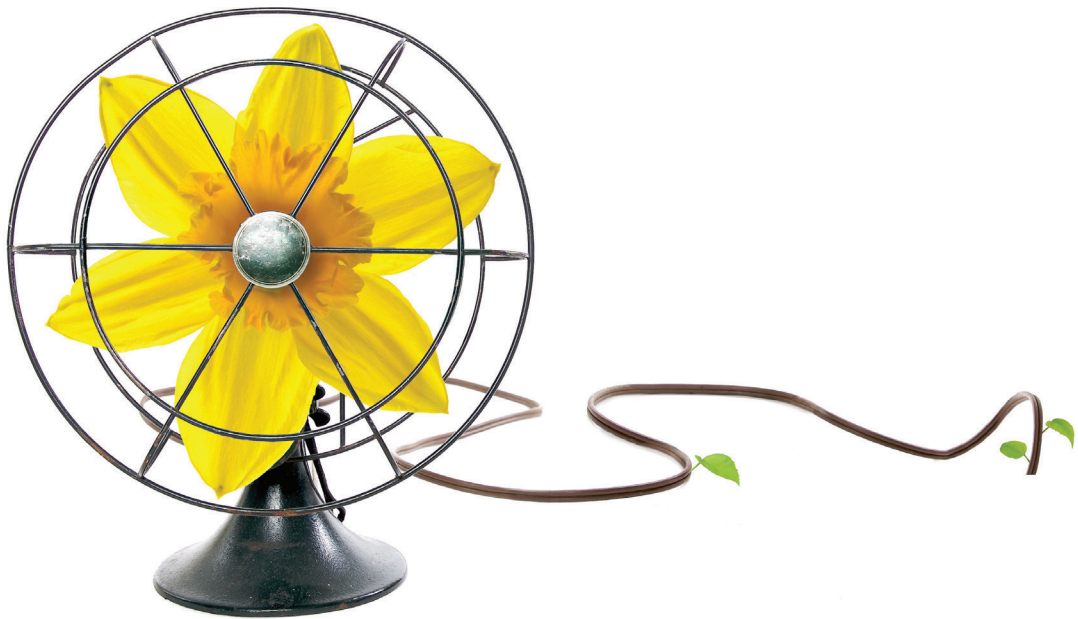


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Islamic Interest Titles
Fall 2016

The Rationale Divinorum Officiorum

The Foundational Symbolism of the Early Church, its Structure, Decoration, Sacraments, and Vestments

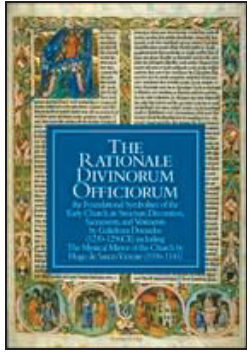
Gulielmus Durandus

Summary

Providing the meanings that were originally associated with the art, architecture, rites, and vestments of the Church, this account transforms the worship experience by teaching what certain elements are used and why they are used. Claiming architects should be filled with the spirit of faith and knowledge of the meanings of all structural details and designs of the church, the author illuminates the meanings of the physical elements like the nave, the altar, the cross, and bells. He also clarifies the mystical significance of the chancel site, the glazed windows and pillars, the bell and its clapper, the altar cloths, and how the steps leading up to the altar refer both to Jacob's Ladder and to the degrees in worshippers' hearts.

Contributor Bio

Gulielmus Durandus was a medieval liturgical writer, the pope's secretary, subdeacon, papal governor, and dean of Chartres. His most famous work is the *Rationale Divinorum Officiorum*, which contains eight books that give a detailed account of the laws, ceremonies, customs, and mystical interpretation of the Roman Rite.



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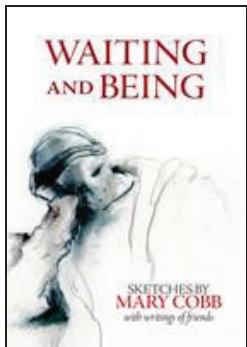
Mary Cobb

Summary

Pairing works of art and written insights from a number of contributors, this moving account reveals the connection between the artistic process and the spiritual. With charcoal and pencil-made sketches of the human figure produced while waiting in doctors' offices, airports, and bus stations, this compilation attempts to convey what is special about each individual portrayed and links likenesses to the unworldly.

Contributor Bio

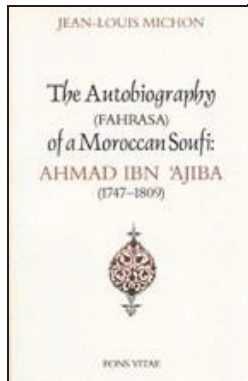
Mary Cobb is an artist. She lives in Louisville, Kentucky.



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Autobiography of a Moroccan Sufi

Ahmad Ibn 'Ajiba [1747 - 1809]

Ibn 'Ajiba, David Streight, Jean-Louis Michon

Summary

Ibn 'Ajiba wrote his "fahrasa," or autobiography, not for the pleasure of talking about himself but "to celebrate God's kindness." It details his travels in search of both secular and spiritual knowledge, his entrance on a Sufi path strongly based within the Islamic tradition, and the social, intellectual, and spiritual struggles he encountered. This new English translation by David Streight is based on a contemporary French translation from the Arabic by the Swiss scholar Jean-Louis Michon.

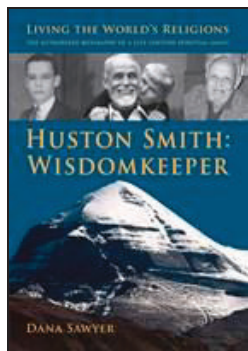
Contributor Bio

Ibn 'Ajiba was an 18th century Moroccan saint of the Darqawi Sufi lineage; he wrote to lead disciples in their search for both secular and spiritual knowledge.

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Huston Smith: Wisdomkeeper

Living The World's Religions: The Authorized Biography of a 21st Century Spiritual Giant

Dana Sawyer

Summary

Huston Smith is recognized and revered as the preeminent teacher of world religions while being a prolific author and scholar. His bestselling *The World's Religions*, sold more than two million copies and is still the most popular introduction to comparative religion. Huston Smith followed a lifelong spiritual quest that led him around the world many times. He studied the world's religions and mystical traditions directly with Aldous Huxley, D. T. Suzuki, J. Krishnamurti, Alan Watts, Paul Tillich, Reinhold Niebuhr, the Dalai Lama, Joseph Campbell, Ram Dass, and a host of others. Huston, as a renowned philosopher of religion, taught at Washington University, M.I.T., Syracuse University, and the University of California–Berkeley, and during his career helped shape the contemporary face of comparative religion, interfaith dialogue, and religious tolerance. As a seeker, he became a citizen of the world, plunging into its various spiritual traditions. His many insights and adventures fill this compelling and edifying book, the authorized biography of a 21st-century spiritual giant.

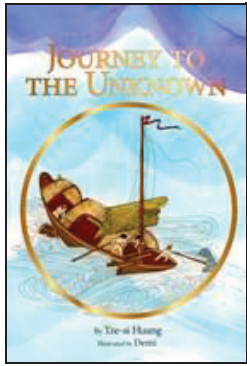
Contributor Bio

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Journey to the Unknown

Tze-si Huang, Demi

Summary

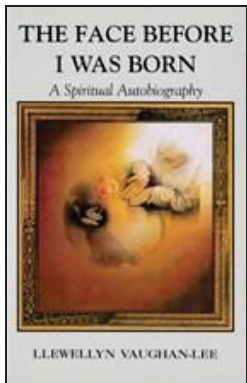
A story about human dignity, demonstrating how one can, in fact, say no when a choice presented does not align with one's inner human dignity, *Journey to the Unknown* relates the story of Jesse—an orphan boy from China whose trials and seeming misfortunes are an inspiration for any reader. Following the four phases of the life of author Tze-si Huang, the book tells of Jesse's fortitude and nobility in the face of nearly unbearable challenges and disappointments, teaching us about life in both mid-20th century China and America while showing how a person, against all odds, can educate himself and remain true to his heart. This is not just a life story but the tale of a miraculous journey.

Contributor Bio

Tze-si Huang is a professional translator from his native Chinese into English. At a young age, he stowed away on a freighter going to Hong Kong and Taiwan, where he stayed and prayed with monks at various Buddhist temples. He eventually immigrated to the United States, attending New York University and Columbia University for postgraduate studies. **Demi** is the author and illustrator of more than 300 children's books, including picture-book biographies of spiritual leaders such as Jesus, Buddha, the Dalai Lama, Gandhi, Lao Tzu, Krishna, Mahavira, and Muhammad. Her books have been designated American Library Association Notable Children's Books, New York Times Best Illustrated Books, Notable Books for a Global Society, and American Bookseller Pick of the List Books. They live in Yarrow Point, Washington.

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The Face Before I Was Born

A Spiritual Autobiography

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

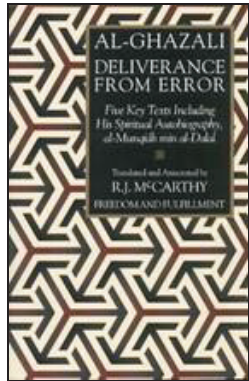
Describing the intoxicating intensity of his own spiritual journey—which began when he was 16 years old—this autobiography reveals the events that followed throughout the next 22 years: tremendous love, psychological breakdown, craziness, bliss, and the slow work of balancing the inner world of the spirit and the outer demands of everyday life. An ancient story of a spiritual transformation experienced in present times relates the terrifying depths, vulnerability, and emptiness of the spiritual journey—only revealed in divine love. More than 10 years since the original publication of the book, this revised edition includes new material exploring the continuing mystery of human experience and divine revelation.

Contributor Bio

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee is a sheikh in the Naqshbandiyya-Mujaddidiyya order of Sufism and the author of numerous works including *Alchemy of Light*, *Awakening the World*, and *Traveling the Path of Love*. He lives in Inverness, California.

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Deliverance from Error (2nd Edition)

Five Key Texts Including His Spiritual Autobiography, al-Munqidh min al-Dalal

Abu Hamid Muhammad al-Ghazali, Ilse Lichtenstadter..

Summary

This spiritual autobiography describes Imam Abu Hamid al-Ghazali's intellectual crisis, which led him to achieve direct knowledge of God. Among his most outstanding contributions to Muslim intellectual life were masterly defenses of Islamic orthodoxy, mysticism, and law, against the attacks of those who advocated purely legalistic, or entirely esoteric, readings of the religion. He hence articulated the Islam of the middle way, in balance between the extremes of the letter and the spirit. Also included in this volume are extensive translations from key works of al-Ghazali.

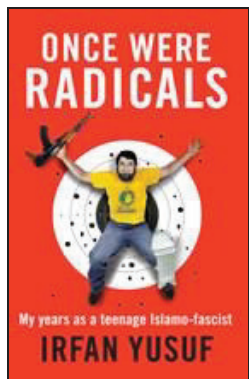
Contributor Bio

Imam Abu Hamid al-Ghazali is generally acclaimed as the most influential thinker of medieval Islam, whose writings have been regarded as the greatest in spirituality and have been, for centuries, the most read work after the Qur'an in the Muslim world.

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Once Were Radicals

My Years as a Teenage Islamo-Fascist

Irfan Yusuf

Summary

"My name is Irfan Yusuf, so anything I do will, naturally, be presumed to be some kind of deception or cover. I am part of some giant conspiracy to destroy the West, one of Osama bin Ladin's henchmen. I am part of the Muslim Question."

What happens when a nice Muslim Australian boy considers joining the jihad in Afghanistan? Irfan Yusuf grew up in John Winston Howard's electorate in the leafy suburbs of Sydney. He should have been thinking about girls and cars, but instead became convinced he should die for a Muslim cause. And in the process he discovered he couldn't learn the Koran from dim-headed blokes brandishing sticks, and he couldn't quite stomach extra-halal meat killed on an uncle's farm. *Once Were Radicals* is a hilarious, irreverent memoir of cultural confusions, community politics, and outright mischief making-with a deeper message.

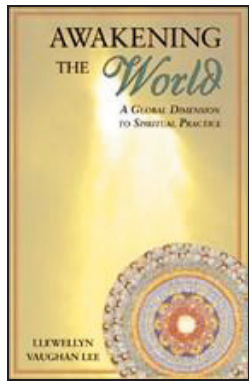
Contributor Bio

Irfan Yusuf is a lawyer and freelance commentator who regularly writes for newspapers and online media on issues relating to Muslim communities and cultures.

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Awakening the World

A Global Dimension to Spiritual Practice

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

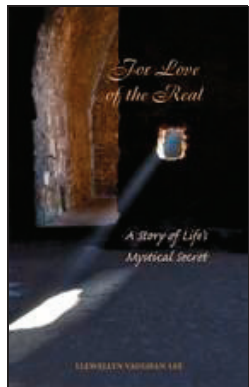
With an in-depth exploration of the relationship between individual spiritual practice and global transformation, this chronicle describes and outlines the possibilities of a cultivated global consciousness. By looking at developing patterns in spirituality, both individual and on a global level, this resource aims to expand perceptions on a basic level of sacredness, urging humanity to take more responsibility for its spiritual heritage and to step into the arena of spiritual service.

Contributor Bio

Llewellyn Vaughan Lee is a Sufi teacher and the author of several books, including *Sufism, the Transformation of the Heart*; *Traveling the Path of Love*; and *Working with Oneness*. He lives in Inverness, California.

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For Love of the Real

A Story of Life's Mystical Secret

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

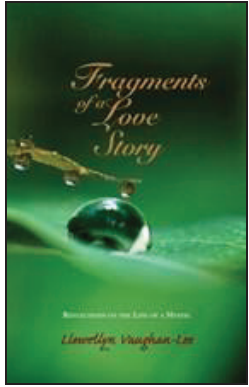
A detailed description of the mystical journey to Absolute Truth from Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee. At the root of every mystical calling is the search for what is Real; this book follows this call, detailing the inner journey to Absolute Truth. Readers are guided through traditional experiences of the path—emptiness and the void, oneness, and communion with nature. Particular direction is given for how contemporary seekers can—and must—engage with challenges unique to our times, such as extreme materialism and ecological devastation. A pioneer in the subject of Spiritual Ecology Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee offers spiritual guidance on the vital need to restore a sacred connection to life and the environment. *For Love of the Real* is a much needed in-depth exploration of the contribution spiritual life can make to our present environmental crisis.

Contributor Bio

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee is a Sufi teacher who has lectured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. He is the founder of the Golden Sufi Center and the author of more than 15 books, including *Alchemy of Light*, *Return of the Feminine and the World Soul*, *Spiritual Ecology*, and *Spiritual Power*. He lives in Inverness, California.

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Fragments of a Love Story

Reflections on the Life of a Mystic

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

A powerful personal portrait of the struggles, inner dramas, and rewards of contemporary mystical life

Summary

Describing the heartache, confusion and passionate love that belong to the mystical journey, this series of personal writings explores a central paradox: *what belongs to the individual who makes this journey, and what belongs to God?* This primary question is discussed in detail, drawing from the author's own experiences and the context of the Sufi tradition. The featured passages are personal, heartfelt, and full of the contradictions the author has endured, demonstrating how the Sufi path is lived today within the heart and soul of a contemporary mystic. Delving beneath the surface into the heart of the mystical relationship with God, this intimate memoir illustrates how challenging and rewarding living this love affair can be.

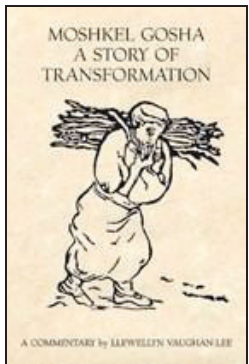
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Moshkel Gosha

A Story of Transformation

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

Through this ancient Persian story of a prickly-bush digger and his daughter who discover magical stones that bring wealth and disaster, this tale explores the different ways to nourish and care for the soul. As an invitation to the dimensions of love, power, and divine sustenance, Moshkel Gosha's magical story shows how to value and protect a deep longing for inner truth in the contemporary age. The accompanying commentary highlights the story and applies its principles to the spiritual needs and challenges of the contemporary world.

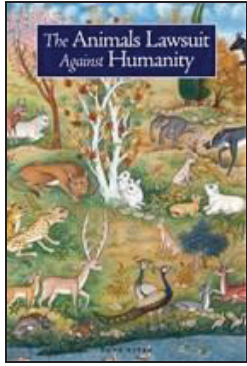
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The Animals' Lawsuit Against Humanity

An Illustrated 10th Century Iraqi Ecological Fable

Ikhwan al-Safa, Rabbi Dan Bridge, Rabbi Kalonymus,...

Summary

In this interfaith and multicultural fable, eloquent representatives of all members of the animal kingdom—from horses to bees—come before the respected Spirit King to complain of the dreadful treatment they have suffered at the hands of humankind. During the ensuing trial, where both humans and animals testify before the King, both sides argue their points ingeniously, deftly illustrating the validity of both sides of the ecology debate. The ancient antecedents of this tale are thought to have originated in India, with the first written version penned in Arabic sometime before the 10th century in what is now Iraq. Much later, this version of the story was translated into Hebrew in 14th century France and was popular in European Jewish communities into the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This exquisite English translation, illustrated with 12 original color illumination plates, is useful in introducing young and old alike to environmental and animal rights issues.

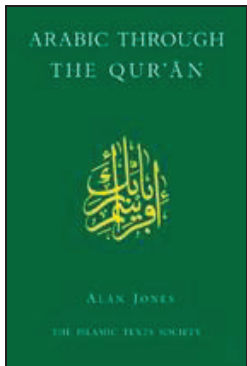
Contributor Bio

Rabbi Anson Laytner translated the Hebrew version of this story found in Jerusalem into English. **Seyyed Hossein Nasr** is the author of over thirty books Islamic studies, comparative philosophy and religion, philosophy of art and the philosophical and religious dimensions of the environmental crisis. **Rabbi Daniel E. Bridge** has been the executive director of the Hillel Foundation for Jewish Campus Life at the University of Washington for 17 years. He has previously served as assistant director of Pacific Southwest Council for Reform Judaism, member of the California State Commission on the Changing Family, and board member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

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Arabic Through the Qur'an

Alan Jones

Summary

Whether used as a means of self-instruction or as part of higher learning coursework, this language primer is ideally suited for those wishing to learn classical Arabic and for Muslims who wish to learn Arabic exclusively for use in their religious and spiritual practice. Designed to enhance the understanding of the Qur'an and its vocabulary that has infiltrated the whole of Arabic and Islamic literature, this workbook provides 40 easy-to-follow lessons for learning Qur'anic rather than modern Arabic. Beginning with a section on the Arabic alphabet, the text moves on to individual lessons that address one or more grammatical topics, ranging from the basics of nouns, adjectives, and prepositions to the more complex concepts of the imperative, the passive, and conditional sentence, introducing new vocabulary in the process. Accompanying translation exercises, a glossary of technical terms, and an index supplement the main text.

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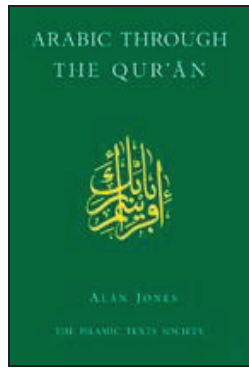
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The Art of the Islamic Garden

Emma Clark

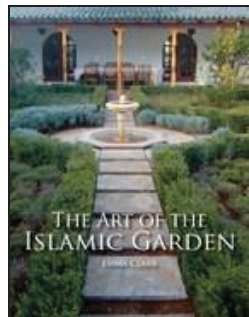
Summary

Now in paperback, this lavish guide explains the design and symbolism of Islamic gardens while giving practical guidance to replicating the component parts

The Islamic garden is regarded as one of the highest forms of visual art in the civilization of Islam, and this guide explains these gardens' history and symbolism, and their connections to the Quran. The principal elements are water and shade; they are also characterized by the chahar-bagh: a four-fold pattern, constructed around a central pool or fountain, with four streams flowing toward the four corners of the earth. This design is aesthetically striking; however, a true appreciation of an Islamic garden is only complete with an understanding of the spiritual symbolism manifested in its design and planting. The significance of the gardens' layout and design are explored, as well as the geometry, hard landscaping, and architectural elements, allowing a deeper understanding of the gardens' beauty. Practical instructions include recommendations for suitable trees, shrubs, and flowers, and advice on creating an Islamic garden in c...

