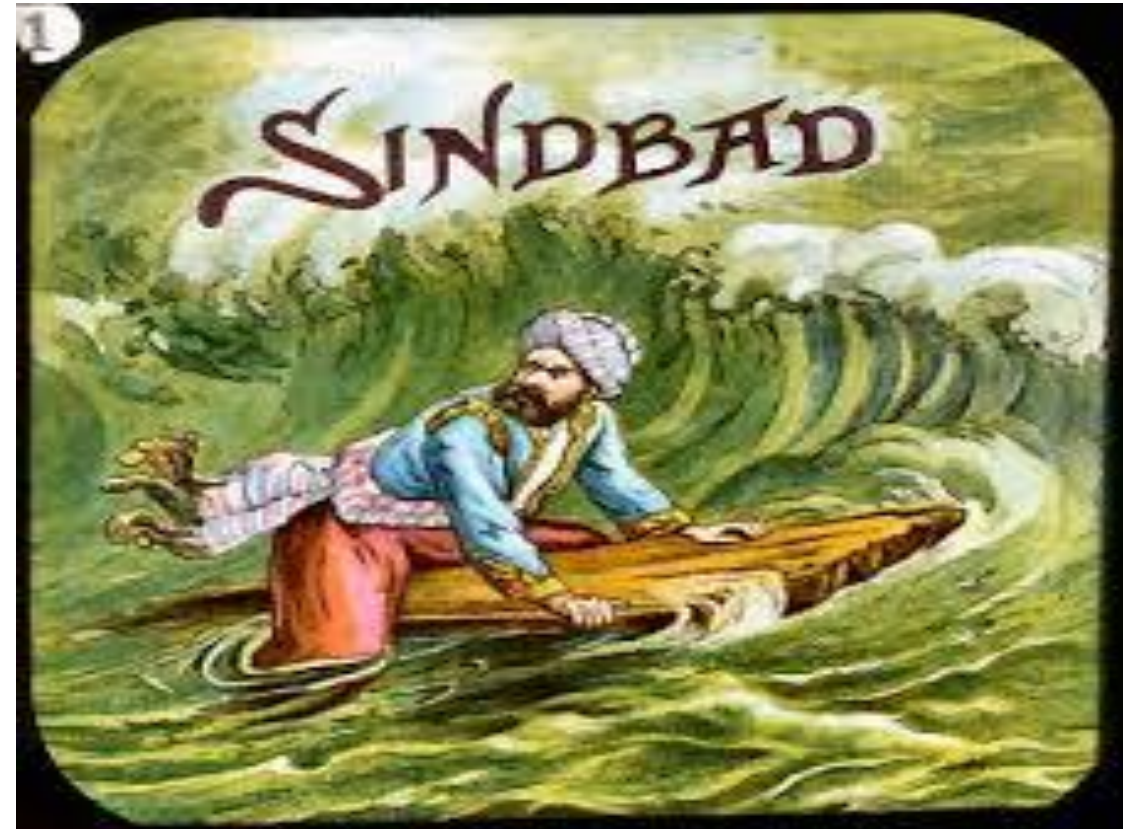
- *Hazar Afasan*, Persian, a thousand tales, translated and adapted by eloquent men of letters.
- *Khurafa* in Arabic
- al-Jahshiyari

