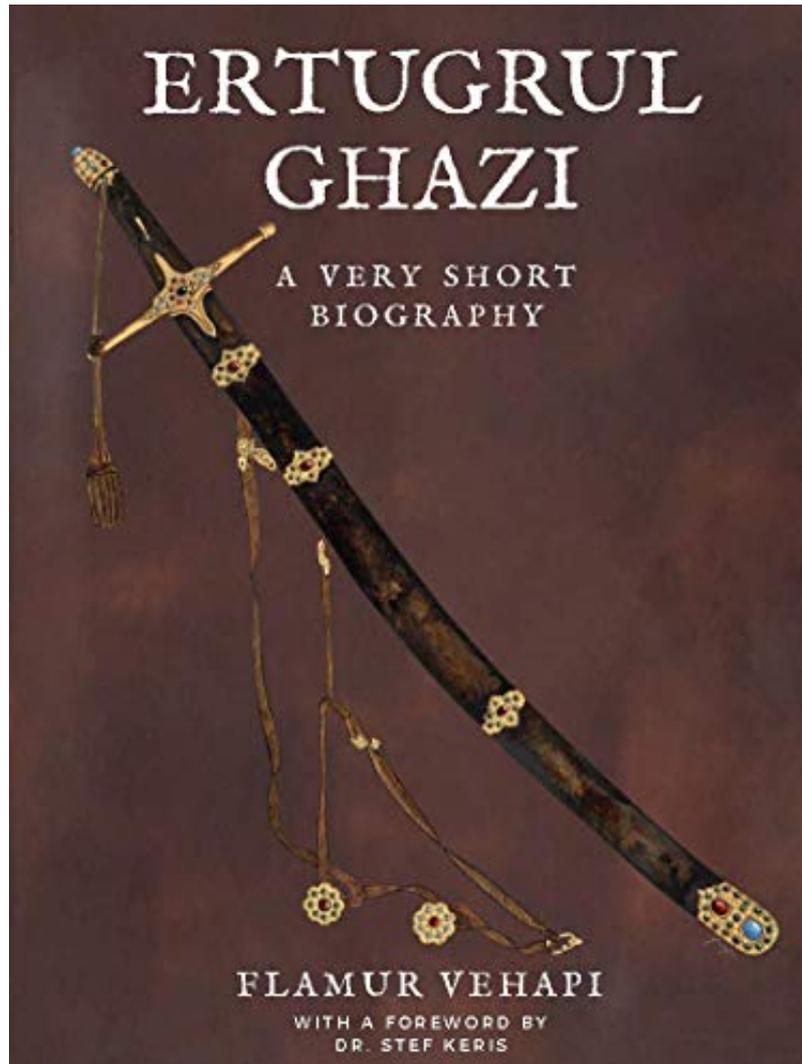


Ertugrul Ghazi: A Very Short Biography

by

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Synopsis

For the first time in English by the author of *Peace and Conflict Resolution in Islam* comes the biography of a forgotten Anatolian hero. The story of the obscure figure of Ertugrul Ghazi and his tribe came to life for most people with the popular Turkish TV series 'Resurrection: Ertugrul.' Now, for the first time in the English language, Flamur Vehapi offers a scholarly insight into the historical persona of Ertugrul, the father of Osman I (founder of the Ottoman dynasty). Separating facts from fiction, this brief work provides the reader with a concise biography of this legendary Turkic leader and the Kayi tribe who gave rise to a global empire. This work is a significant piece of research, and the author's deep study of both Turkish and Western sources gives the reader a balanced account on Ertugrul and his tribe. The book contains appendices, a detailed historical timeline, a family tree, as well as a glossary of terms, and biographical information.