Contributor Bio

Emma Clark is a writer, lecturer, and designer specializing in traditional Islamic art and architecture.



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Faisal

King of Saudi Arabia

Gerald De Gaury

Summary

Providing exceptional insight into one of the most extraordinary and charismatic Muslim leaders of modern times, this biographical account details the full life of King Faisal of Saudi Arabia. From commanding expeditions on his father's frontiers at the age of 15 and being a loyal Prime Minister to building and reforming within Saudi Arabia, this account seamlessly and elegantly places King Faisal's life story in the complex historical context of the Middle East and the world over.

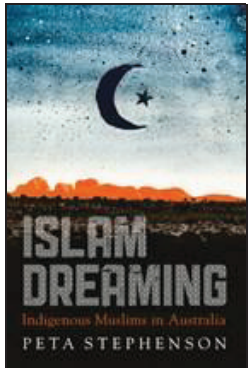
Contributor Bio

Gerald De Gaury was a British military officer, an explorer, a historian, a photographer, and a diplomat who first went to Saudi Arabia in 1936, making his last visit in 1965. He accompanied Faisal during his 1943 tour of military establishments in the United Kingdom and acted as interpreter when he met King George VI. He is the author of *Arabia Phoenix* and *Rulers of Mecca*. He died in 1984.

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Islam Dreaming

Indigenous Muslims in Australia

Peta Stephenson

Summary

From the Malay pearl divers of Broome to the Afghan camel drivers of the interior, Muslims have lived and worked in Australia for more than three centuries. This comprehensive account reveals the life stories of the Muslim pioneers and their descendants as they formed bonds with the indigenous people of Australia. Interviews with more than 50 contemporary Indigenous Muslims convey the spiritual journeys and personal perspectives of this incredible population.

Contributor Bio

Peta Stephenson is the author of *Outsiders Within*, an ARC postdoctoral fellow at the Asia Institute at the University of Melbourne, and a former fellow in the Australian Studies Centre at the University of Queensland.

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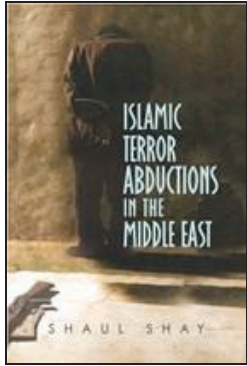
Shaul Shay

Summary

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Islamic Terror Abductions in the Middle East

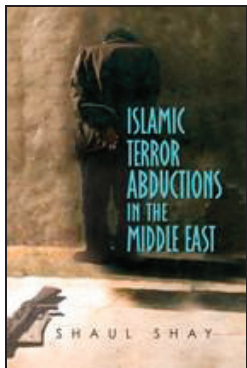
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Medieval Literacy

A Compendium of Medieval Knowledge with the Guidance of C. S. Lewis

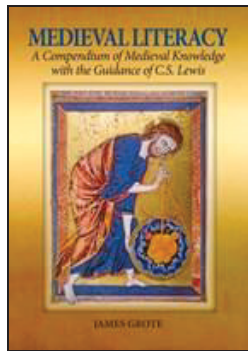
James Grote

Summary

Taking a medieval approach in content as well as in form—a compilation of lists—this volume creates a foundation for the study of the medieval mindset by establishing the terms and concepts that scholars would have had in a common at the time: an invaluable lingua franca. With a pedagogical appeal, this interdisciplinary book is a combination text, reference, and popular work that provides a fascinating intellectual history of the Middle Ages while complimenting the study of other works from that period.

Contributor Bio

James Grote is a development officer, an award-winning financial journalist, and periodically an adjunct professor of philosophy for several universities in the Louisville, Kentucky, area as well as for the Abbey of Gethsemani. He is the coauthor of *Clever as Serpents: Business Ethics and Office Politics* and *Theology and Technology*.



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Radical Islam in Egypt and Jordan

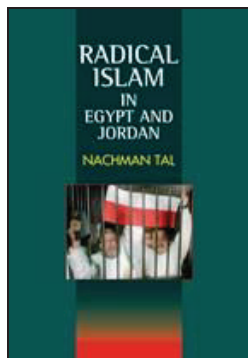
Nachman Tal

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The rise of the Islamic fundamentalist movement as a social and political force is the most important development in the modern Arab world. Beginning in the late 1970s, radical Islam directly affected Egypt and Jordan, neighbors and co-signatories of peace treaties with Israel. The radical Islamic movement in both these countries assumed two forms – non-violent, represented mainly by the Muslim Brotherhood, and violent, represented by various terrorist groups. Both groups shared the objective of replacing the existing regimes with Islamic theocracies. ... Egypt and Jordan responded firmly to the growth of radical Islam, quashing terrorist activity. Successive Egyptian regimes attempted unsuccessfully to arrive at a compromise for coexistence with the Muslim Brotherhood, and resorted to firm countermeasures to strip the movement of its social and political power. In Jordan, where the Muslim Brotherhood enjoyed legal status, the regime kept a strict hold on the movement so that its influence would not exceed government-imposed limits. ... By the end of the 1990s, the Muslim Brotherhood and...

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Dr. Tal was a senior official of Israel's General Security Service (GSS), head of the GSS Arab section and GSS commander of the Gaza Strip and Sinai district. He was a member of the Israeli delegation to the 1991 Madrid Conference, and a member of the Israeli delegation to the peace talks with the Jordanians, which led to the peace agreement that was signed in October 1994. He is currently a researcher at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies and teaches in the security studies program Tel Aviv University.



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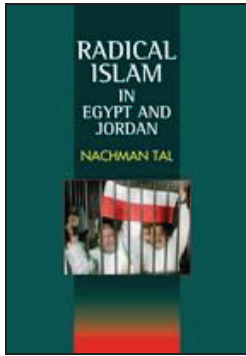
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Saladin

The Triumph of the Sunni Revival

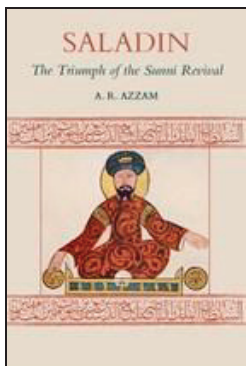
A. R. Azzam

Summary

Narrating the life of Saladin, this groundbreaking biography places the 12th-century sultan of Egypt and Syria in historical context against the backdrop of the 10th- and 11th-century Sunni Revival, a powerful sweeping intellectual renaissance that transformed every field of Islamic thought. Islamic scholar A. R. Azzam contends that Saladin was not just the brilliant military commander of popular imagination but that his true greatness lay in his political and spiritual vision. Famous for driving the crusaders out of Jerusalem and for his bitter war of attrition with Richard the Lionheart, and fabled for his chivalry and generosity, he became the most powerful man in the Islamic empire, but died penniless, without enough money to line his coffin. In telling his fascinating and complex story, this study introduces readers to Saladin's society and the men with whom he surrounded himself, analyzing the vital religious, military, intellectual, and administrative roles they played.

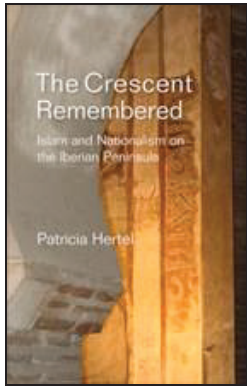
Contributor Bio

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The Crescent Remembered

Islam and Nationalism on the Iberian Peninsula

Patricia Hertel

Summary

Contemporary Spain and Portugal share a historical experience as Iberian states that emerged within the context of al-Andalus. These centuries of Muslim presence in the Middle Ages became a contested heritage during the process of modern nation-building with its varied concepts and constructs of national identities. Politicians, historians, and intellectuals debated vigorously the question how the Muslim past could be reconciled with the idea of the Catholic nation. *The Crescent Remembered* investigates the processes of exclusion and integration of the Islamic past within the national narratives. It analyzes discourses of historiography, Arabic studies, mythology, popular culture, and colonial policies toward Muslim populations from the 19th century to the dictatorships of Franco and Salazar in the 20th century. In the process, it seeks to shed light on the role of the Iberian Peninsula as a crucial European historical "contact zone" with Islam.

Contributor Bio

Patricia Hertel teaches European history of the 19th and 20th century at the University of Basel. Her research focuses on cultural, political, and religious history in western and southern Europe.

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The Crusades

The War Against Islam 1096-1798

Malcolm Billings

Summary

In 1095, Pope Urban II granted absolution to anyone who would fight to reclaim the Holy Land. With God at their backs, the first crusaders embarked on an unprecedented religious war that was to last for almost two centuries. While addressing the contribution of flamboyant characters like Saladin and Richard the Lionheart, Malcolm Billings also looks at the experiences of the men on the ground—the peasants, knights, and fighting monks who took the cross for Christendom and the Holy Warriors of Islam.



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The Holy Cities, the Pilgrimage and the World of Islam

A History: From the Earliest Traditions till 1925 (1344H)

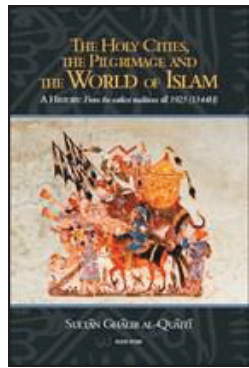
Sultan Ghalib al-Quaiti

Summary

Tracing the history behind the rise of the Islamic world's great pilgrimages to Mecca and Medina, this account proceeds from the earliest traditions to the fall of the Ottoman Empire. From there the discussion turns to the short-lived Hashemite Kingdom and the establishment of the writ of the Saud over the two Holy Cities in 1925. An appreciation of a powerful cultural and religious phenomenon, this beautiful book draws on the firsthand accounts of historians and travelers, many of them eyewitnesses, to breathe life into the scenarios described. A spectacular photo essay by the granddaughter of the late King Faisal, Princess Reem Faisal, is also included.

Contributor Bio

Sultan Ghalib al-Quaiti was the last ruler of the Quaiti state, Hadhramaut, which is presently known as South Yemen.



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The Rise and Fall of the Mojahedin Khalq, 1987-1997

Their Survival After the Islamic Revolution and Resistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran

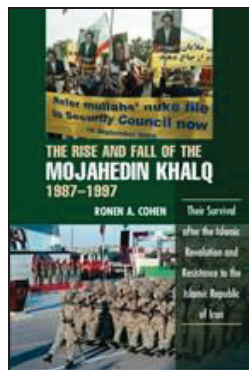
Ronen Cohen

Summary

The Mojahedin Khalq Organization is an Iranian political party that helped Khomeini's religious sect in Iran bring about the Islamic revolution of 1979, after being at the forefront of opposition to the rule of the Shah. However, as the revolution got underway the Mojahedin, which used some elements of Mao Tse Tung's political and warfare philosophy, were sidelined by the religious clerics and were expelled from the political arena. They responded by attacking the dominant polity through democratic means (such as political demonstrations, increasing the role of women), and later through armed resistance via Iraq, to become the most significant opposition powerbase to the current regime of Iran. ... The author details the Organization's relations with Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority, European host nations, and most particularly with Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi military, and the end of war (1980-1988) negotiations between Iran and Iraq. Towards the end of its major activities, the Organization acted as little more than a cult, demanding total reverence to its leader Massoud ...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Ronen A. Cohen is a lecturer at the Ariel University Center of Samaria, Israel. His specialties include modern Iranian history and culture, Islamic terrorism, and clandestine international affairs. He is a book reviewer and commentator for Israeli newspapers, and a member of The Menachem Begin Institute for the Study of Underground and Resistance Movements at Bar-Ilan University.



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Faisal

World Leaders: Past and Present

Rebecca Stefoff, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.

Summary

Part biography, part historical record, this work details the pivotal role King Faisal played in the history and politics of the Middle East and around the world. From shaping Saudi Arabia for more than half a century as a warrior general to being the country's first ambassador and acting as a spokesperson for Arab concerns at the United Nations, this study illustrates King Faisal's legacy that continues beyond his own lifetime. Filled with insightful anecdotes, quotations, and a myriad of photographs, this examination is one that all serious students of East-West relations should study today in order to learn from one of the greatest of our world leaders.

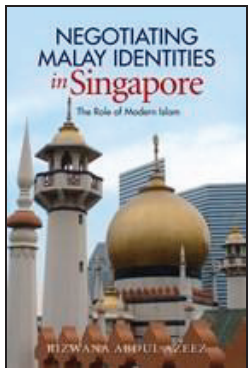
Contributor Bio

Rebecca Stefoff is the author of *The West Bank and the Gaza Strip* and *Yasir Arafat*. She currently serves as an editorial director of the Chelsea House. She lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.** taught history at Harvard. He was the author of numerous highly praised works in American history and had twice been awarded the Pulitzer Prize. He served in the White House as special assistant to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

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Negotiating Malay Identities in Singapore

The Role of Modern Islam

Rizwana Abdul Azeez

Summary

Singapore Malays subscribe to mostly traditional rather than modern interpretations of Islam. Singapore state officials, however, wish to curb the challenges such interpretations bring to the country's political, social, educational and economic domains. Thus, these officials launched a programme to socially engineer modern Muslim identities amongst Singapore Malays in 2003, which is ongoing. *Negotiating Malay Identities* documents a variety of ethnographic encounters that point to the power struggles surrounding two basic and very different ways of living. The academic literature on Singapore Malays is sparse: this work not only fills gaps in the existing academic literature but provides new and original research data. Its data-rich ethnographic and anthropological approach show the complexities of Malay and Muslim social contexts, and complements other works that examine Southeast Asian states' management of Islam, which has attracted much scholarship given the global interest in Islam-based politics and social organization.

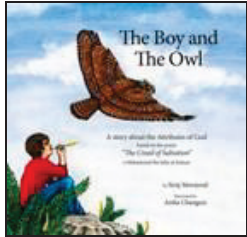
Contributor Bio

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The Boy and the Owl

A Story About the Attributes of God Based on the Poem "The Creed of Salvation"

Siraj Mowjood, Aisha Changezi

Summary

A picture book that helps children better understand the Islamic belief of the attributes of God

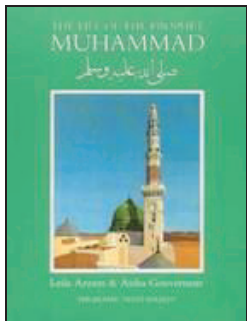
In this children's tale, a wise owl explains some of the deeper aspects of the Islamic belief. This story focuses on the part of a poem written by the famous Shaykh Muhammad b. Ja'far al-Kattani that deals with how we can know anything about God. It describes 13 essential attributes, in a way a child can understand: God has speech, power, hearing, sight, will, and knowledge and is attributed with life.

Contributor Bio

Siraj Mowjood is an osteopathic family physician specializing in public health and health education. **Aisha Changezi** is an artist who illustrated the children's book *Alam Al-Musradat*.

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The Life of the Prophet Muhammad

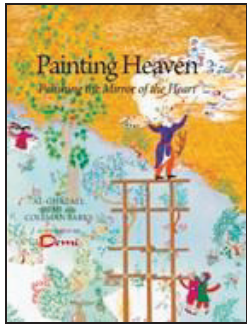
Leila Azzam

Summary

This children's book on the life of the Prophet Muhammad is taken from traditional Muslim biographical literature, including *hadith*. Passages from the Qur'an are used throughout to reinforce the stories. The material is authentic and the style lively and attractive. Although the book has been written for children of 10 to 15 years of age, it can be usefully read by anyone as an introduction because of its completeness and clarity. There are 32 colour illustrations although there has been no attempt to portray either the Prophet or his Companions. The illustrations are representative of traditional Islamic life as lived in many Arab countries and portray scenes that have occurred in those countries for over a thousand years.

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Painting Heaven

Polishing the Mirror of the Heart

Demi Hunt, Coleman Barks

Summary

This illustrated tale introduces children to the wondrous teachings from the Muslim theologian and mystic al-Ghazali (1058–1111CE)

This enchanting tale illustrates how that the human heart is like a rusty mirror which, when polished through beautiful doings, is able to reflect the real essence of all things. In addition to this story is a poem by the renowned poet, Coleman Barks. Both draw on the same account found in Ghazali's *The Marvels of the Heart*, Book XXI, of his magnum opus, *The Revival of Religious Sciences*.

Contributor Bio

Demi Hunt is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator and the creator of more than 200 books. Her book *The Empty Pot* was selected by former first lady Barbara Bush to be read on the ABC Radio Network Program *Mrs. Bush's Story Time*, sponsored by the Children's Literacy Initiative, and was included in the "Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children" list poll by the National Education Association. Her book *Gandhi* was awarded the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award, while *Muhammad* was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book. She lives in Seattle. **Coleman Barks** is a poet and professor emeritus at the University of Georgia in Athens who has gained world renown for his translations of Near Eastern poets, especially Jalal al-Din Rumi. He received an honorary doctorate from Tehran University, and in 2009 he was inducted into the Georgia Writer's Hall of Fame. He lives in Athens, Georgia.

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Sacred Seed

Vandana Shiva

Summary

Inspired by physicist and environmental leader Dr. Vandana Shiva, this collection of essays draw on the wisdom of ancient and modern traditions to remind readers of the profound sacredness of the seed—how in its purity, it is the source and renewal of all of life. For centuries the planting of the seed in the earth not only nourished humanity, but also symbolized the mystery of life and the journey of the soul. Yet, modern culture has begun to lose an appreciation of the primal meaning of the seed. Tenderly created from original writings of mystics, shamans, monastics, and priests, and featuring vibrant photos, this book bears witness that the Earth is alive, and establishes that only by working together with the earth—with its wonder and mystery—can we help in its healing and regeneration and once again bring meaning back into the world. The book includes contributions from His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, H. H. the 17th Gyalwa Karmapa Ogyen Trinley Dorje, Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister, Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee, Pir Zia Inayat-Khan, Swami Veda Bharati, Rabbi Arth...

Contributor Bio

Initiated by **Dr. Vandana Shiva**, and compiled and edited by The Global Peace Initiative of Women (GPIW). Dr. Shiva is a world-renowned environmental leader and the recipient of the Right Livelihood Award. She is the author of several bestselling books, including *Earth Democracy*, and is a leader and board member of the International Forum on Globalization. GPIW is an interreligious organization that seeks to bring spiritual resources to aid in addressing critical global issues. The basis of their work is the dynamic expression of unity, emerging from the heart of wisdom of the world's spiritual traditions, and our own hearts, into a new story for the human community. An essential part of this shift is the coming into a sacred relationship with the Earth and all the living forces of the universe.

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Guardians of the Sun Door

Late Iconographic Essays

Ananda K. Coomaraswamy, Robert A. Strom, Rama Coom...

Summary

Coomaraswamy's final un-published essays, including: The Iconography of Sagittarius, Philo's Doctrine of the Cherubim, Concerning Sphinxes, and The Concept of Ether in Greek and Indian Cosmology, are complemented by the author's own illustrations from his personal archives.

Contributor Bio

Ananda K. Coomaraswamy was a great scholar of art history and iconography. He knew thirty-six languages, and through his vast knowledge of differing systems of thought, he was able to attain great insight into metaphysics and symbolism.

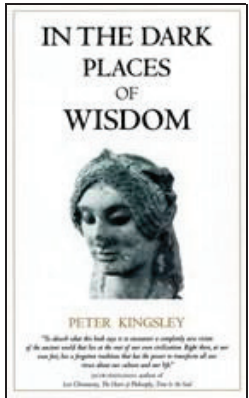


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In the Dark Places of Wisdom

Peter Kingsley



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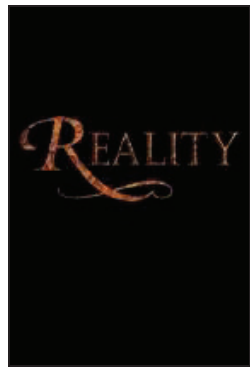
Peter Kingsley

Summary

The mystical tradition that lies at the root of Western culture and the magic of the ancient masters of wisdom who laid the foundations for the world we now live in are introduced in this book. Containing lost and forgotten ancient Greek texts in modern translation, this book relates the teachings of Parmenides, Empedocles, and others like them—spiritual guides and experts in other states of consciousness, prophets and magicians, and healers and interpreters of dreams. Based on texts from more than 2,000 years ago, it also documents the process that led to their work and teaching being distorted, covered over, and forgotten.