History ⇔ Story

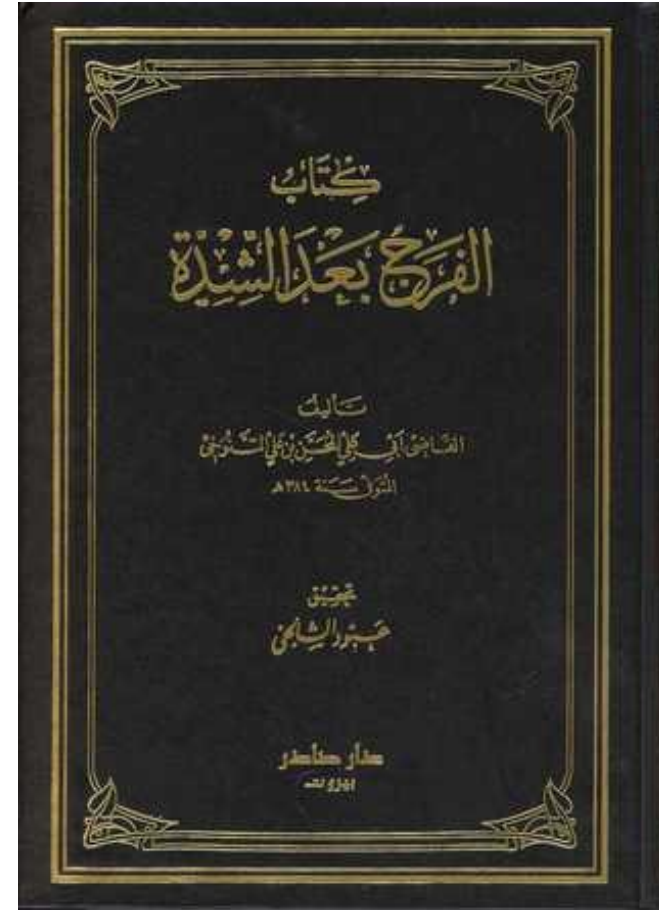
Al-Sirafi



The Arabian Nights: Sindbad



Al-Faraj ba'd al-Shidda, al-Tanukhi (10th Century)



Al-Maqamat (al-Madiriyya)

