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Al-Zahir Baybars

"And prepare against them whatever you are able of power and of steeds of war by which you may terrify the enemy of Allah and your enemy..."

— Surah Al-Anfal 8:60

A Kipchak slave boy sold cheaply because of a flaw in his eye became a commander at al-Mansurah and ʻAyn Jalut, and a sultan who ruled Egypt and Syria for seventeen years. Al-Zahir Baybars revived the ʻAbbasid caliphate in Cairo, built the barid post, fortresses and a fleet, and conquered Antioch and Hisn al-Akrad. This book also tells honestly of his part in the killing of Qutuz, the prisoners of Safad, and Imam al-Nawawi's rebuke; every lesson rests on the Qur'an and authentic Hadith.

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