Contributor Bio

Peter Kingsley is an honorary professor of philosophy at the University of New Mexico and an honorary professor in humanities at Simon Fraser University in Canada. He is the author of *Ancient Philosophy, Mystery and Magic* and *In the Dark Places of Wisdom*. He lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



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Ralph Eugene Meatyard, Thomas Merton

Summary

Thirty-eight photographs by Ralph Meatyard, an important if often-overlooked American photographer, provide an intimate look at the private life of one of the most renowned and influential spiritual thinkers of the 20th century in the last two years before his death. Excerpts from Thomas Merton's own journals serve as captions to the images, offering a profound emotional context. Also included are eight previously unreleased pieces of Merton's own stunning calligraphic art, as well as essays by Roger Lipsey, an expert on Merton's art; Chris Meatyard, the photographer's son; and Stephen Reily, who discusses the close relationship between the photographer and the spiritual teacher.

Contributor Bio

Ralph Eugene Meatyard was an American photographer best known for the incorporation of dolls and masks in his work. Thomas Merton was a writer, mystic, and Trappist monk. He is best known for his autobiography, *The Seven Storey Mountain*.



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Bells of the Hours

Paul Quenon

Summary

Bells of the Hours speaks with authentic art out of a well-seasoned experience of the daily monastic life. It bears the authority of more than 50 years of practice, prayer, and reading from a disciplined and ascetic life in a Trappist monastery. Silence, listening, and reflection fill these words, which surprise and refresh the mind interested in ground-level views of a monastery and the distinctive round of work, song, and joy that takes place there.

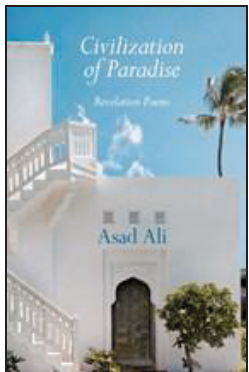
Contributor Bio

Paul Quenon has been a monk at Gethsemani Abbey for 56 years. He is the author of the poetry collections *Afternoons with Emily*, *The Art of Pausing*, *Carved in Stone*, *Laughter: My Purgatory*, *Monkswear*, and *Terrors of Paradise*. He lives in New Haven, Kentucky.

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Civilization of Paradise

Revelation Poems

Asad Ali, Kabir Helminski

Summary

Civilization of Paradise is both a collection of Qur'an inspired poetry and a fascinating record of intimate dialogs with a Sufi master in Damascus. Poetry, in the case of Asad Ali, is a way of life and prayer. In the state of consciousness from which he speaks, we become the companions of great beings: the Timeless Desert, the Infinitely Compassionate, the Supplicating Earth, the Universal Human. Each of these poems is related to a Surah of the Qur'an, as noted below the title of each poem.

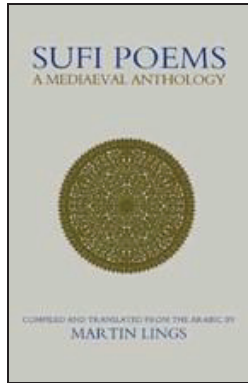
Contributor Bio

Assad Ali is an eminent Islamic thinker and a living spiritual master in the storied tradition of such great Sufis as Ibn Arabi and Rumi. He received spiritual training in several Sufi schools, including the Shadhiliyyah, Qadiriyyah, and Riffaiyyah schools. He is the author of many books, most notably *In the Lights of the Quran*, a 25-volume multilevel poetic expression of the Quran in accordance with the seven spiritual stations of the human being. He is a former professor of literature, linguistic methodology, and rhetoric at Damascus University and has written more than a thousand papers and research studies and is widely published in Arabic magazines and newspapers. **Kabir Helminski** is a Shaikh of the Mevlevi Order of Sufis, which traces its inspiration to Jelaluddin Rumi. He and his wife founded and now direct the Threshold Society, a nonprofit educational foundation that has developed programs to provide a structure for practice and study within Sufism and spiritual psychology. He has translated many volumes of Sufi literature, including the works of Rumi, and is the author of ...

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Sufi Poems

A Mediaeval Anthology

Martin Lings

Summary

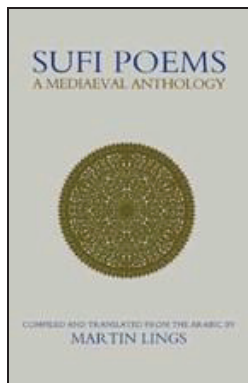
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Martin Lings, formerly Keeper of Oriental Manuscript in the British Museum and the British Library, is the author of three works on Islamic mysticism, *A Sufi Saint of the Twentieth Century*, *What is Sufism?* and *The Book of Certainty*, all published by The Islamic Texts Society. His *Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources*, also published by the Islamic Texts Society, has been internationally acclaimed as a masterpiece.

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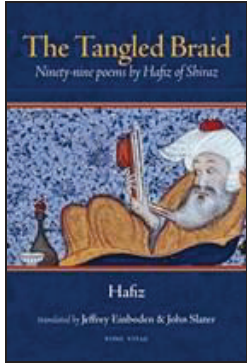
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The Tangled Braid

Ninety-Nine Poems by Hafiz of Shiraz

Jeffrey Einboden, Hafiz, John Slater

Summary

A unique collaboration between a Cistercian monk and a scholar of Islamic translation, this volume offers fresh and distinctive interpretations of works by the spiritual Sufi poet, Hafiz of Shiraz. Combining scholarly precision with keen sensitivity to the mystic contours of the Persian originals, these esoteric verses are rendered into English without forfeiting the artistry or accuracy of the original intent. Knitting together aesthetics and erudition, each poem seeks to be intellectually stimulating and spiritually invigorating. Generated through conversation and exchange, and supplemented with reflective introductions and notes, these poetic translations provide an authentic means of crossing religious and cultural borders, admitting contemporary audiences into the world of Persian Sufism.

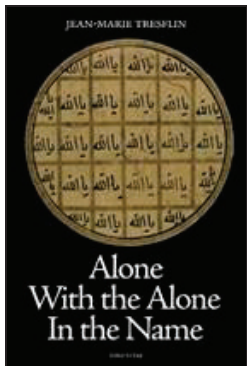
Contributor Bio

Hafiz was a professor of religious studies and a poet. **Jeffrey Einboden** is an assistant professor at Northern Illinois University and the author of *Composing a Persian Letter: Simin Daneshvar's Rendition of Hawthorne* and *Washington Irving in Muslim Translation: Revising the American Mahomet*. He lives in DeKalb, Illinois. **John Slater** is a poet who has been published in *Brink Magazine*, *Drunken Boat*, and *Queen's Quarterly*. He is a Cistercian monk and is pursuing a graduate degree in theology at Catholic University of America. He lives in Piffard, New York.

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Alone with the Alone in the Name

Jean-Marie Tresflin

Summary

Gingerly probing the mystery of God's conversations with individuals, this collection of poetry demonstrates that God communicates with people today just as he did in the past, so long as there is someone to listen. Urging readers to cast aside the desperate prerogatives of their runaway egos, these poems offer guidance in dissolving the brittle accretions of human personality in order that God might shine through.

Contributor Bio

Jean-Marie Tresflin, who was raised in the Catholic faith, is well-versed in the contemplative traditions of both East and West. He has taught classical and modern languages for 27 years.

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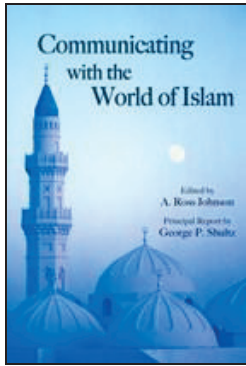
A. Ross Johnson, George P. Shultz

Summary

Drawing from lessons learned during the cold war broadcasting experience, *Communicating with the World of Islam* suggests the best ways to organize U.S. efforts to communicate with the Islamic world. It examines the impact the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and other broadcasting tools had and suggests how we can use these instruments today to reach Islamic communities around the globe.

Contributor Bio

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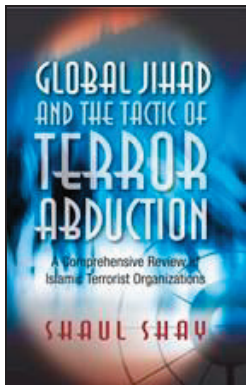
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Summary

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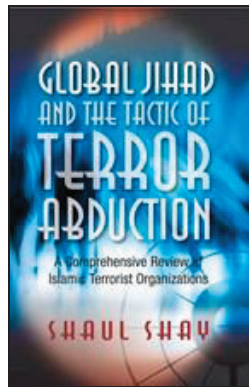
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Inside Jihad

How Radical Islam Works; Why It Should Terrify Us; How to Defeat It

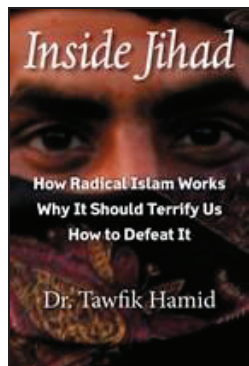
Tawfik Hamid

Summary

Why has radical Islam become such a deadly threat and why does it dominate the Muslim world? A quarter-century ago, Tawfik Hamid was recruited into Jamaa Islamiya, a terror group led by Dr. Ayman al-Zawahiri, the man who replaced Osama bin Laden to become the leader of al-Qaeda. Eventually and miraculously, Dr. Hamid recognized the insidious nature of violent jihad and rejected its distortions of the Quran, the holy book of the Muslim faith. Ever since, he has pursued a path of reformation within Islam by writing new interpretations of the book's key texts and by sharing his message in mosques. *Inside Jihad* reveals Dr. Hamid's insights about the Islamic terror movement drawn from his personal experiences. As a medical doctor and a psychologist, he helps readers understand the jihadist mindset. He also explains the meaning of jihad and the role that sex, petrodollars and the hijab for women play in its proliferation. And he details his bold plan for Islamic reformation that would eventually change the minds of jihadists and stop their reign of terror.

Contributor Bio

Tawfik Hamid is a senior fellow at the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies and is considered a world authority on Islamism and counterterrorism. He has been a keynote speaker at intelligence summits in Washington, DC, and elsewhere. He has discussed jihadism with senators and members of Congress and has lectured at conferences on the topic and at several universities. He has appeared on ABC News, CNN, Fox News, and the BBC, and he has published analyses in the Hudson Institute, the Jerusalem Post, the National Review, the New York Daily News, and the Wall Street Journal, among others.



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Problems in Understanding Religious Radicalization in South Asia

Perspectives on Islam and Hinduism: RCSS Policy Studies 54

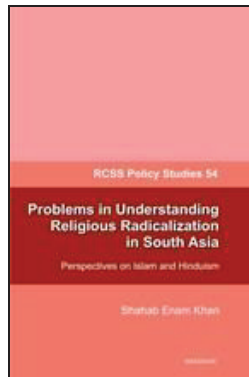
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Summary

Published in association with the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies in Sri Lanka, this study identifies that the term "radicalization" has often been used pejoratively when talking about security. The contemporary radicalization discourse unfurls against tensions and negotiations between the nations in terms of counter-terrorism and national security needs. A major dilemma at the heart of this discourse is the fundamental gap between radicalization as a cause of terrorism and the actual acts signified by the term radicalization. This study shows that radicalization does not appear to be a necessary condition for terrorism, and a discussion on South Asian Islam and Hinduism reveals a complex set of relations among the religious and the politics of identity. Finally, this study also shows that it would be far too simplistic to say that radicalization is caused by the absence of democracy.

Contributor Bio

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Torn Country

Turkey between Secularism and Islamism

Zeyno Baran

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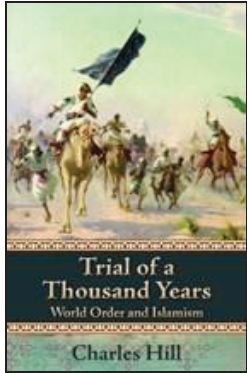
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Trial of a Thousand Years

World Order and Islamism

Charles Hill

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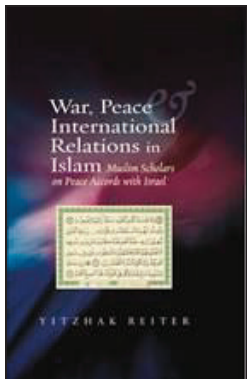
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War, Peace & International Relations in Islam

Muslim Scholars on Peace Accords with Israel

Yitzhak Reiter

Summary

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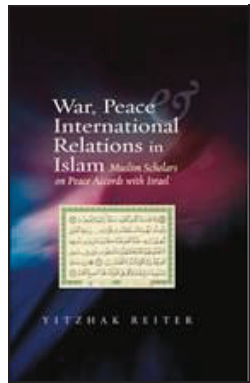
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100 Books on Islam in English

And the End of Orientalism in Islamic Studies

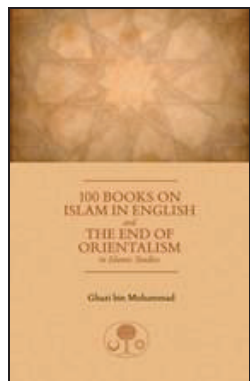
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Summary

100 Books on Islam in English is a companion guide for anyone interested in reading about the different aspects of Islam. The author, HRH Prince Ghazi bin Muhammad, has created three main lists to help readers find their way to titles that give a true explanation of Islam: 25 Essential Books on Islam in English, 50 Excellent Books on Islam in English, and 25 Recommended Books on Islam in English. These three lists cover general introductions to Islam, Qur'anic studies, the life of the Prophet, doctrine, theology, philosophy, law, Sufism, history, culture, art, science, and politics. Finally, there is an additional list of 40 general titles that Muslim—and many other—readers will find beneficial.

Contributor Bio

Ghazi bin Muhammad is a professor of Islamic philosophy and is well known as an interfaith activist and writer. He is the author of *Love in the Holy Qur'an* and the coeditor of *War and Peace in Islam: The Abuses and Abuses of Jihad*.



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A Collection of Sufi Rules of Conduct

Abu Abd al-Rahman al-Sulami, Elena Biagi

Summary

A compilation of Sufi beliefs and manners, this enlightening guide thoroughly explains Sufi thought and tradition. Filled with aphorisms and moral sayings collected by mystic Abu Abd al-Rahman al-Sulami from more than five generations of thinkers, this account seeks to correct the misleading interpretations of Islamic theology. The process of achieving an intimate relationship with God through virtuous conduct is explored in an informative and engaging manner. A glossary of Sufi vocabulary and an introduction to al-Sulami—placing the dervish in his historical, literary, and religious context—are included for the spiritual novice.

Contributor Bio

Abu 'Abd al-Rahman al-Sulami was one of the most prominent personalities of Sufism in the 10th century. **Elena Biagi** is a translator and teacher of Arabic language and Islamic culture. She is also a linguistic and cultural mediator.



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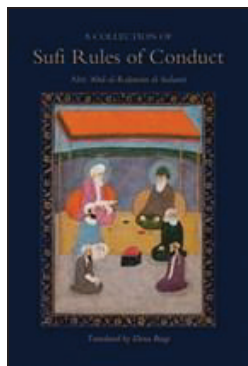
Abu Abd al-Rahman al-Sulami, Elena Biagi

Summary

A compilation of Sufi beliefs and manners, this enlightening guide thoroughly explains Sufi thought and tradition. Filled with aphorisms and moral sayings collected by mystic Abu Abd al-Rahman al-Sulami from more than five generations of thinkers, this account seeks to correct the misleading interpretations of Islamic theology. The process of achieving an intimate relationship with God through virtuous conduct is explored in an informative and engaging manner. A glossary of Sufi vocabulary and an introduction to al-Sulami—placing the dervish in his historical, literary, and religious context—are included for the spiritual novice.

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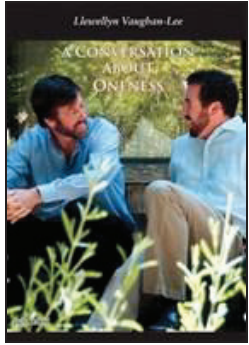
Abu 'Abd al-Rahman al-Sulami was one of the most prominent personalities of Sufism in the 10th century. **Elena Biagi** is a translator and teacher of Arabic language and Islamic culture. She is also a linguistic and cultural mediator.



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A Conversation About Oneness (DVD)

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Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

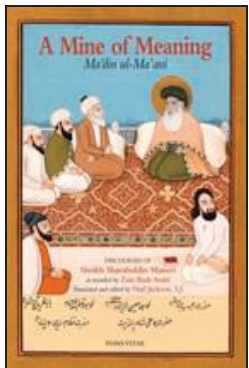
Exploring the topic of global oneness, this conversation explains how the emerging consciousness of oneness is not just an individual, mystical experience but is also something that the whole of humanity is taking a step toward achieving. Asking important questions such as *What is the current state of global awakening? How can one use individual spirituality to help the world?* and *Can humanity collectively awaken on its own?* this DVD is presented by a well-respected and long-time observer and teacher of the subject. Exploring this emerging consciousness through use of the internet and other forms of global communication, this is an ideal resource for any spiritual seeker wanting to learn more about the oneness in everyday life that is at the root of all spiritual practice.

Contributor Bio

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee is a sheikh in the Naqshbandiyya-Mujaddidiyya order of Sufism. He is the author of *Alchemy of Light*, *Awakening the World*, and *Traveling the Path of Love*. He lives in Inverness, California.

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A Mine of Meaning

Ma`din ul-Ma`ani

Sheikh Sharafuddin Maneri, Zain Badr Arabi, Paul J...

Summary

Filled with spiritual advice and inspiring teaching stories, this book will interest both the scholar and the seeker regardless of religious affiliation. Presenting the collected discourses of 14th-century Sufi Master Sharafuddin Yahya Maneri, it covers detailed aspects of theology, law, and spiritual life while communicating the goal of human perfection and the means for its attainment. Derived from a vast array of sources—from the Quran and hadith traditions—this account also constitutes a compendium of essential teachings by many of the most important Sufi Masters known during this vibrant period in the history of Sufism in India.

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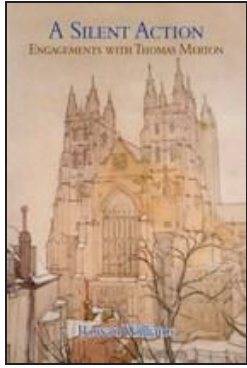
Sheikh Sharafuddin Maneri is one of the most beloved Muslim saints of India. He is widely known for his "100 Letters" addressed to the Governor of Chausa outlining the path to God. These letters are read, studied, and meditated upon by Sufis and spiritual seekers throughout India and South Asia.

Zain Badr Arabi was the transcriber of Sharafuddin Yahya Maneri and the compiler of his "100 Letters." **Paul Jackson, SJ**, is a member of the Society of Jesus. He is the author of *The Way of a Sufi: Sharafuddin Maneri* and the translator and editor of *Sharafuddin Maneri: The Hundred Letters and In Quest of God*.

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A Silent Action

Engagements with Thomas Merton

Rowan Williams

Summary

The life of Thomas Merton was, to a great extent, one of dialogue with people who were either distant or dead. While forging just such a relationship with him, the Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams explores the mind and influence of Thomas Merton through essays on such topics as the connection Merton had with Paul Evdokimov, the Orthodox theologian, and Karl Barth, the Reformed theologian. Rowan also takes note of the impact of books on Merton's thought, spanning from Fyodor Dostoevsky and Dietrich Bonhoeffer to St. John of the Cross. Through his essays, Williams shows that he and Merton share the regard that Christian life without a contemplative dimension is incomplete and, furthermore, that a contemplative life is accessible not only to those living in monasteries but to anyone who seeks an "interiorized" monasticism. The mystery of friendship—an enduring relationship held together not only by affinity, shared questions, and common interests but also by the awareness that each can help the other in pilgrimage—is worthy of inclusion in the long list of additions to the Orthod...