المقامة المضيرية



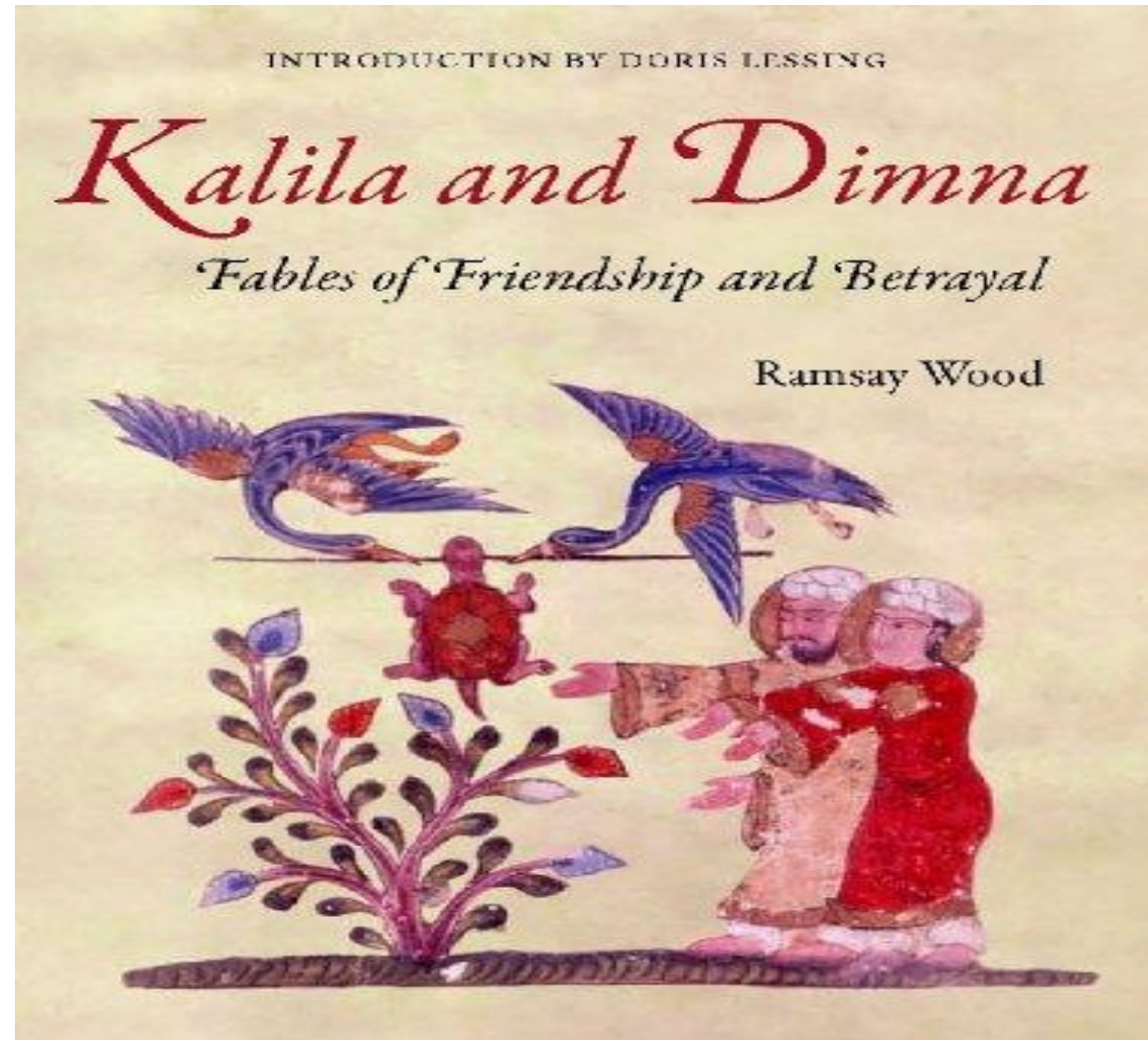
مقامات بديع الزمان الهمذاني

Kalila wa-Dimna

Animal Fables

Ibn al-Muqaffa'

Of Indian origin, but translation from Persian



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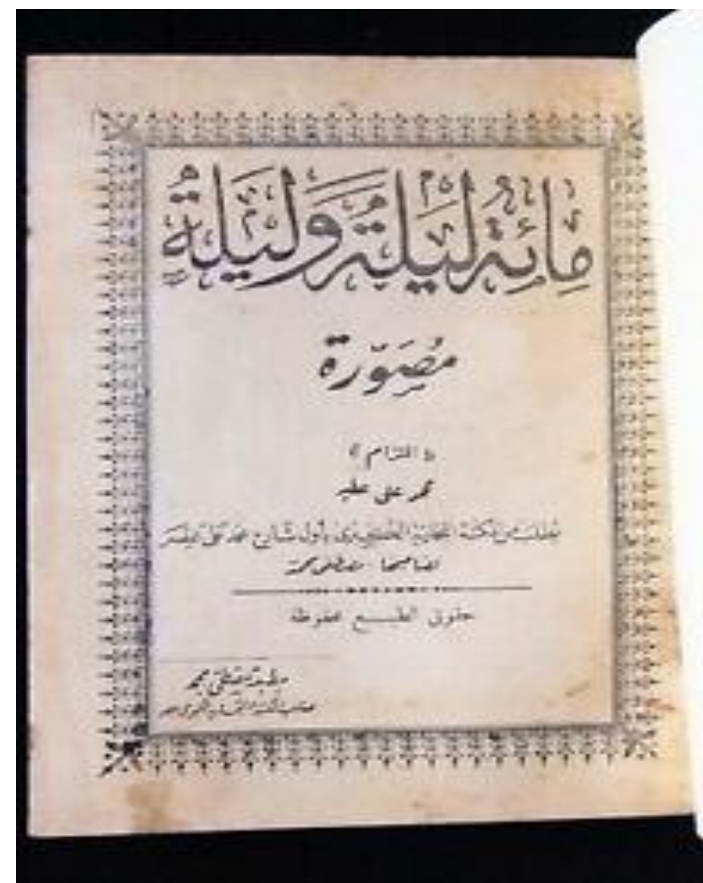