Review "Ertugrul Ghazi is a looming figure in Turkish and Islamic history. The more we learn of his life and accomplishments the more we appreciate what he has achieved but more importantly the strength of his character and convictions. We are inspired through Ertugrul's example to fight for our and our community's well-being, honor, and highest aspirations while always steadfastly maintaining our moral compass. This well researched, short, yet succinct biography does just that. Turkish Bork hats off to Flamur. Today he has raised the Kayi flag just a little higher."— Brandon Mayfield, author of *Improbable Cause* "At last someone has resurrected the long-forgotten life story of the person who gave rise to a global empire...A refreshing and captivating account." — Prof. Dr. Naser Bresa, author of *Retrospektiva* "Flamur's critical work on the life of Ertugrul depicts the spirit of the man who paved the way for the rise of the House of Osman. It tells the true story of a hero and his tribe that embodied elements of great character based on unshakable faith and bravery...It is an inspiring account for all generations to come." — Imam Burhan Al Din Fili, author of *Hope is Alive* "The Turkish drama about Ertugrul Ghazi has been popular globally for several years, but most viewers do not know about this great warrior's life and personality. This short biography beautifully fills that void." — Prof. Dr. Amber Haque, co-author of *Psychology of Personality* "Many of us who enjoy a good book are making the best of these troubling times by venturing further afield to find gems in the form of written words. And few sparkle more than *Ertugrul Ghazi: A Very Short Biography* by Flamur Vehapi, an excellent researcher and writer. Vehapi takes readers on a fascinating trip into 13th century Turkey where Ertugrul was an important tribal leader and father of Osman, founder of the Ottoman empire. It is an interesting read that broadens your historical horizons." — Paul Fattig, author of *Madstone* "It was an absolute delight to watch the 448 episodes [of 'Resurrection'] about the life and legacy of Ertugrul. The hundreds of hours we spent viewing the series was a great bonding and empowering experience for our family. The millions of people who enjoyed and seemed "addicted" to the drama did so because the characters of the show resonated with their core values, especially the pursuit of justice and mercy. Next to the example of our beloved Prophet

Muhammad pbuh, the prophets, and the righteous companions, Ertugrul is another historical figure worth knowing...Flamur continues to impress me with his search for beauty around the world and throughout history, and I am glad he helped us resurrect the story of Ertugrul." — Dr. Omar Reda, author of *On the Shoulders of the Prophet*

What people say about this book

Dana Winner, "The facts about Ertugral. Many thanks for providing the available facts about Ertugal. While we enjoy the Turkish series about this Turkic hero, it is better to know fact from imagination."

Brian Shaheed, "Great read!. A well written concise biography of Ertugrul for an English speaking audience. The book will undoubtedly spark further interest in the subject. Great read!"

Abdulkadir, "Excellent book!. A great read! this is an excellent concise book about Ertugrul, the brave leader, peacemaker, compassionate and warrior. Thank you Flamur for your attention to this topic!"

Ana Carreon, "Intriguing and elegant. This short biography is delivered with respect and sensitivity to the values, interests and ideals of the Muslim culture. It sheds some light on the intriguing role that this descendant of nomadic peoples played in a very significant and central place and time. Certainly it succeeds in convincing the reader that more should be known about Ertugrul and his role in establishing the success of the Ottoman empire. I think it takes a valuable step towards outlining what we could learn from this story."

Mehmet Yavuz, "Concise life story of Ertugrul Gazi. I had the chance to review the Turkish version of this book and it has provided a concise and to the point overview of the life of Ertugrul Gazi. Being a very difficult topic to study due to lack of resources, the author was successful in combining the available references in terms of books and paper and provided this coherent book. Recommended for those who are interested in the early Ottoman history."

Mo Al Arja, "Amazing concise biography. An excellent overview, to the point for those who seek understanding of Ertugul and the time he became a great warrior. A fantastic addition to the library."

Ebook Tops Reader, "Great written book. A great written book to know the life of Ertugrul Ghazi. Well recommended."

Ebook Tops Reader, "A well-written reference of a great hero. Flamur has done an excellent job with this beautiful short biography of the great hero, Ertugrul Gazi. I and my two teenage kids loved reading about this important historic figure."

Faizan Ahmad Khan, "Good short book. Good short book on ertugtul and his clan. Reference for quick info about Ertugrul Ghazi. May be bit different from the series"

SaraLund, "Ertuğrul le précurseur de l'empire ottoman. Information très intéressante, dommage trop court.. Mais je comprends que l'information sur les tribus turcmènes est très parcellaireJe regarderai avec intérêt la série télévisée"

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