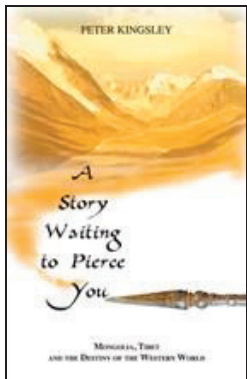
Contributor Bio

Rowan Williams is the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury as well as a celebrated writer, acclaimed theologian, and pastor. He has published poetry and is the author of *Honest to God*, *Where God Happens*, and *The Wound of Knowledge*, among others.

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A Story Waiting to Pierce You

Mongolia, Tibet and the Destiny of the Western World

Peter Kingsley

Summary

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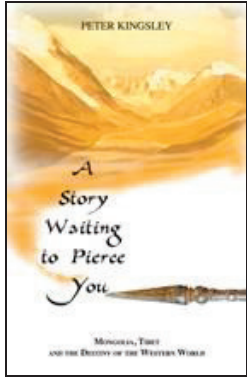
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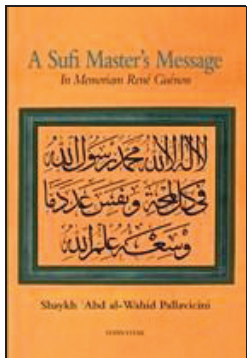
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In Memoriam René Guénon

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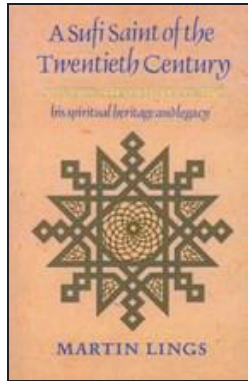
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Summary

Bridging the gap between western intellectual traditions and Islamic mysticism, this book explains the meaning of knowledge in the orthodox line of Sufism. Following the living tradition of intellectual René Guénon, the lessons here are intended not as profiles of individual Sufi masters but rather as an expression of an Islamic school of wisdom within the contemplative dimension of Islam.

Contributor Bio

Shaykh Abd al-Wahid Pallavicini is the president of CO.RE.IS. (Italian Islamic Religious Community), which has branches in Italy and France. Born in Milan, he converted to Islam in 1951.



A Sufi Saint of the Twentieth Century

Shaikh Ahmad al-Alawi

Martin Lings

Summary

'Almost a prerequisite for any serious study of Sufism in European languages': this was the verdict of Seyyed Hossein Nasr in his review of the first edition of the book. According to the *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, it is 'one of the most thorough and intimately engaging books on Sufism to be produced by a Western scholar'. Certainly there is nothing second-hand about it. The author lets Sufis speak for themselves and, in a series of unusual and absorbing texts mainly translated from Arabic, he gives a vivid picture of life in a North African Sufi order. Against this background stands the unforgettable figure of the Algerian Shaikh who was head of the order from 1909 until his death in 1934. The last few chapters are mainly devoted to his writings, which include some penetrating aphorisms, and which end with a small anthology of his remarkable mystic poems.

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Abu Hamza: Guilty

My Fight Against Radical Islam

Réda Hassaïne, Kurt Barling

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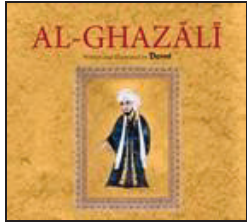
Few people in the United States may have heard of Abu Hamza before his trial began in New York in June 2014. He will be sentenced to life in prison in the autumn of 2014 for offenses that led to the kidnapping and murder of American citizens, the support of Al Qaeda's international terrorist mission, and creating instability in the West that will continue for a generation. He inspired young men to take up arms against their own countries of birth in the name of Islamic jihad; he encouraged ordinary men and women to cause harm and terror. This is an original story of how a simple man became an international menace, told by two journalists who tried to warn the world before it was too late.

Contributor Bio

Réda Hassaïne has worked as an investigative journalist for the *Daily Mail*, *Newsweek*, the *Sunday Times*, and the *Times*, as well as French Television station France2. **Kurt Barling** has been a BBC journalist for a quarter of a century working at every level of broadcast journalism. He is a professor of journalism at Middlesex University, London.

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Al-Ghazali

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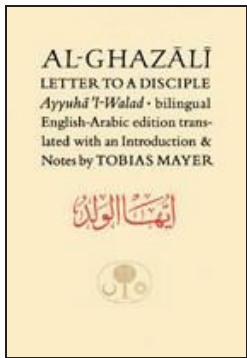
The importance of al-Ghazali in the intellectual and spiritual history of both the Western and Islamic world cannot be too highly estimated. He is considered to be the savior of Islam because in his 40-volume opus magnum, *The Revival of the Religion Sciences*, he clarifies the spiritual meanings and inner purposes of every aspect of the Islamic faith. This book, an illustrated biography for both parents and children—with adjacent text for both—presents this inspiring life with exquisite miniatures in the Persian style. The biography covers his humble birth and education, rise to fame, spiritual crisis, and subsequent journeying to find the Truth in Syria, Palestine, and Mecca before returning home, having purified his heart. The text is distilled from his own autobiography, *Deliverance from Error*, written in the 11th century CE and from other scholarly biographies.

Contributor Bio

Demi is the author and illustrator of more than 300 children's books, including picture-book biographies of spiritual leaders such as Jesus, Buddha, the Dalai Lama, Gandhi, Lao Tzu, Krishna, Mahavira, and Muhammad. Her titles have been designated American Library Association Notable Children's Books, New York Times Best Illustrated Books, Notable Books for a Global Society, and American Bookseller Pick of the List Books. She lives in Yarrow Point, Washington.

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Abu Hamid Muhammad al-Ghazali, Tobias Mayer

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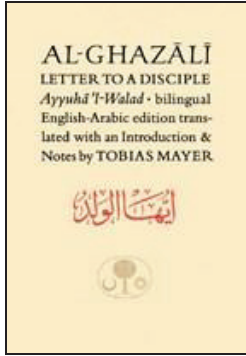
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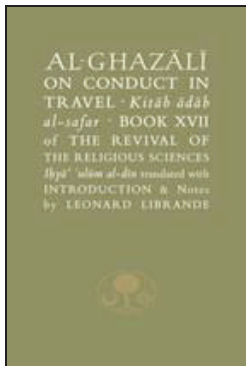
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Al-Ghazali on Conduct in Travel

Book XVII of the Revival of the Religious Sciences

Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali, Leonard Librande

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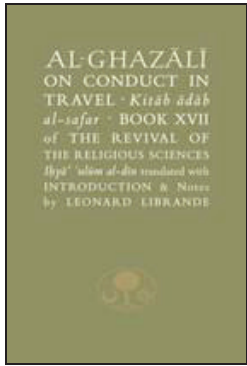
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Al-Ghazali on Disciplining the Soul and on Breaking the Two Desires

Books XXII and XXIII of the Revival of the Religious Sciences

Abu Hamid Muhammad al-Ghazali, T. J. Winter

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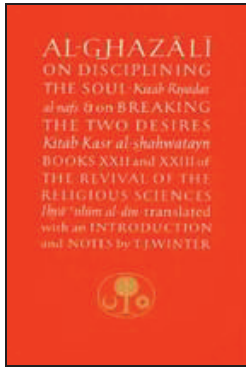
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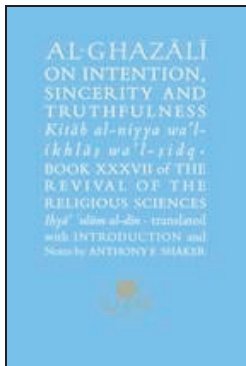
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Al-Ghazali on Intention, Sincerity and Truthfulness

Abu Hamid al-Ghazali, Anthony F. Shaker

Summary

The 37th chapter of the *Revival of Religious Sciences*, this treatise focuses on the subject of intention—which is of crucial importance in Islam—posing questions such as *How can someone ignorant of the meaning of intention verify his own intention? How can someone ignorant of the meaning of sincerity verify his own sincerity?* and *How can someone sincerely claim truthfulness if he has not verified its meaning?* Renowned theologian-mystic Abu Hamid al-Ghazali addresses these questions by expounding the reality and levels of intention, sincerity, and truthfulness and the acts which affirm or mar them. Each of al-Ghazali's responses is based on the Qur'an, the example of the Prophet, and the sayings of numerous scholars and Sufis. As relevant today as it was in the 11th century, this discourse will be of interest to anyone concerned with ethics and moral philosophy.

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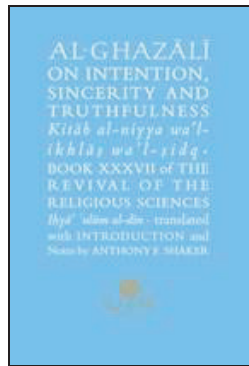
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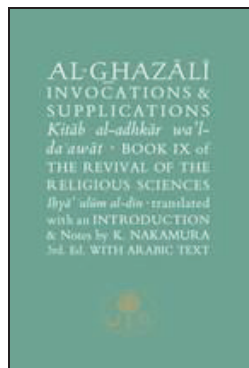
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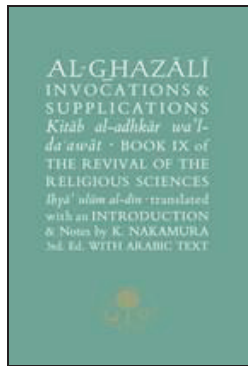
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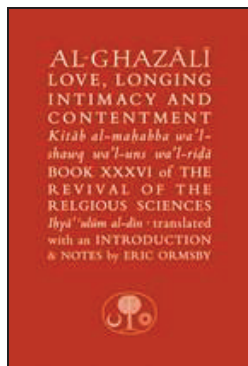
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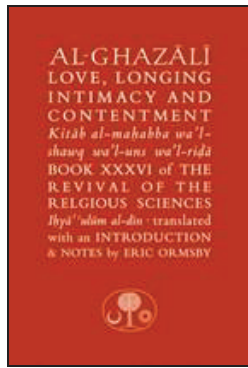
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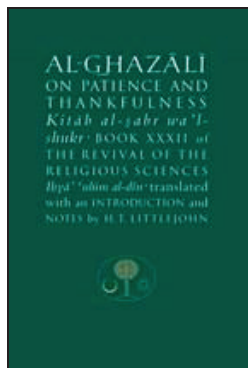
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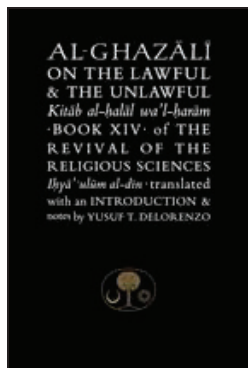
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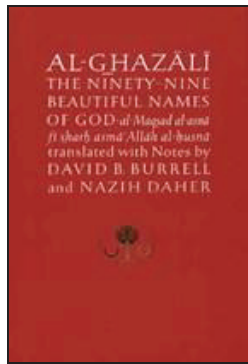
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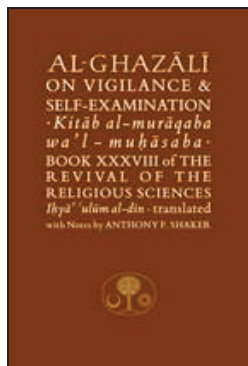
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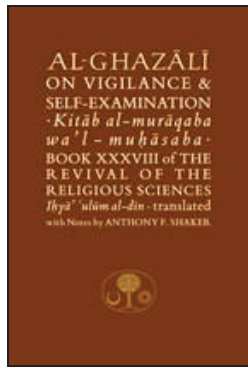
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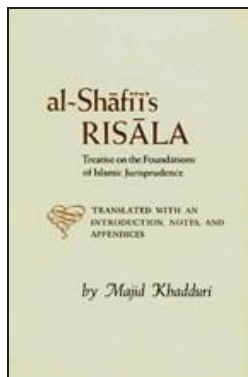
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Muhammad ibn Idris al-Shafi'i, Majid Khadduri

Summary

Written in the second Islamic century by al-Imam al-Shafi'i (d. 204AH/820AD), the founder of one of the four Sunni schools of law, this important work gives the fundamental principles of Islamic jurisprudence and its influence continues to the present day. During the early years of the spread of Islam, the exponents of Islamic legal doctrine were faced with the problems raised by ruling and administering a diverse and rapidly growing empire. In Medina and Kufa, as well as other cities of early Muslim rule, schools of law had to be developed, but it took the genius of Muhammad b. Idris al-Shafi'i, born in the year 150AH/767AD, to establish the principles by which the various legal doctrines could be synthesised into a coherent system. In the *Risala*, which laid down the basis for such a synthesis, al-Shafi'i established the overriding authority, next only to the Qur'an, of the Sunna or example of the Prophet Muhammad as transmitted in the traditions.

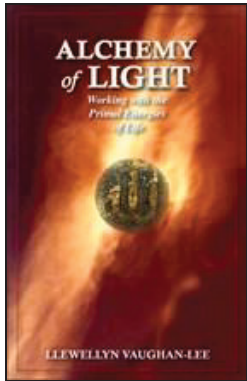
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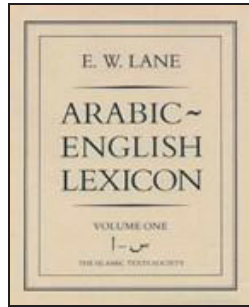
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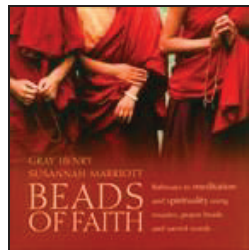
Gray Henry, Susannah Marriott

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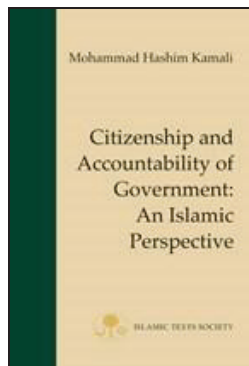
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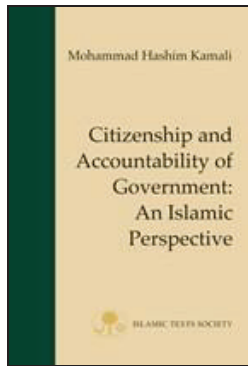
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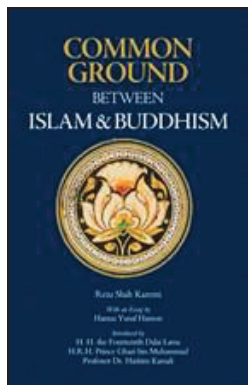
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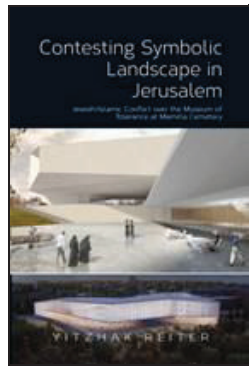
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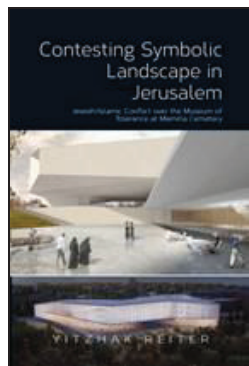
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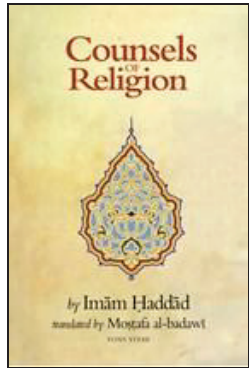
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Mostafa al-Badawi

Summary

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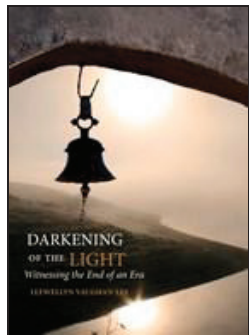
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Darkening of the Light

Witnessing the End of an Era

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

A compelling insight into the impact that external, ecological damage has on the inner self, this spiritual exploration argues that although spiritual teachings reveal that events in the outer world are a reflection of changes taking place in the inner world, there is little awareness and discussion of how this outer darkening is reflected within. The book tells the story of changes that have been taking place in the inner worlds that belong to a collective spiritual destiny and the fate of the planet, changes that are as significant as the ecological devastation even as they are unreported and unacknowledged. It asserts that destruction of the surrounding world, as it continues, is reflected in the inner worlds of all people through a loss of sacred light, and the threat of a soulless wasteland looms large. The book seeks to address readers' futures as individuals and as a whole, and to inspire people to take responsibility for the earth and reclaim humanity's sacred role as its guardians.

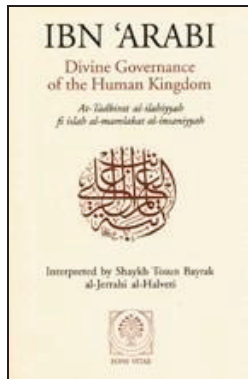
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Divine Governance of the Human Kingdom

Including What the Seeker Needs and The One Alone

Ibn Arabi, al-Jerrahi al-Halveti

Summary

A powerful but little known work, this volume contains three mystical texts. 'Al-tadbirat,' the largest, is a fascinating treatise on the divine design and management of the world, and the central role the human model plays in the creative and governing process. The other two are 'kitab kunh ma la budda minhu lil-murid' (or, "What the Seeker Needs"), a brief guide for those want to follow the Sufi path, and 'kitab al-ahadiyyah' (or, "The One Alone"), an esoteric essay on transcendental unity.

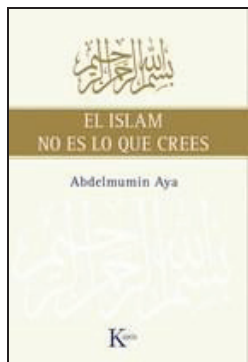
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Ibn 'Arabi, a 12th-century Spanish mystic, was considered by many to be the greatest master of Sufism.

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El islam no es lo que crees

Abdelmumin Aya

Summary

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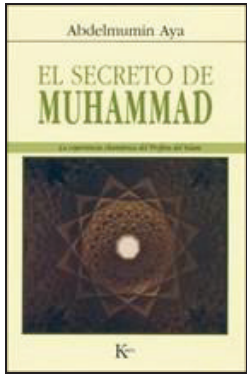
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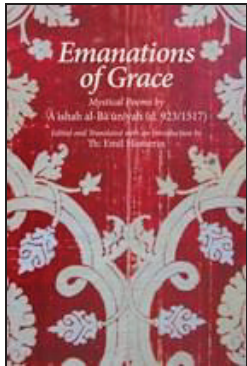
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Emanations of Grace

Mystical Poems by A'ishah al-Bacuniyah (d. 923/1517)

Th. Emil Homerin

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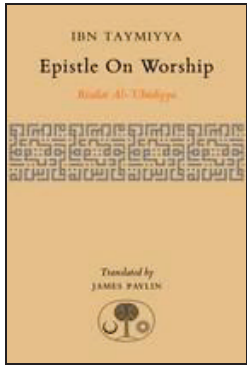
A'ishah al-Bacuniyah was one of the greatest female scholars in Islamic history; a mystic and prolific poet and writer, she composed more works in Arabic than any other woman prior to the 20th century. This bilingual volume of poetry, edited and translated into English for the first time, recounts A'ishah al-Bacuniyah's remarkable story of devotion and mystical illumination, challenging many Western stereotypes of Islam by presenting the thoughts, feelings, and concerns of an educated Muslim woman. A'ishah al-Bacuniyah does not write of hatred or violence, but of her love and longing for God and His prophet Muhammad. These poems are a window into the world of others and the self.

