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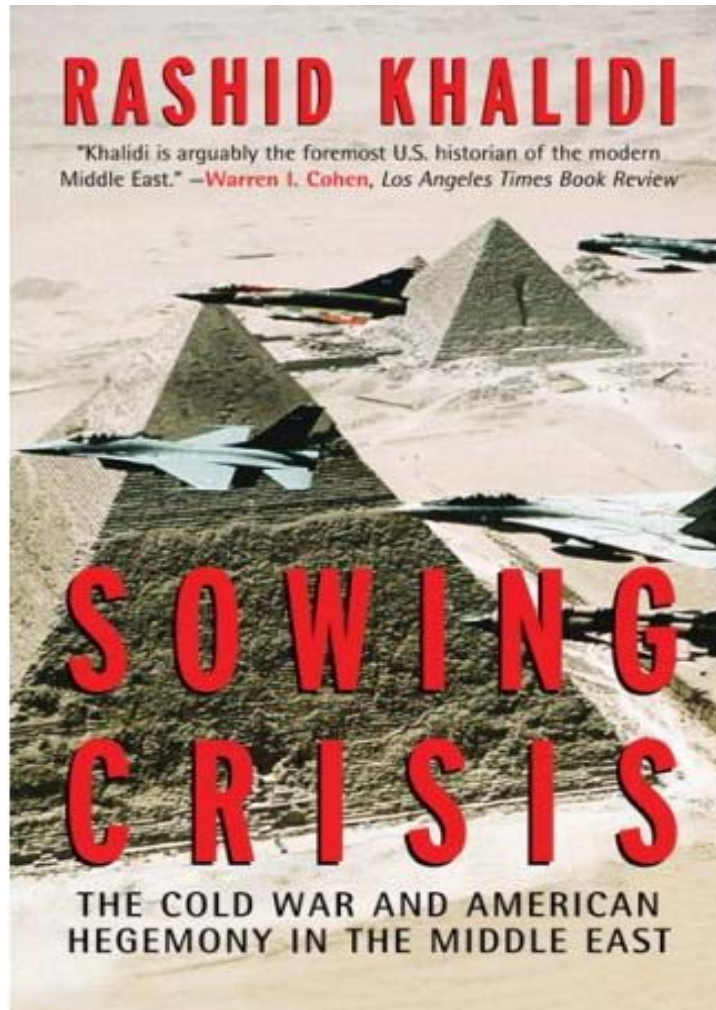
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**International Affairs Building, Room 1501**



In his new book, Rashid Khalidi dissects the crucial dynamics of power in the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union as it played out in the Middle East, compellingly arguing that the intense rivalry between the US and the USSR in the region set the stage for the tragic conflicts that have followed in its long wake.