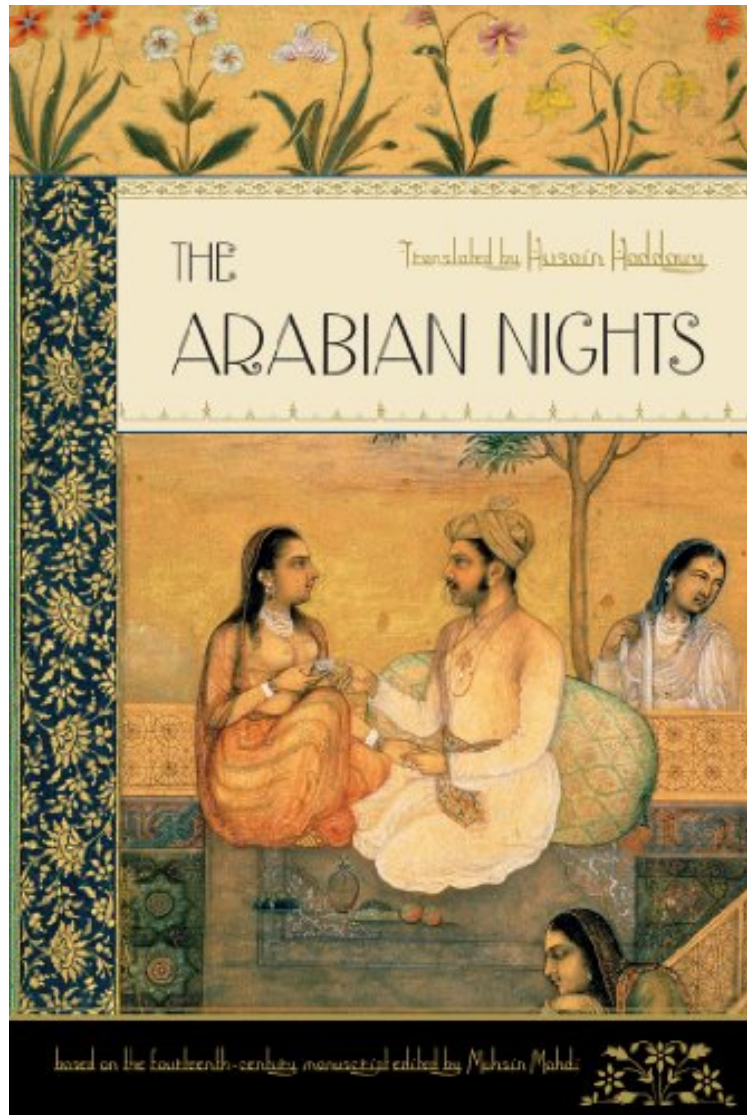


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not a part of the original Arabian Nights. I read a translation of the stories as a child and wanted to reacquaint myself with them after becoming an "adult." I must have read the PG version because the stories now are much more involved with magic, adventure, and sex. Did I mention sex? It appears that every story has some in it. Sometimes a lot of it, but not in a necessarily graphic way. Each story has some interesting twists in it, and there are enough demons and mystery to awaken the adult child within all of us. Some of the stories follow the same general pattern, but each is unique unto itself. The only thing I can say is that curiosity is many a character's downfall. Read it and you won't be disappointed.

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