Contributor Bio

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Epistle on Worship

Risalat al-'Ubudiyya

Ahmad Ibn Taymiyya, James Pavlin

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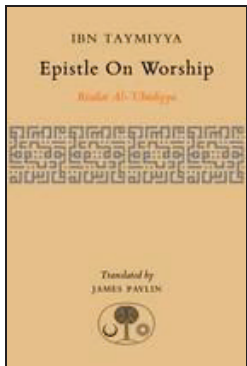
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Ahmad Ibn Taymiyya was a renowned theologian and jurist whose influence is still felt today, particularly in Salafi circles. **James Pavlin** is adjunct professor in the history department at William Paterson University in New Jersey, and a part-time lecturer in the department of religion at Rutgers University. He lives in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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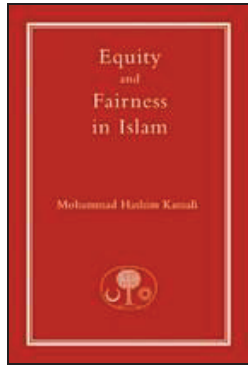
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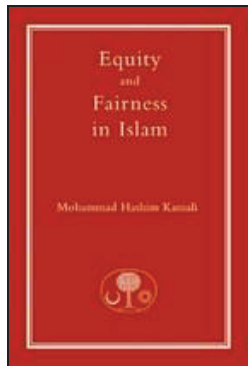
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Faith in Divine Unity and Trust in Divine Providence

The Revival of the Religious Sciences Book XXXV

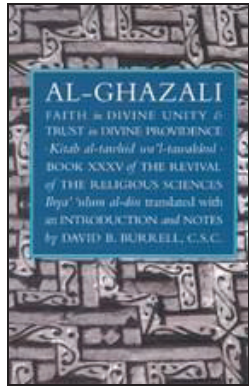
Abu Hamid Muhammad al-Ghazali, David B. Burrell

Summary

In an axial volume from his celebrated compendium, the "Ihya ulum al din," al-Ghazali shares his startling and original exploration of the meaning of trust in Divine Providence and recommends specific spiritual skills to help the seeker develop a state whereby he or she may rightly respond to events as they happen. This judicious use of stories is intended to imitate the Sufi practice of the master/disciple relationship, where the novice is helped to discern correct action.

Contributor Bio

Imam Abu Hamid al-Ghazali is generally acclaimed as the most influential thinker of medieval Islam, whose writings have been regarded as the greatest in spirituality and have been, for centuries, the most read work after the Qur'an in the Muslim world.



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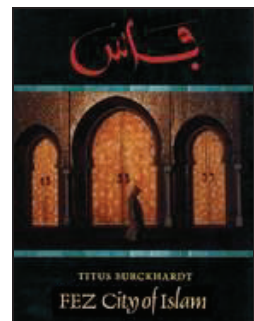
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Fez: City of Islam

Titus Burckhardt, William Stoddart

Summary

Fez: City of Islam is undoubtedly one of Titus Burckhardt's masterpieces. It conveys a profound understanding of the sacred roots that nourish Islamic culture and civilisation. As a young man in the 1930s, Burckhardt spent some years in Morocco where he became acquainted with several remarkable representatives of the spiritual heritage of the Maghrib. Although he committed much of this experience to writing, it was not until the 1950s that these writings were developed into a book. In *Fez: City of Islam*, Burckhardt writes of the history of a people and their religion—a history that was often violent, often heroic and sometimes holy. The book relates the teachings, parables and miracles of the saints of many centuries and demonstrates not only the arts and crafts of Islamic civilisation, but also its sciences and administrative skills. Burckhardt's unique black and white photographs from the 1930s are included. In addition 41 new colour illustrations have been specially selected to enhance Burckhardt's originals. Here, text and illustrations come together to provide an insight into th...



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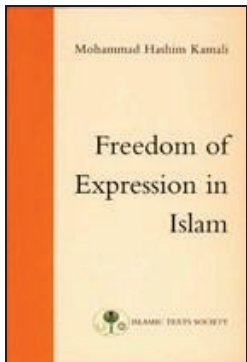
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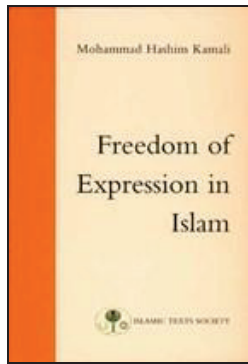
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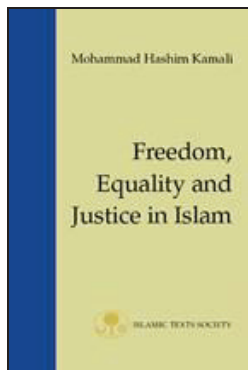
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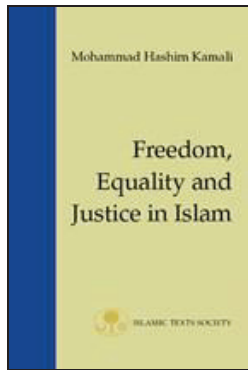
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Contributor Bio

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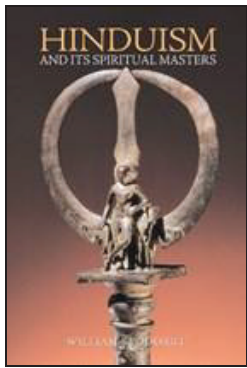
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Contributor Bio

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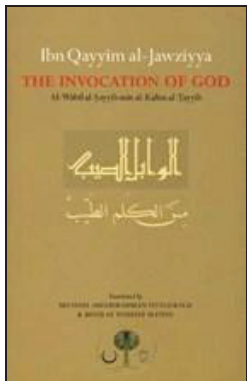
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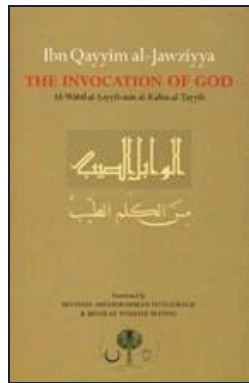
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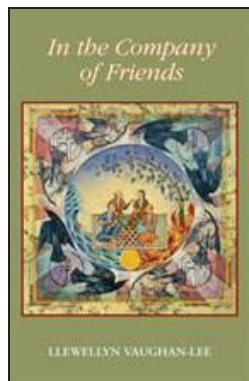
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Shahram Akbarzadeh

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The September 11 attacks on the US stunned Australians, as well as people all over the world, and the consequences have been far-reaching for both the West and the Muslim world. The subsequent War on Terror and its extension to Iraq, assaults on Muslims in many Western countries, and the recent bombing in Jakarta have brought to the fore many issues deserving attention and analysis. These include the prospects of conflict and co-operation between the Muslim world and the West—including Australia—and the future of Muslim communities in Australia. *Islam and the West* addresses these and other issues from a specifically Australian perspective.

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Abdullah Saeed

Summary

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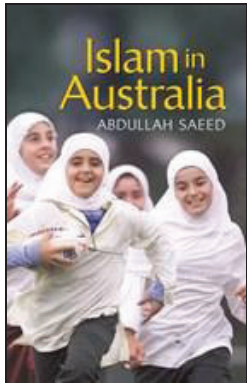
Contributor Bio

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Islam in Indonesia

Modernism, Radicalism, and the Middle East Dimension

Giora Eliraz

Summary

Indonesia is home to the largest Muslim community in the world. Much of the media attention given to manifestations of radical Islam in Indonesia after 9/11 and the Bali bombings of October 2002 have been limited to current affairs. This book provides a broader perspective about contemporary Islam in Indonesia through discussing two outstanding streams of thought and movements – Islamic modernism and radical Islamic fundamentalism. These two different, multifaceted phenomena clearly illustrate the significant contemporary influence of the Middle East on the Indonesia archipelago, in an Islamic context. Thus the focus is twofold: the local context, and the impact of the Middle East on Islam in Indonesia. These two perspectives allow a comparative and cross-regional view which, combined with the broader historical narrative, provides insights into possible future trends. ... The author explains the importance of the reformist motivation; religious and social & political dimensions; ideology, perceptions, and interaction in the context of the transmission and dissemination of Islamic ideas...

Contributor Bio

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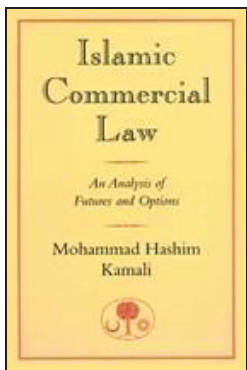
Prof. Mohammad Hashim Kamali

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Islamic Commercial Law: An Analysis of Futures and Options focuses on options and futures as trading tools and explores their validity from an Islamic point of view. Futures and options are a completely new phenomenon which has no parallel in Islamic commercial law. After reviewing the existing rules of Islamic law of contract and verifying their relevance or otherwise to futures trading, the author, Professor M H Kamali, advances a new perspective on the issue of futures and options based on an interpretation of the Qur'an and the Sunnah and referring to the principle of maslaha (consideration of public interest) as enshrined in the *Shari'ah*. *Islamic Commercial Law* consists of three parts. Part One is devoted to the description of futures trading and the understanding of operational procedures of futures and futures markets; Part Two investigates the issue of permissibility of futures trading in Islamic law and the underlying questions of risk-taking and speculation, which are of central concern to the topic. Part Three is devoted to an analysis of options. This work will be of use ...

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Islamic Extremism and the War of Ideas

Lessons from Indonesia

John Hughes

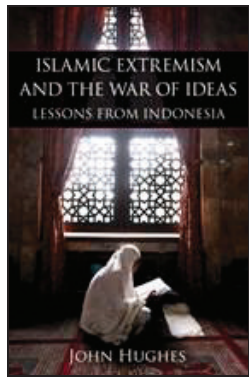
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Contributor Bio

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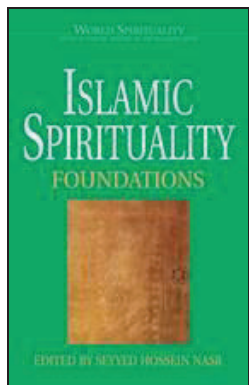
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Seyyed Hossein Nasr

Summary

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Islamism and the Future of the Christians of the Middle East

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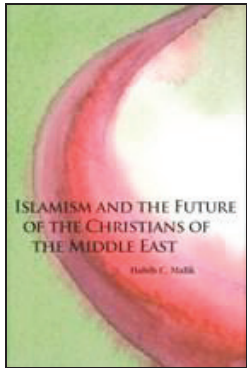
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Summary

This is a sobering account of the ordeal of Christian Arabs of the Middle East in this era of Islamist radicalism. Although those Christians are leaving their homelands in record numbers, the author laments, the powers of the West have shown little interest in their fate.

Contributor Bio

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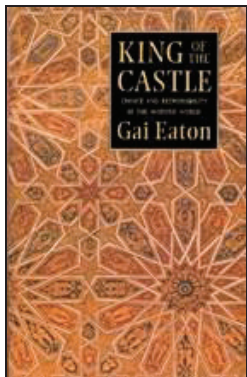
Gai Eaton

Summary

This book examines closely many of the unquestioned assumptions by which we live our lives, comparing them with the beliefs that have shaped and guided human life in the past. It begins with a consideration of how secular societies attempt to possess their citizens, body and soul and how, as a consequence, the necessity of redefining human responsibility becomes an ever more urgent imperative. The book continues with a presentation of the traditional view of man as 'God's Viceroy on Earth', with an eye to its practical implications in a world that has all but forgotten, under the pressure of mass social persuasion, that man must always be free to choose his own ultimate destiny. The author's thesis is a passionate yet incisive plea for the restoration of the sacred norms of religion, as against the debilitating and falsifying aims of a profane world-view based on no more than recent scientific and technological achievements.

Contributor Bio

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Language and the Interpretation of Islamic Law

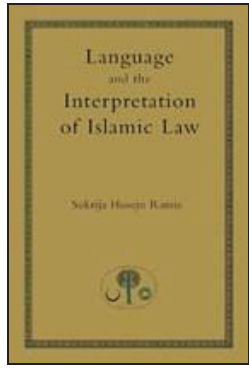
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Summary

The discipline of 'principles of Islamic jurisprudence' (*usul al-fiqh*) constitutes the theoretical basis of Islamic law (*Shari'ah*) and the indisputable foundation on which it is based. One of the most important branches of *usul al-fiqh* is the study of the usage of language. *Language and the Interpretation of Islamic Law* is the first work to appear in the English language dealing with this important aspect of Islamic law. Dr Sukri Husayn Ramic gives us the background to the terminology used by the different schools of Islamic law and then discusses the different applications of language in legal reasoning and the interpretation of Islamic law.

Contributor Bio

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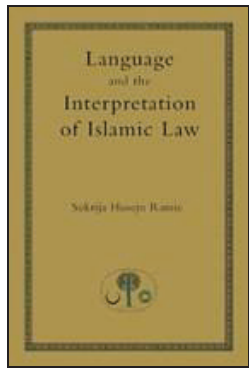
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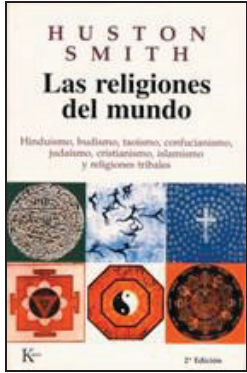
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Huston Smith, Beatriz López Buisán

Summary

This classic masterpiece on the subject of comparative religion explores the essential elements and teachings of the world's predominant faiths, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Islam, Judaism, Christianity, and the native traditions of the Americas, Australia, Africa, and Oceania. Emphasizing the inner rather than institutional dimensions of these religions, this survey devotes special attention to Zen and Tibetan Buddhism, Sufism, and the teachings of Jesus. The unique appeal and gifts of each of the traditions and their hold on the human heart and imagination are conveyed with wisdom and respect.

Con un estilo claro, ameno, y didáctico, esta obra clásica desgana todas las grandes tradiciones de sabiduría de la humanidad, incluyendo hinduismo, budismo, confucianismo, taoísmo, judaísmo, cristianismo, islamismo y las religiones tribales de América del Norte y del Sur, Australia, África, e Oceanía. De cada religión expone sus líneas maestras: las doctrinas filosóficas, la ética, la dinámica histórica, las instituciones, y los caminos místicos. Hay apartados especia...

Contributor Bio

Huston Smith is a world authority on the history of religion and the philosophy of comparative religions. He is a professor at the University of California–Berkeley and is the author of many religious studies, including *The Big Picture*, *Buddhism*, *The Forgotten Truth*, *Islam*, and *Why Religion Matters*.

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Love in the Holy Qur'an

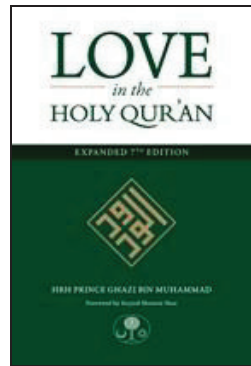
HRH Prince Ghazi bin Muhammad, Seyyed Hossein Nasr

Summary

Examining at least one verse from every chapter of the Qur'an, and citing more than one-fifth of the entire text, this study analyzes what the Islamic holy book has to say about love. More than simply exploring the well-trodden subjects of love of God and love of neighbor, however, this book discusses familial love, friendship, the stages of falling in love, sexual love, extramarital love, beauty, taste, and many more. Written and structured in such a way that it can be read in its totality or referenced on a chapter-by-chapter basis, this work is essential reading not only for Muslims and scholars of Islam and Qur'an, but anyone interested in the secrets and mysteries of love.

Contributor Bio

HRH Prince Ghazi bin Muhammad of Jordan is a professor of Islamic philosophy, an interfaith activist, and an author. He established the Great Tafsir Project, the largest online project for the exegesis of the Qur'an, and founded the World Islamic Sciences and Education University. He is the author of the 2010 World Interfaith Harmony Week United Nations General Assembly Resolution. Seyyed Hossein Nasr is a professor of Islamic studies at George Washington University. He is the author of more than 50 books, including *The Garden of Truth: The Vision and Promise of Sufism, Islam's Mystical Tradition*, *The Heart of Islam: Enduring Values for Humanity*, and *Man and Nature: The Spiritual Crisis in Modern Man*. He lives in Washington, DC.



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Love Is a Fire

The Sufi's Mystical Journey Home

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee



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Mary the Blessed Virgin of Islam

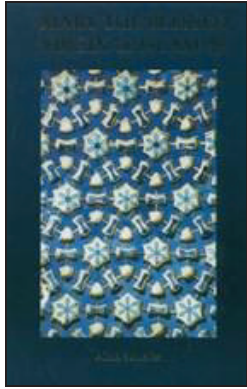
Aliah Schleifer, Gray Henry, T. J. Winter

Summary

The reasons for the importance of Mary as a spiritual figure in Islam are detailed in this volume, providing traditional scholarly discussions about Mary's life and her characteristics of devotion and piety.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Aliah Schleifer was a specialist in Islamic studies and a professor at the American University in Cairo.



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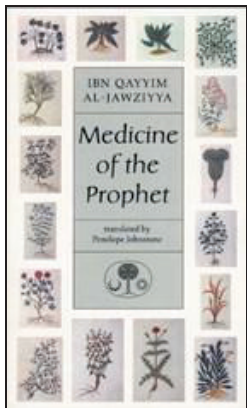
Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya, Penelope Johnstone

Summary

Medicine of the Prophet is a combination of religious and medical information, providing advice and guidance on the two aims of medicine - the preservation and restoration of health - in careful conformity with the teachings of Islam as enshrined in the Qur'an and the *hadith*, or sayings of the Prophet. Written in the fourteenth century by the renowned theologian Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya (d. 751AH/1350AD) as part of his work *Zad al-Ma'ad*, this book is a mine of information on the customs and sayings of the Prophet, as well as on herbal and medical practices current at the time of the author. In bringing together these two aspects, Ibn Qayyim has produced a concise summary of how the Prophet's guidance and teaching can be followed, as well as how health, sickness and cures were viewed by Muslims in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. The original Arabic text offers an authoritative compendium of Islamic medicine and still enjoys much popularity in the Muslim world. This English translation is a more complete presentation than has previously been available and includes verification o...

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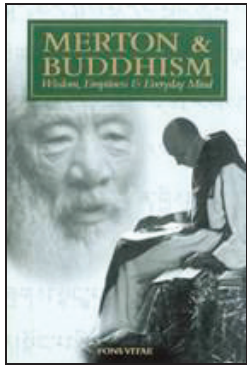
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Merton & Buddhism

Wisdom, Emptiness & Everyday Mind

Bonnie Bowman Thurston, Thomas Merton

Summary

Divided into three sections, this insightful volume of essays by numerous scholars focuses on Thomas Merton's interest in and transformation through Buddhism. In addition to analysis of how Merton's studies of Buddhism affected his work in the arts, the study also offers information about his Asian journey as well as a complete bibliography of secondary materials. Contributors include Judith Simmer-Brown, Roger J. Corless, Rubin L.F. Habito, John P. Keenan, Roger Lipsey, Paul M. Pearson, and James Wiseman, OSB.

Contributor Bio

Bonnie Bowman Thurston is the author of *Philippians and Philemon*, *Preaching Mark*, and *Women in the New Testament*. She lives in Wheeling, West Virginia. **Thomas Merton** was a writer and Trappist monk at Our Lady of Gethsemani Abbey in Kentucky. He is the author of more than 70 books, including such classics as *New Seeds of Contemplation*, *The Seven Storey Mountain*, and *Zen and the Birds of Appetite*.

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Merton & Judaism

Holiness in Words: Recognition, Repentance, and Renewal

Edward K. Kaplan, Beatrice Bruteau, Terrence A. Ta...

Summary

Contributors to this volume present Thomas Merton as making a significant opening to reverent appreciation of past and present Judaism, as he aspires to be, or claims to be "a true Jew under my Catholic skin."

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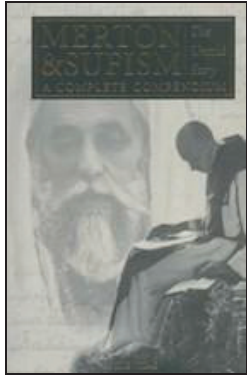
Merton & Sufism

The Untold Story: A Complete Compendium

Rob Baker, Gray Henry, Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Willia...

