

Funeral for Saudi Prince Provides Peek into Royal Tensions

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A royal funeral took place in Riyadh last Sunday that matched all the photographic intrigue of the gathering of British royals on Christmas Day. At the latter, tabloid reporters hunted for any signs of hostility between the “warring wives of Windsor”—Kate and Meghan, the spouses of Princes William and Harry, who are reported not to get on. The Saudi version, however, is politically far more substantial and will feed speculation about when and how a leadership change may take place in the kingdom...

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