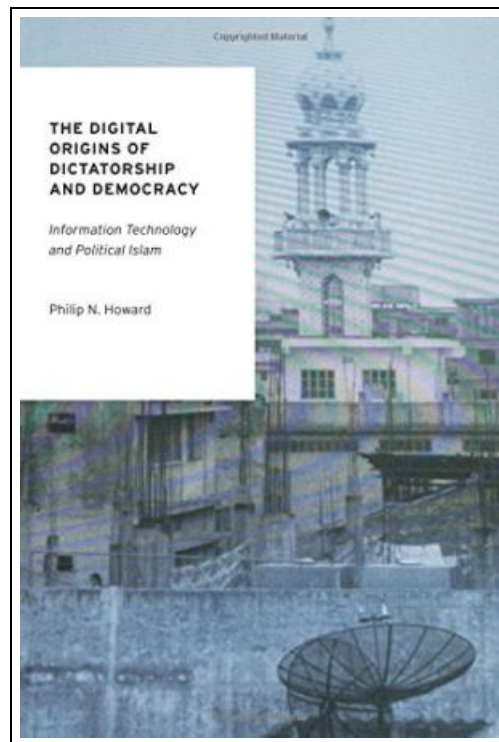# The Digital Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Information Technology and Political Islam (Paperback)

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