Summary

This comprehensive collection includes essays by scholars, Merton's own Sufi poems, book reviews of Sufi texts, as well as edited transcriptions of his lectures on Sufism.



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Merton & the Tao

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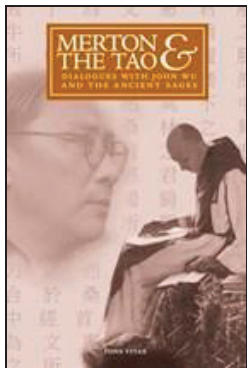
Cristóbal Serrán-Pagán y Fuentes

Summary

In addition to critical essays that explore the harvest of new insights provoked by Merton's encounters with the ancient sages, *Merton & the Tao* presents the complete and carefully annotated correspondence between Thomas Merton and John C. H. Wu. This study of world religions through the lens of Thomas Merton's inclusive religious interests presents his timeless vision of all persons united in a hidden ground of love.

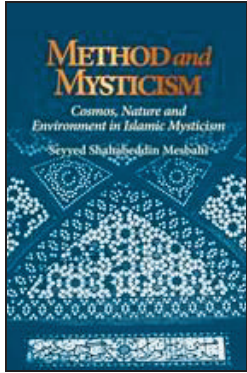
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Method and Mysticism

Cosmos, Nature and Environment in Islamic Mysticism

Seyyed Shahabeddin Mesbahi

Summary

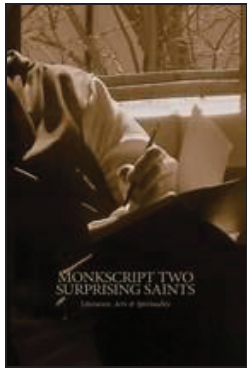
In this pioneering work, Seyyed Shahabeddin Mesbahi offers a new methodology for approaching Islamic mystical concepts by examining the importance, place, and manifestation of the concepts of cosmos, nature, and environment in Islamic mysticism. The study presents a framework for understanding the exoteric and esoteric dimensions of these concepts, within selected stations (maqamat of the mystical path tariqa), and how, in a reciprocal interaction, they weave a "symbiotic whole." This work also reexamines the concept of "mystical experience" with regards to the Islamic mystics' approach toward the concepts of cosmos, nature, and environment, especially in the thoughts of great masters, such as Hallaj, Bayazid Bastami, Ghazali, Ruzbihan Baqli Shirazi, Ibn 'Arabi, Rumi, and Mulla Sadra.

Contributor Bio

Seyyed Shahabeddin Mesbahi is currently a visiting fellow at the Oxford Center for Islamic Studies. He is the author of *Muqaddama-yi Piramun-i Ravish Shinasi dar'Irfan (An Introduction to Methodology in Islamic Mysticism)*.

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Monksript Two

Surprising Saints

Michael Bever, Paul Quenon

Summary

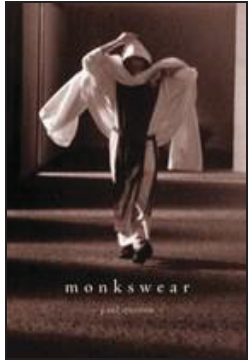
A volume of inspiring and thought-provoking poetry, this anthology contains writings inspired by monastic life. Filled with unique and holy individuals, such as Saint Marina—who, disguised as a monk, was accused of fathering a child—and Prioress Czeslaw Milosz—who, before entering the Benedictines, had been an actress—this collection will appeal to those wishing to deepen their spiritual life and insight.

Contributor Bio

Michael Bever is a freelance writer, poet, editor, and filmmaker. He is a former radio personality, a former university dean, and a former pastor who has made contributions to *Harper's Weekly*, *Odyssey Network*, and *Religion Dispatches*. He lives in Claremont, California. **Paul Quenon** is a monk of the Abbey of Gethsemani and the author of four books of poetry, including *Afternoons with Emily* and *Monkswear*. He lives in Trappist, Kentucky.

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Monksweat

Paul Quenon

Summary

Poems containing the memories, reflections, and whimsy of a monk long practiced in the stark details of the monastic life open up the interior world of the monks and give insight into its importance. The religious habit, the hood, and the scapular are viewed from within by one who moves about in a habit and makes sense of it in some individual and unpredictable ways.

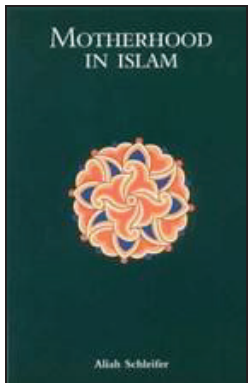
Contributor Bio

Paul Quenon, a monk since he was 17, became a novice under Thomas Merton when he entered the Abbey of Gethsemani. He is the author of *Monkscript* and *Laughter: My Purgatory*. He lives in Trappist, Kentucky.

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Motherhood in Islam

Aliah Schleifer, Ibrahim Mohammed al-Battawy, Sheik...

Summary

This exceptional and thorough scholarly study deals with a primal and universal relationship between motherhood and the Islamic religion, relying on the basic sources of Islam: the Qur'an, Hadith, and Fiqh, as well as numerous original Arabic sources.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Aliah Schleifer was a specialist in Islamic Studies and a professor at the American University in Cairo.

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A Legal Study with Applications

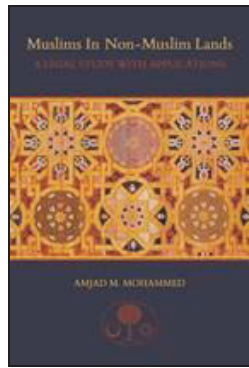
Amjad M. Mohammed

Summary

Due to mass migration over a number of decades, many Muslims today find themselves residing as minorities in Western secular nations and as a result are searching for answers in order to live within these societies yet remain true to their faith. This book sets out to counter the idea that there are only two possibilities for Muslim minorities— isolation or assimilation—by arguing that traditional Islamic law, or fiqh as it is found in the classical schools of law, is not outdated or too inflexible to be utilized in the 21st century and that rather it can provide the means for Muslims to integrate within secular societies while maintaining a link to the sources of their religion and its legal rulings. Amjad M. Mohammed demonstrates how Islamic law, as interpreted by the Hanafi School of Law, is a multifaceted, complex legal system that takes into account both the individual's situation and the society's culture and customs. The concept of diyar, or political-legal jurisdictions, is discussed with special emphasis on the criteria for the application of dar al-Islam (Muslim state), dar-...

Contributor Bio

Amjad M. Mohammed specializes in Islamic law and its applications within Western societies. He is the founder of the Olive Foundation, which facilitates a number of educational and humanitarian ventures, and the founder and principal of the Institute for the Revival of Traditional Islamic Sciences. He is also on the boards of a number of fatwa committees.



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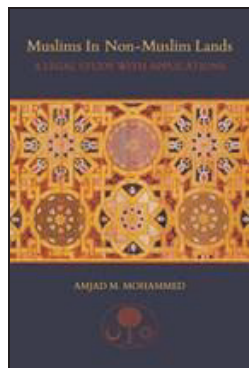
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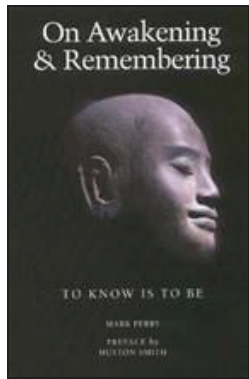
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On Awakening & Remembering

To Know is To Be

Mark Perry, Huston Smith

Summary

Borrowing from the teachings of both Western and Eastern mystics who all point to the same celestial goal, Perry writes in-depth about the regeneration of the miracle of human consciousness so that, to paraphrase Aristotle, the soul can become all it knows.

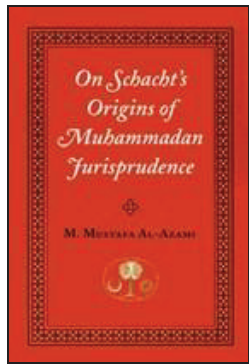
Contributor Bio

Mark Perry is the author of *Grant and Twain*, and published the first new translation of Frithjof Schuon's *Form and Substance in the Religions*.

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On Schacht's Origins of Muhammadan Jurisprudence

Muhammad M. al-Azami

Summary

This in-depth study presents a detailed analysis and critique of the classic Western work on the origins of Islamic law, *Schacht's Origins of Muhammadan Jurisprudence*. Azami's work examines the sources used by Schacht to develop his thesis on the relation of Islamic law to the Qur'an, and exposes fundamental flaws in Schacht's methodology that led to the conclusions unsupported by the texts examined. This book is an important contribution to Islamic legal studies from an Islamic perspective.

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Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee, Fr. Thomas Keating

Summary

In a unique meeting of two mystical traditions, Sufism and Christianity, this 3 DVD set explores the oneness that is at the heart of all spiritual traditions and the contribution it can make in a time of global transition. Exploring the importance of the meeting of the individual heart with the mystical heart of the world, these recordings provide unique material on the importance of how contemplative life awakens us to oneness, and this need for this in modern consciousness.

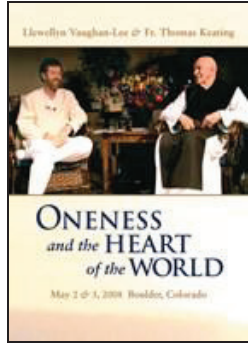
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Thomas Keating is the author of

Intimacy with God, Open Mind Open Heart, Manifesting God, The Better Part, The Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit, The Human Condition, and

The Mystery of Christ, Invitation to Love. He lives in Snowmass, Colorado.



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Pillar of Prayer

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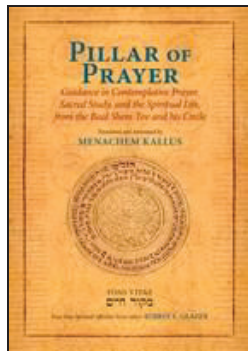
Menachem Kallus, Aubrey L. Glazer

Summary

The spiritual involution that swept through eastern Europe in the 18th century continues to resonate for spiritual seekers today. The mystic Rabbi Israel ben Eliezer revealed profound teachings of great insight that continue delineating the foundations of Jewish contemplative spiritual practice. What remains to be rediscovered is a remarkable journey into the mystical foundation of Jewish prayer life, including: "The Union of Worlds, Souls and Divinity in Prayer, Study, and Speech;" "Constricted Consciousness and Actualizing Genuine Presence;" "Preaching Reproof and Prayer;" "Sincere Prayer—The Union of Speech and Thought;" "Teachings on Sincerity, Spontaneity, and Volition;" and "God's Will and Knowledge." Appealing beyond Hasidism alone, this modern translation of an important spiritual work is a must for those both newly- and well-acquainted with Jewish tradition.

Contributor Bio

Menachem Kallus is a rabbi and a translator who has contributed to *Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*. **Aubrey L. Glazer** serves as senior rabbi at the Jewish Community Center of Harrison, New York. His research is part of a larger commitment to revitalizing Hebrew culture and civilization, and his publications include scholarly studies and annotated translations in *Hebrew*. He lives in New York City.



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Prayer of the Heart in Christian and Sufi Mysticism

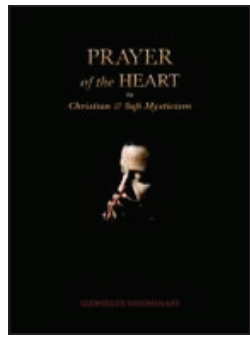
Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

Guiding the reader through the stages of mystical prayer—a way to create a living relationship with the Divine within the heart—this book draws upon Christian and Sufi sources such as St. Teresa of Avila, 'Attâr, St. John of the Cross, and Rûmî. Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee describes the stages of prayer: how prayer is first born of need, but then takes one deep within the heart, into the stages of union and ecstasy. Through mystical prayer, one is drawn into the silence of real communion with God. Here, in the silence within the heart, a meeting and merging takes place that carries one beyond the self into the mystery of divine presence. This exploration delves into the secret of how to pray without ceasing, in which prayer becomes alive within the heart, and includes a chapter on the need to pray for the well-being of the Earth. It brings together the Christian and Sufi mystical traditions and will benefit any practitioner of prayer who is drawn to discover a relationship with God within their heart.

Contributor Bio

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee is a Sufi teacher who has lectured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe, and is the author of more than 15 books, including *Alchemy of Light*, *Return of the Feminine and the World Soul*, and *Spiritual Power*. He lives in Inverness, California.



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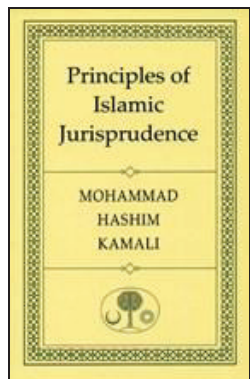
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Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence

Prof. Mohammad Hashim Kamali

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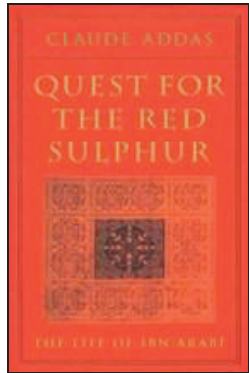
This third edition of the best-selling title *Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence* has been completely revised and substantially enlarged. In this work, Prof Kamali offers us the first detailed presentation available in English of the theory of Muslim law (*usul al-fiqh*). Often regarded as the most sophisticated of the traditional Islamic disciplines, Islamic Jurisprudence is concerned with the way in which the rituals and laws of religion are derived from the Qur'an and the *Sunnah*—the precedent of the Prophet. Written as a university textbook, *Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence* is distinguished by its clarity and readability; it is an essential reference work not only for students of Islamic law, but also for anyone with an interest in Muslim society or in issues of comparative Jurisprudence.



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Quest for the Red Sulphur

The Life of Ibn 'Arabi

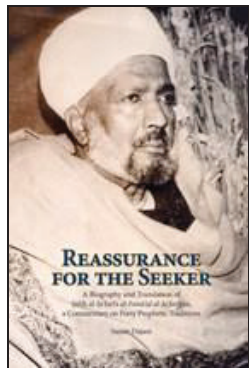
Claude Addas, Peter Kingsley

Summary

Quest for the Red Sulphur: The Life of Ibn Arabi is undoubtedly a landmark in Ibn Arabi studies. Until the publication of this book, anyone who wanted to learn about the life of Ibn Arabi has had little choice of material to work from. This major study by Claude Addas is based on a detailed analysis of a whole range of Ibn Arabi's own writings as well as a vast amount of secondary literature in both Arabic and Persian. The result is the first-ever attempt to reconstruct what proves to have been a double itinerary: on the one hand, the journey that took Ibn Arabi from his native Andalusia to Damascus - and on the other hand, the 'Night Journey' which carried him along the paths of asceticism and prayer to the ultimate stage of revelation of his mystic quest.

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Reassurance for the Seeker

A Biography and Translation of Salih al-Jafari's al-Fawaid al-Jafariyya, a Commentary on Forty Prophetic Traditions

Samer Dajani, Shaykh Salih al-Jafari

Summary

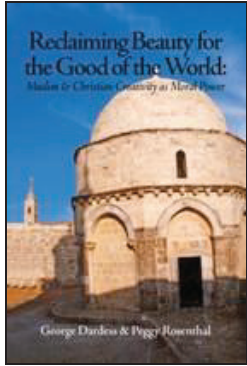
This book is a unique collection of 40 Prophetic Traditions by one of the most celebrated teachers and spiritual masters of the Azhar Mosque, Sunni Islam's leading institution of knowledge and its most authoritative voice. It provides a glimpse into the scholarly and spiritual traditions of Islam carried forth into our day. Some may have concluded that the saints and sages of Islam ended with such names as Rumi and Ibn Arabi. The knowledge and spiritual depth reached in past centuries does, in fact, continue into the present day. The book includes a biography of the author, a description of his main teachers, and a beautiful treatise by the author's main teacher on a single Prophetic statement in which the Prophet summarizes his own spiritual states. This volume also deals with death, the afterlife, the waking visions of the Prophet, his ability to pray for and intercede for those alive, and nearness to and friendship with God.

Contributor Bio

Samer Dajani has a master's degree in Islamic studies from the School of Oriental and African studies at the University of London, where he is currently working on a PhD. **Shaykh Salih al-Jafari** was one of the most famous scholars of the Azhar, the Muslim world's premier institution of religious learning and its most authoritative voice, in the 20th century. He was also the imam of its mosque and a famous teacher and spiritual guide. He authored 15 works on various Islamic sciences, edited many others, and composed 12 volumes of poetry.

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Reclaiming Beauty for the Good of the World

Muslim & Christian Creativity as Moral Power

George Dardess, Peggy Rosenthal

Summary

A fresh approach to interfaith dialogue, this account exposes the similarities and differences between Christian and Muslim beliefs through the remarkable art inspired by them. Probing yet joyful, this examination demonstrates the centrality of God's beauty in both faiths, presents the sacred arts of both religions, and explores the diverse ways in which devotees honor God. Candid and comprehensive, this discussion argues that Christian and Muslim artworks are not merely adornments, but the essential means of motivating adherents to live beautiful lives—lives devoted to the service of God and humanity.

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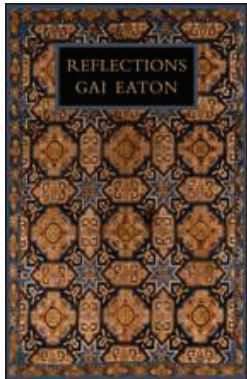
George Dardess is an ordained deacon in the Roman Catholic Church and the author of *Do We Worship the Same God: Comparing the Bible and the Qur'an* and *Meeting Islam: A Guide for Christians*.

Peggy Rosenthal is the author of *Imagine a World: Poetry for Peacemakers* and *Praying through Poetry: Hope for Violent Times*. They both live in Rochester, New York.

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Reflections

Gai Eaton

Summary

From 1978 to 1996, the late Gai Eaton gave a series of talks on BBC Radio about Islam and its role in contemporary society and this account features 86 of these talks—variously titled "Reflections," "Words of Faith," and "Pause for Thought." Providing a beautifully clear and accessible introduction to Islam's central tenets, principles, and practices, this book utilizes wisdom, humanity, and humor to teach those interested in a spiritual approach to life.

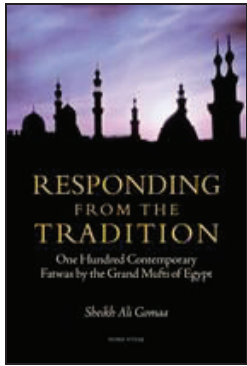
Contributor Bio

Gai Eaton was a teacher, a journalist, and a consultant for the Islamic Cultural Centre in London for more than 20 years. He was a member of the British Diplomatic Service and is the author of *Islam and the Destiny of Man*, *King of the Castle*, and *Remembering God*.

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Responding from the Tradition

One Hundred Contemporary Fatwas by the Grand Mufti of Egypt

Sheikh Ali Gomaa

Summary

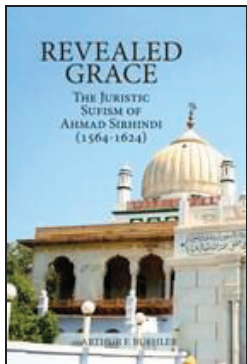
Addressing 100 key issues relevant to contemporary Muslims, this collection of Islamic legal opinions seeks to concentrate on the most controversial and divisive issues within Islamic life. Providing invaluable insight into the Islamic tradition, the Grand Mufti answers thousands of questions that have been posed to him over the years. Topics of discussion include, *What is the relationship between Islam and other religions? How can Muslims respond to the claim that women have been oppressed through Islam's system of inheritance? What is the Islamic view of democracy?* and *What are the main, touchstone books for each of the four schools of Sunni law?* Each fatwa attempts to clarify important concerns that pose difficulty for the Muslims of today, and the complex answers offer answers that can be utilized daily.

Contributor Bio

Sheikh Ali Gomaa is the Grand Mufti of the Arab Republic of Egypt—the second highest Muslim religious position in the country. He is the head of the Dar al-Ifta, which is the premier institution in the Muslim world for religious legal direction, and he advocates for moderation and speaks out against extremist ideologies. He is the author of more than 32 books on Islam and writes a regular column in the *Al-Ahram* newspaper.