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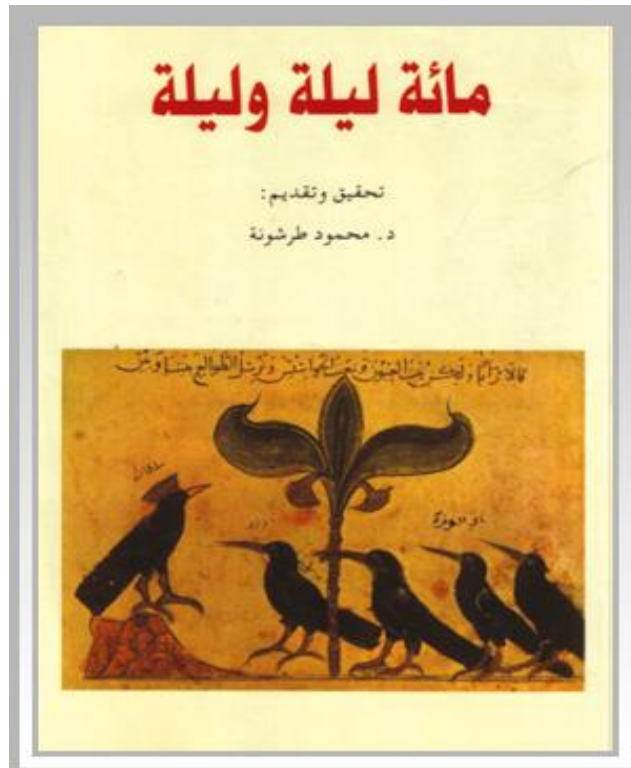


*One Hundred and One
Nights*

Egypt

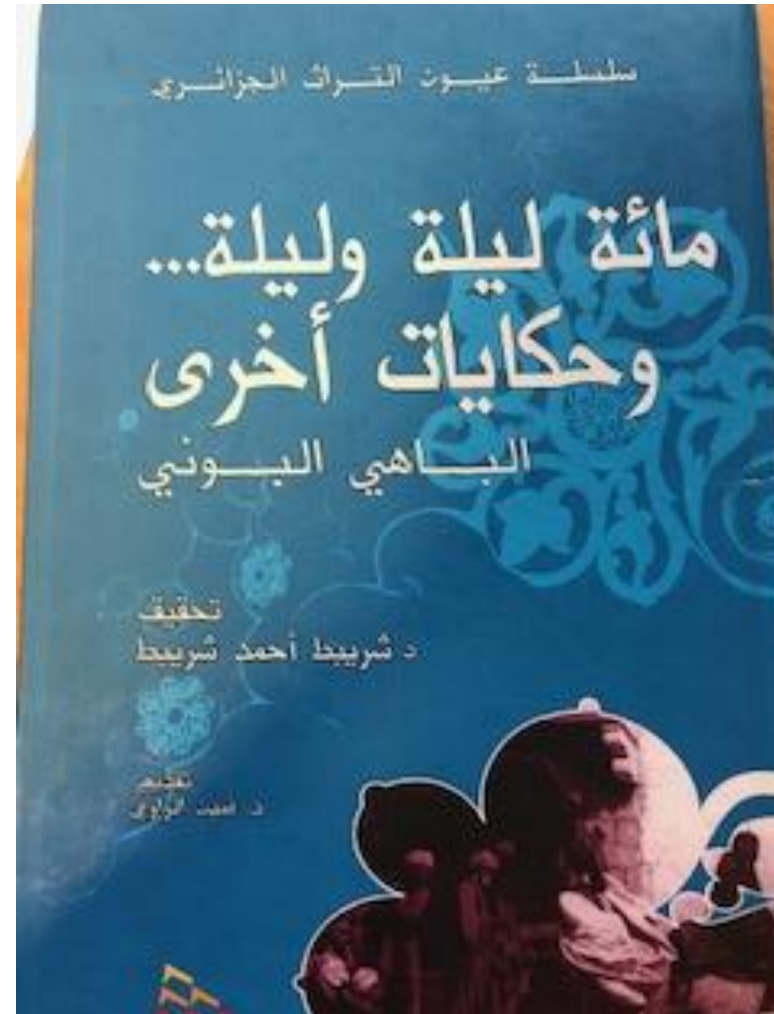


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One Hundred and One Nights



Tales of the Marvellous and News of the Strange

