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From 1946 to 1956 Duncan was based in the Middle East, shooting for Life magazine. From those 10 years of assignments, this book was produced. He covers the entire Muslim world: Jerusalem, Spain, Morocco, Algeria, Libya,

Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan and more. A spectacular achievement and very well printed. Cloth bound hardback in dust jacket. 280 pages; profusely illustrated with full-page color and bw gravure-printed photographic plates; 10 x 13.5 inches.