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Revealed Grace

The Juristic Sufism of Ahmad Sirhindi (1564-1624)

Arthur F. Buehler

Summary

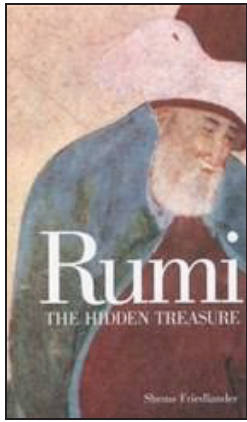
Ahmad Sirhindi is considered one of the founding figures of the renowned Naqshbandi-Mujaddidi Sufi lineage. In this book, Sirhindi's principal teachings, originally written in Persian, are translated into English and explained in detail. Offering access to the spiritual experiences and contemplative practices of a great 16th-century Sufi, this account demonstrates why there are so few other texts that have continued to impact Muslims in the eastern Islamic world.

Contributor Bio

Arthur F. Buehler is a senior lecturer in the religious studies program at Victoria University in New Zealand and a senior editor of the *Journal of the History of Sufism*. He is the author of *Rise of the Meditating Sufi Shayk* and *Sufi Heirs of the Prophet*.

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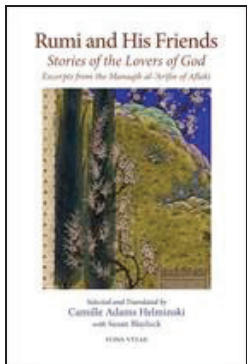
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Bringing to light previously unpublished material on the sacred music and dance, or "sema," of the Mevlevi Dervishes, extraordinary photography contributes to the explanation of the significance and symbolism of the dress and movement of the dance performed in the Hall of Celestial Sounds.

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Rumi and His Friends

Stories of the Lovers of God Excerpts from the Manaqib al-'Arifin of Aflaki
Camille Adams Helminski, Susan Blaylock

Summary

Originally written by Ahmad Aflaki, a devoted follower of the grandson of Rumi, this translation relates anecdotes of the life of Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi, his father, wife, sons, and daughter and his relationship with Shams of Tabriz and other close companions and disciples. These stories are all based on the oral traditions of the early days of the founding of the Mevlevi Order and double as teaching stories that illuminate the way of the dervish. Spiritual seekers can benefit from this glimpse into the community surrounding Rumi and the wisdom conveyed through interactions with him. Many selections include beautiful passages from his poetry, and each selection is titled to assist in orienting the reader and enhancing comprehension of meaning.

Contributor Bio

Camille Adams Helminski is codirector and cofounder of the Threshold Society and the author of *The Light of Dawn*, *Rumi's Sun: The Teachings of Shams of Tabriz*, *The Rumi Daybook*, and *Women of Sufism: A Hidden Treasure*. She has cotranslated a number of volumes of Sufi literature, including the Sufi classic *Awakened Dreams* and *Jewels of Remembrance*. She lives in Watsonville, California. **Susan Blaylock** is a translator.

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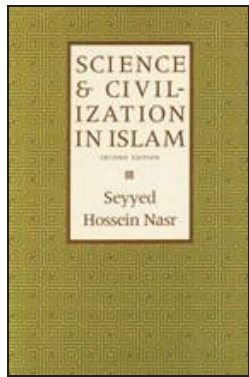
Seyyed Hossein Nasr

Summary

Science and Civilization in Islam has remained unsurpassed as the authoritative statement on this subject. With his characteristic breadth of learning, clarity of exposition and insight, Seyyed Hossein Nasr presents here for the first time a full picture of Islamic science, not as a chapter in the history of Western science, but as an integral aspect of Islamic civilisation and the Islamic intellectual tradition. By means of an historical presentation, an analysis of its forms, including the use of passages from the writings of many Muslim scientists and philosophers, the author is able to convey not only a sense of the operative context of Islamic science but he also demonstrates its inter-relatedness with the sapiential wisdom on which it is based. An introductory chapter provides the reader with a necessary orientation to the subject according to the principles of Islam, while subsequent chapters survey the whole spectrum of the individual sciences from cosmology, philosophy, theology to alchemy, physics, mathematics, astronomy, and medicine concluding with a chapter on the gnosti...

Contributor Bio

Seyyed Hossein Nasr was born in Teheran to a family of traditional scholars and physicians. After receiving his early education in Iran he went to America where he studied physics, and the history of science and philosophy at M.I.T. and Harvard, where he received his doctorate. Nasr was Professor at Teheran University and founder and first President of the Iranian Academy of Philosophy. He is currently Professor of Islamic Studies at George Washington University and author of numerous books including: *Islam and the Plight of Modern Man*, *A Young Muslim's Guide to the Modern World* and *Ideals and Realities of Islam*, all published by The Islamic Texts Society.



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Shah Wali Allah's Treatises on Islamic Law

Two Treatises on Islamic Law by Shah Wali Allah Al-In'af fi Bayan Sabab al-Ikhtilaf and 'Iqd al-Jid fi A'kam al-Ijtihad wa-l Taqlid

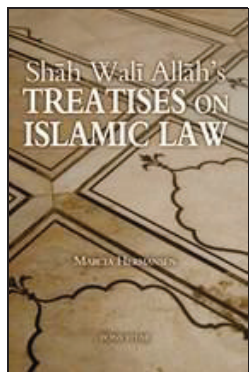
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Summary

Shah Wali Allah's two important treatises on juristic diversity and the nature of binding and independent authority in Islamic law, *Al-In'af fi Bayan Sabab al-Ikhtilaf* and *'Iqd al-Jid fi A'kam al-Ijtihad wa-l Taqlid*, are here translated from the original Arabic with critical introductions and annotations to the author's sources and the legal issues used to illustrate his arguments. Addressing relevant and crucial contemporary issues, these new scholarly translations of the important treatises provide access to important debates on authority and reform in Islamic legal reasoning. The question of *ijtihad* (independent critical reasoning) versus *taqlid* (adherence to the classical schools and rulings of Islamic law) continues to inform contemporary discussions of how Muslims—as individuals and in their institutions and practice—can maintain fidelity and authenticity while addressing the compelling issues of the present age.

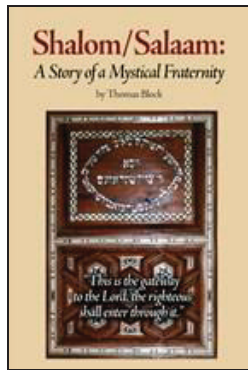
Contributor Bio

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A Story of a Mystical Fraternity

Thomas Block

Summary

A groundbreaking study, this record introduces the virtually unknown story of Sufi influence on the development of Jewish mysticism. Illustrating that the Jewish religion was completely reconfigured due to sustained medieval contacts between Jewish and Muslim thinkers, this remarkable examination argues that the Islamic impact reverberates within Judaic traditions to this day. More than just a historical work, this exploration provides a fresh perspective on the social, religious, and political issues that have complicated Jewish-Muslim relations since the founding of Israel.

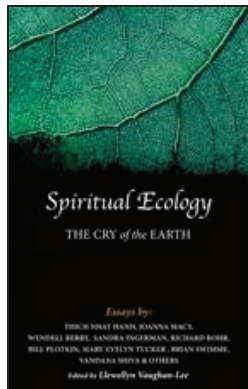
Contributor Bio

Thomas Block is a writer, artist, and theoretician. He has contributed to the *International Journal of the Arts in Society* and the *Mid-Atlantic Almanack*. His artwork is in collections at the Irish Center for Human Rights and the Contemporary Art Museum of Montecatini in Italy.

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Spiritual Ecology

The Cry of the Earth

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee, Joanna Macy, Thich Nhat Hanh...

Summary

Showing the deep connection between our present ecological crisis and our lack of awareness of the sacred nature of creation, this series of essays from spiritual and environmental leaders around the world shows how humanity can transform its relationship with the Earth. Combining the thoughts and beliefs from a diverse range of essayists, this collection highlights the current ecological crisis and articulates a much-needed spiritual response to it. Perspectives from Buddhism, Sufism, Christianity, and Native American beliefs as well as physics, deep psychology, and other environmental disciplines, make this a well-rounded contribution. The complete list of contributors are Oren Lyons, Thomas Berry, Thich Nhat Hanh, Chief Tamale Bwoya, Joanna Macy, Sandra Ingerman, Richard Rohr, Wendell Berry, Mary Evelyn Tucker, Sister Miriam MacGillis, Satish Kumar, Vandana Shiva, Pir Zia Inayat-Kahn, Winona LaDuke, John Stanley, John Newall, Bill Plotkin, Geneen Marie Haugen, Jules Cashford, and Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee.

Contributor Bio

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Spiritual Gems

The Mystical Qur'an Commentary Ascribed by the Sufis to Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (d. 148/765)

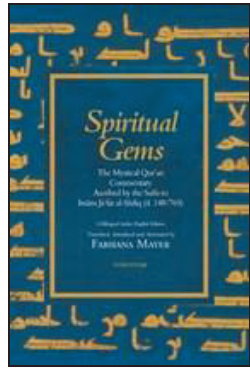
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Summary

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Contributor Bio

Ja'far al-Sadiq is believed to be the sixth infallible Imam, or spiritual leader, and successor to the Islamic prophet Muhammad. He is the founder of Shia fiqh, known as Ja'fari jurisprudence. He was an astronomer, an alchemist, an Islamic scholar and theologian, a writer, a philosopher, a physician, and a physicist. **Farhana Mayer** studied Arabic and Islamic studies, specialising in Qur'anic hermeneutics, at the University of Oxford, where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees. In addition to her independent research on interpretations of the Qur'an, she has worked for the Islamic Texts Society, Cambridge, and is currently with the Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, where she is a researcher and editor in the Qur'anic Studies Unit. She is co-volume editor of volume one of the IIS/OUP Anthology of Qur'anic Commentaries series: *On the Nature of God* (2008).



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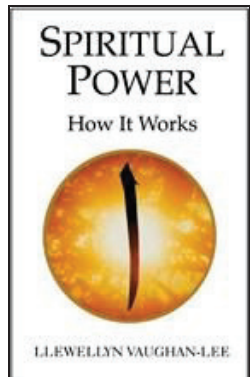
Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

Asking the question How can we use spiritual power to help heal and transform the planet? this visionary book contrasts spiritual and worldly power, and introduces an esoteric tradition that needs to be reclaimed. This vital knowledge, held in trust by spiritual masters, shows how spiritual power can work in the world, and how each person can make a dynamic contribution to help the world evolve.

Contributor Bio

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Sufi Metaphysics and Quranic Prophets Ibn 'Arabi's Thought and Method in the Fusus al-Hikam

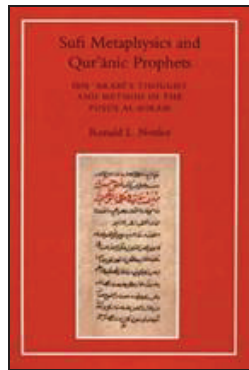
Ronald L. Nettler

Summary

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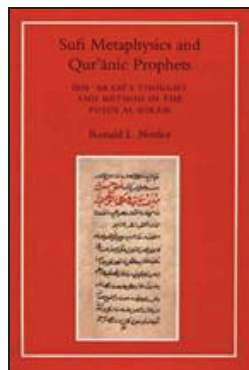
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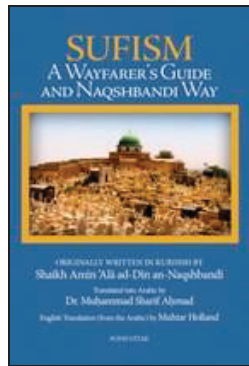
Shaikh Amin 'Ala ad-Din an-Naqshbandi, Muhammad Sh...

Summary

Unlike most English-language books on Sufism—which tend to reflect on the sociocultural orientations of the modern West—this account provides a window into the living Sufism of the Khalidi-Naqshbandi of Kurdistan. In this sense, Sufism is quite unique as it contextualizes the practice both historically and within the Islamic religious milieu. With reviews on the 25 stations experienced by Sufis, from repentance to servanthood, this reference also discusses 15 common altered states of consciousness as well as technical terms, praiseworthy and blameworthy attributes, and the Naqshbandi path. Given its comprehensive content, this book offers a solid basis upon which to understand authentic Sufi practice.

Contributor Bio

Shaikh Amin 'Ala ad-Din an-Naqshbandi was the paramount Naqshbandi shaykh in Kurdistan and great-grandson of Mawlana Khalid, the founder-figure of the Khalidi-Naqshbandi Sufi lineage. **Dr. Muhammad Sharif Ahmad** was a professor at Baghdad University, a member of Iraq's scientific committee, and a deputy minister. **Muhtar Holland** was a well-known translator of Sufi books, including *Rashahat-i ayn al-hayat*.



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The Transformation of the Heart

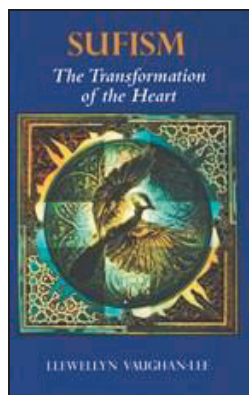
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Summary

Sufism, the Transformation of the Heart gives a clear and accessible outline of Sufism: its basic principles, historical background, and recent development in the West. While exploring the spiritual and psychological processes of transformation, this book offers practical guidelines to help the seeker. Sufism, the Transformation of the Heart is a valuable introduction to a dynamic spiritual path that is attracting growing interest in the West.

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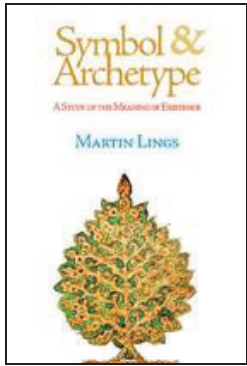
Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee is a Sufi teacher specializing in the area of dreamwork.



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Symbol & Archetype

A Study of the Meaning of Existence

Martin Lings

Summary

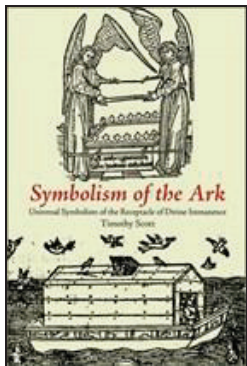
Every religious tradition or metaphysical worldview involves a system of powerful symbols, most of which bear common meanings across cultures, continents, and time. This volume, complete with a 9th century Quranic manuscript, explores the significance of the most recurrent symbols and archetypes in human history and elaborates a compelling theory for why symbolism plays such an essential role in human life. The work explores certain basic aspects of symbolism in relation to the Divinity, the hierarchy of the universe, the function of human faculties and qualities, the human condition, natural objects, works of art, and the final end—all with reference to the great living religions of the world, and in particular to Christianity and Islam.

Contributor Bio

Martin Lings was the author of the authoritative biography *Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources* and other works on Islamic spirituality, including *A Return to the Spirit*, *A Sufi Saint in the Twentieth Century*, and *What is Sufism?*

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Symbolism of the Ark

Universal Symbolism of the Receptacle of Divine Immanence

Timothy Scott

Summary

A compendium of religious symbols and their meanings, this scholarly reference is relevant to a wide variety of spiritual and metaphysical interests, including Judeo-Christian theology, Jungian psychology, ancient mythology, mystical and occult traditions, and New Age practices. Building on the pioneering labors of René Guénon and Ananda Coomaraswamy, the study mines the symbolism of the Bible—particularly the stories of Noah's ark and the Ark of the Covenant—for comparison with other traditions.

Contributor Bio

Timothy Scott is the editor in chief of *Eye of the Heart: A Journal of Traditional Wisdom for the Philosophy and Religious Studies Program* at La Trobe University in Victoria, Australia. He is the author of *The Elect and the Predestination of Knowledge in Esotericism and the Control of Knowledge*; *The Logic of Mystery & the Necessity of Faith in The Betrayal of Tradition*; and *Withdrawal, Extinction and Creation*.

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Tafsir Al-Tustari

Sahl ibn 'Abd Allah al-Tustari, Annabel Keeler, Al...

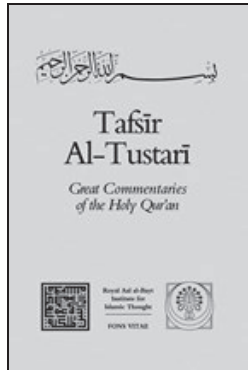
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A collection of the long-unavailable tafsir, or commentaries on the Qur'an, which help to properly explain and contextualize the revelation, this series aims to make leading exegetical works—in translation, unabridged, and faithful to the letter and meaning of the Arabic—widely available for study and research.

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Contributor Bio

Sahl ibn 'Abd Allah al-Tustari was an important esoteric commentator who lived during the formative period of Islamic mysticism. **Annabel Keeler** has published a number of articles in the field of Islamic mysticism and Sufi hermeneutics. **Ali Keeler** has spent almost 10 years in the Middle East—in Yemen and Damascus—where he taught English, studied and read through several classic works of Islamic mysticism with living Sufi masters. He is the translator of *Great Saints, Selected Prayers of the Prophet Muhammad*, and *A Tourist Guide to Craq de Chevalier*. **Yousef Meri** is a fellow and special scholar-in-residence at the Royal Aal al-Bayt Institute for Islamic Thought in Jordan.



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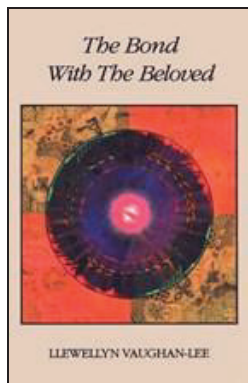
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Contributor Bio

Imam 'Abdallah al-Haddad is widely believed to have been the spiritual "renewer" of the twelfth Islamic century. A direct descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, his sanctity and direct experience of God are clearly reflected in his writings, poetry, and books.



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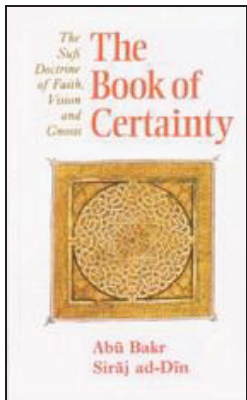
The Book of Certainty

The Sufi Doctrine of Faith, Vision and Gnosis

Abu Bakr Siraj ad-Din, Martin Lings

Summary

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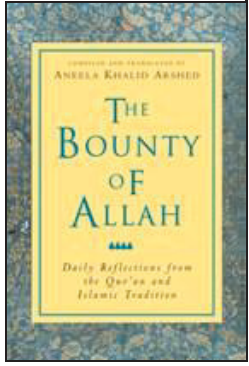
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Aneela Khalid Arshed

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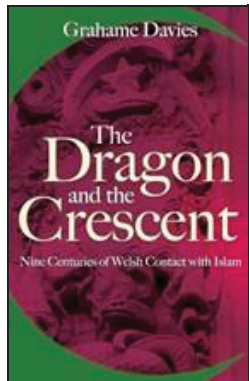
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The Dragon and the Crescent

Nine Centuries of Contact with Islam

Grahame Davies

Summary

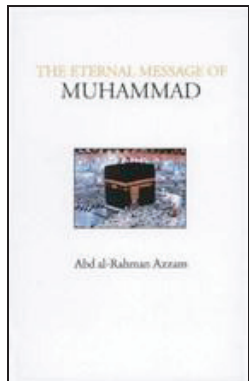
Unique and timely, this book explores the relationship between Wales and Islam through a compilation of writings by Welsh authors in both languages. Taking in a range of literature and attitudes—from the crusades of the Middle Ages through present day, including the publication of the controversial cartoons of Mohammed in a Welsh magazine—this account is a comprehensive literary commentary on social and cultural change. Incorporating memoirs, letters from missionaries, military diaries and journals, hymns, poems, and travel writing, this account offers insight into the relationship of two very distinct cultures.

Contributor Bio

Grahame Davies works for the BBC. He is the author of numerous titles, including a prize-winning collection of poems, *Adennill Tir*, *Everything Must Change*, *The Chosen People*, and *Real Wrexham*.

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The Eternal Message of Muhammad

Abd al-Rahman Azzam, Caesar E. Farah, Vincent Shee...

Summary

This translation into English of a great Islamic classic offers the western world a simple yet profound interpretation of Islam. Drawing upon years of unparalleled experience in diplomacy and government, Azzam examines the social and economic ramifications of the Muslim state, one based on humane ideals of law and justice expressed in the Qur'an, and one which can provide the foundation for a just society. Abd al-Rahman Azzam (1893-1976) is generally considered as the father of the Arab League. He served as the League's first Secretary-General between 1945-52 as well as distinguishing himself in a long career as an ambassador and parliamentarian. As Vincent Sheean points out in his introduction, 'In Damascus as well as in Djakarta, Istanbul and Baghdad, this man is known for valour of spirit and elevation of mind...He combines in the best Islamic mode, the aspects of thought and action, like the Muslim warriors of another time who are typified for us Westerners by the figure of Saladin.' Malcolm X's reading of *The Eternal Message of Muhammad* and his meeting with Azzam Pasha are vivid...

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Abd al-Rahman Aydarus, Mokrane Guezzou

Summary

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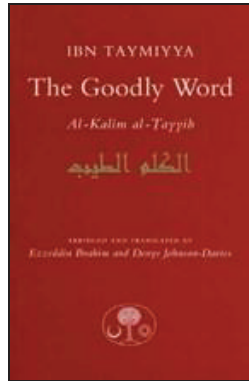
Taqi ad-Din Ahmad Ibn Taymiyya, Ezzeddin Ibrahim

Summary

Written by the renowned jurist of the fourteenth century, Taqi al-Din Ahmad Ibn Taymiyya, *The Goodly Word* is one of the most referred to works on prayer and the merits of prayer. Exclusively based on what the Prophet Muhammad himself said and did, this work includes prayers for every moment of the Muslims life. *The Goodly Word* is here presented in a bi-lingual edition so that the exact prayers of the Prophet can be read in the original Arabic. The translation is by two distinguished scholars who have also translated *An-Nawawi's Forty Hadith* and *Forty Hadith Qudsi* both published by the Islamic Texts Society.

Contributor Bio

Ezzedin Ibrahim, formerly Vice-Chancellor of the University of the United Arab Emirates, is the author of numerous publications on Islamic subjects and Arabic literature. At present, he is Cultural Adviser to the President of the United Arab Emirates. **Denys Johnson-Davies** is a well-known translator, having published more than twenty-five volumes of short stories, novels and poems. Among his recent translations is *Al-Ghazali on the Manners Relating to Eating*, published by The Islamic Texts Society.



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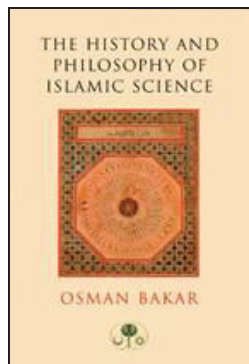
Osman Bakar

Summary

The essays presented in *The History and Philosophy of Islamic Science* discuss the principles behind the different sciences cultivated in the Islamic world from the third century of the Islamic era onwards and the place of science in relation to other branches of Islamic learning. In defining what Islamic science means, Professor Osman Bakar shows how these sciences are organically related to the fundamental teachings of Islam. Covering all the natural and mathematical sciences, *The History and Philosophy of Islamic Science* illustrates what Islamic science shares with modern science. Professor Osman Bakar also highlights where the Islamic approach to science differs from the secular, modern approach.

Contributor Bio

Professor Dato' Dr Osman Bakar is Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) of the University of Malaya, Malaysia and an authority on Islamic science. He is the author of *Classification of Knowledge in Islam* published by The Islamic Texts Society.



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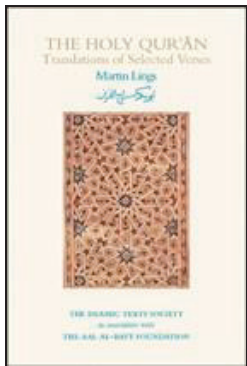
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The Immense Ocean

Al-Bahr al-Madid: A Thirteenth Century Quranic Commentary on the Chapters of the All-Merciful, the Event, and Iron

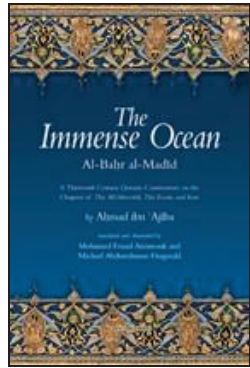
Ahmad ibn 'Ajiba, Mohamed Fouad Aresmouk, Michael ...

Summary

Providing commentary on three oft-recited chapters of the Holy Qur'an, this excerpt of the monumental discourse by 18th-century mystic and scholar Ahmad ibn 'Ajiba presents both an example of Islamic erudition based on traditional sources as well as insight into his own personal journey of discovery. Each verse is expounded upon with an exoteric explanation as well as related with an esoteric commentary to the mystic path of Islam, Sufism. As one of the few scholarly translations of traditional Qur'anic exegesis, this volume affords the previously unacquainted access not only to how educated Muslims have understood the dominant themes of these three chapters since the earliest days of Islam but also to how traditional Sufic sources have viewed the same themes in respect to the microcosm of the soul and the journey towards God.

Contributor Bio

Ahmad ibn 'Ajiba was an 18th-century Moroccan saint in the Darqawa Sufi Islamic lineage. He was the author of numerous works, including *The Autobiography of a Moroccan Sufi*. **Mohamed Fouad Aresmouk** completed his degree in Islamic Studies and Arabic at Qadi Ayyad University in Marrakesh. He is the author of *Al-Rashad Fi Zabdati Al-Awrad*. **Michael Abdurrahman Fitzgerald** has assisted in the research and annotation for a number of works and is the cotranslator of *The Invocation of God*.



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The Invocation of the Name of Jesus

As Practiced in the Western Church

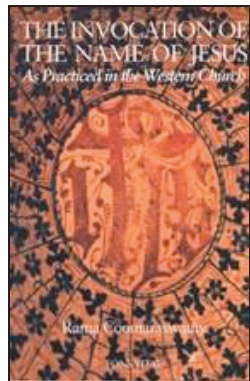
Rama Coomaraswamy

Summary

Each of thirteen short chapters is devoted to a prominent figure of the christian church: St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed Thomas Kempis, St. John Chrysostom, and St. Bernard. In this anthology of writings from the fathers of the Roman Church, Coomaraswamy shows that the invocation of the Holy Name extends throughout the history of Catholicism.

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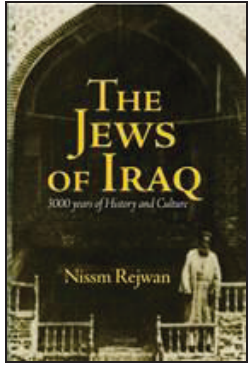
Dr. Rama Coomaraswamy medical school graduate of Harvard University. After retiring from medicine, he was ordained at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, and now attempts to reconcile religion with psychiatry.



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The Jews of Iraq

3000 Years of History and Culture

Nissim Rejwan

Summary

An overview of the long tenure of the Jewish community in Iraq, this fascinating history details the comfortable, centuries-long coexistence between Jews and Muslims under an Islamic majority government. Opening with the Babylonian captivity in 731 BC, this account chronicles a time when the Jews were pushed out of Israel and Judea and deported to Babylon. Tracing the growth of Jewish towns in this new setting, the discussion points to a long period when Babylon was the center of Jewish life in exile and Talmudic study flourished. Continuing through the centuries, the material covers the Mongol massacres of the Middle Ages, the Arab and Ottoman domination of Iraq, and the horrors of World War II, during which time the Rashid Ali regime carried out a Nazi-inspired pogrom in which Jews were murdered in the streets of Baghdad. The final chapters detail the exodus in 1951 of 100,000 Iraqi Jews to Israel.

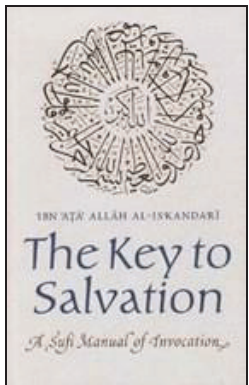
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The Key to Salvation

A Sufi Manual of Invocation

Ibn Ata Allah al-Iskandari, Mary Ann Koury-Danner

Summary

This is the first English translation of *Miftah al-falah*, a thirteenth century Sufi text, written by Ibn Ata Allah, one of the great masters of the Shadhili Sufi order. It is considered to be one of his most important works because it sets out the principles of actual Sufi mystical practices, shedding light on the sacred invocations, and associated practices, such as the spiritual retreat. Written in a clear, lucid style, it offers a glimpse into the Sufi world of the 7th Islamic century and allows us to see almost at first hand how the novice was guided by the Sufi Shaykh and, above all, the purpose and preparation involved in engaging in the invocation, *dhikru'llah*. Ibn Ata' Allah sets out to define it, to explain its nature and power, to show its results and to prove that it is part of the Prophet's *Sunna*, or practice. The author goes to great lengths to point out many Qur'anic verses where *dhikru'llah* is mentioned and cites many noted authorities.

Contributor Bio

Mary Ann Koury-Danner, currently Area Specialist for Middle Eastern Studies at Indiana University Library, has already won two awards for this translation.

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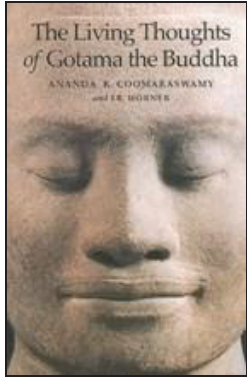
Ananda K. Coomaraswamy, I. B. Horner

Summary

This second edition is of incalculable value for its selection of text taken from the Buddha's own statements, as translated from Pali texts. It includes selections such as: Causality, The Deathless and the Incomposite, Training of the Soul, and Relationship with Others.

Contributor Bio

Ananda K. Coomaraswamy was a great scholar of art history and iconography. He knew thirty-six languages, and through his vast knowledge of differing systems of thought, he was able to attain great insight into metaphysics and symbolism.



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The Marvels of the Heart

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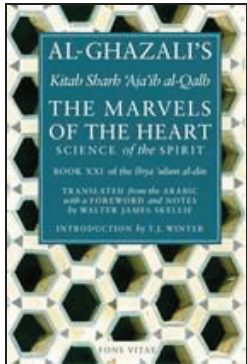
Al-Ghazali, Walter James Skellie, T. J. Winter, H...

Summary

Marvels of the Heart is thought to be the key volume of the 40-book *Ihya' 'Ulum-Al Din*—Revival of the Religious Sciences—, the most read work in the Muslim world after the Qur'an, and considered by many to be the *Summa Theologica* of Islam. These traditional teaching stories, which use the theme of the heart as a mirror, illustrate key tenets of Islam on the requirements of religion, living in society, and the inner life of the soul.

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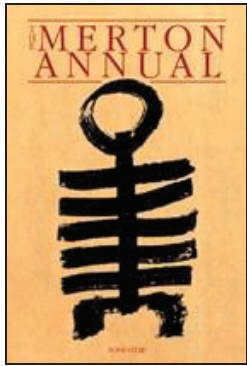
Al-Ghazali was a theologian, a logician, a jurist, and a mystic. He was the author of more than 100 books of Islamic scholarship, and is regarded by many as the renewer of the fifth Muslim century. **Walter James Skellie** was a Presbyterian Minister who earned a M.A. and PhD in Arabic studies from the Hartford Seminary Foundation and served on missions in the Middle East for more than 25 years. **T. J. Winter**, also known as Abdal Hakim Murad, is currently the ShaZayed Lecturer of Islamic Studies at Cambridge University and the director of studies in theology at Wolfson College. **Hamza Yusuf**, founder of the Zaytuna Institute and the first American lecturer to teach in Morocco's prestigious and oldest University, the Karaouine in Fes, has translated into modern English several classical Arabic traditional texts and poems.



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Victor Kramer

Summary

The Merton Annual began in 1998 as a vehicle for publishing extended monographs related to Thomas Merton, including his contributions to letters; his monastic, ecumenical, and social concerns; and his importance as a writer, artist, and monk. The scholarly essays presented in this latest volume reveal Merton's developing global concerns and his disappointment with the destructive forces of certain cultures. An excerpt from his previously unpublished manuscript "Peace and the Post Christian Era" is also included.

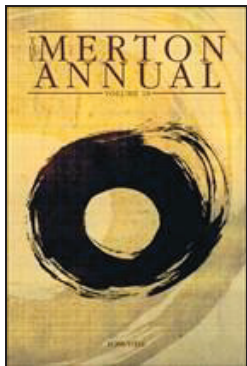
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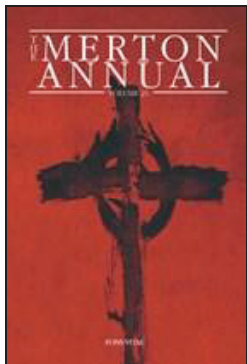
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Summary

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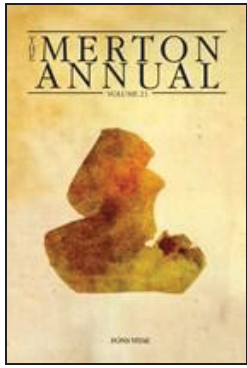
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Summary

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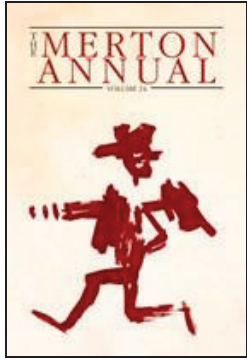
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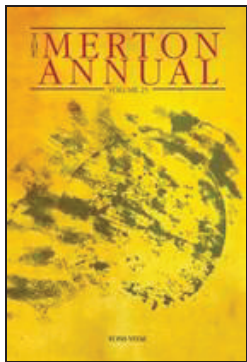
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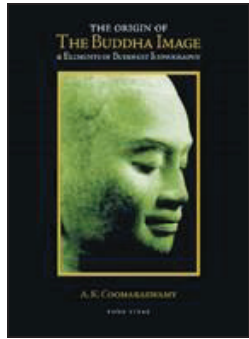
A. K. Coomaraswamy

Summary

Two foundational texts, enhanced by a third, "The Nature of Buddhist Art," are concerned not only with providing a language for reading the artistic and linguistic symbols for Buddhism, but also show how these symbols are conducive to self realization, which is the aim of all sacred art. Providing a schema of what is of the utmost value in all the world's great spiritual traditions as they pertain to transforming the understanding life and the spiritual process, clear expositions on the significance of the most profound Buddhist symbols are offered, including the poses, the Lotus (the ground of manifestation), the Bodhi Tree (the Tree of Life synonymous with all existence), and the Wheel (the operation of principles). The portrayal of the "Kingdom of Heaven Within" in Buddhist etymology, iconography, and metaphysics is explored, and this whole cosmology—which would appear to be outward—is revealed to be located within the human heart itself. This work demonstrates that art is not solely for instruction or visual/mental pleasure, but intends to liberate the beholder from the restless ...

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The Other in the Light of the One

The Universality of the Qur'an and Interfaith Dialogue

Reza Shah-Kazemi

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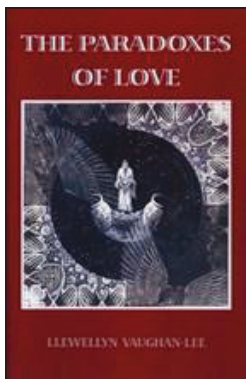
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The Qur'an and the Prophet in the Writings of Shaykh Ahmad al-Alawi

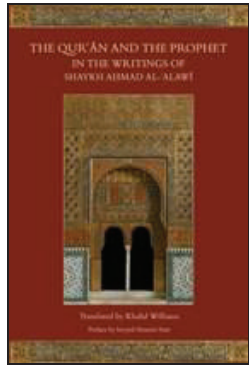
Shaykh Ahmad Al-Alawi, Khalid Williams

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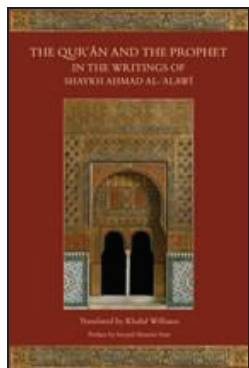
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The Right to Education, Work and Welfare in Islam

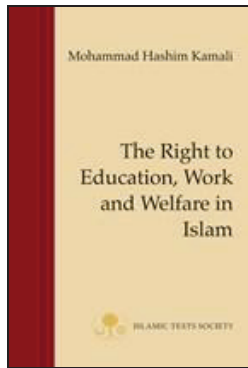
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Summary

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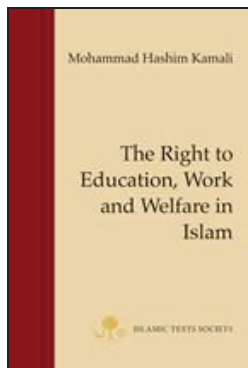
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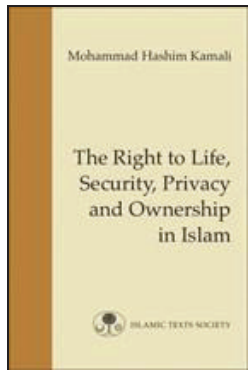
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Summary

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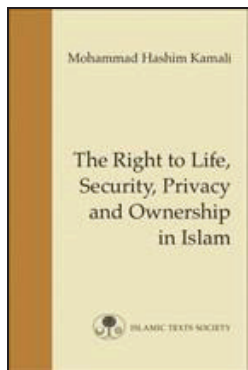
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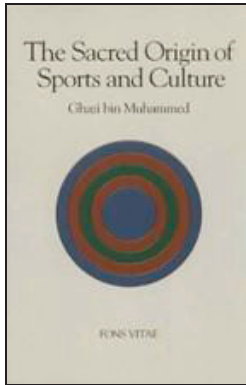
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Prince Ghazi bin Muhammed, Ghazi bin Muhammed

Summary

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Prophethood and Sainthood in the Doctrine of Ibn Arabi

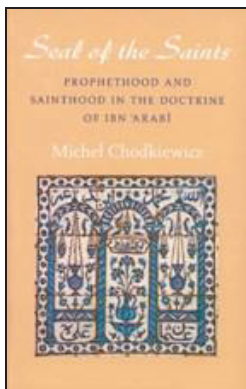
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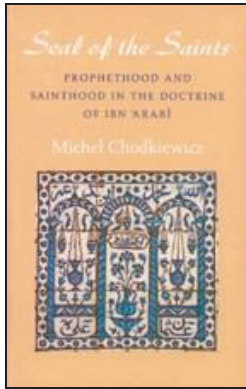
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The Life & Teaching Methods of the Indian Sufi Shaykh Maulvi Muhammad Saeed Khan

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Summary

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Contributor Bio

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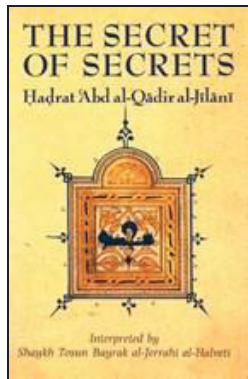
Abd al-Qadir al-Jilani, Tosun Bayrak

Summary

An interpretative translation by Shaykh Tosun Bayrak of *Sirr al-Asrar* by Hadrat Abd al-Qadir al-Jilani (1077-1166AD), considered by many to be one of the greatest saints of Islam and the eponymous founder of the Qadiriyya order. This book, appearing in English for the first time, contains the very essence of Sufism, giving a Sufi explanation of how the outward practises of Islam—prayer, fasting, almsgiving and pilgrimage—contain a wealth of inner dimension which must be discovered and enjoyed if external actions are to be performed in a manner pleasing to God. When this is achieved the soul finds true peace and the spiritual life becomes complete.

Contributor Bio

Abd al-Qadir al-Jilani, born near the Caspian Sea, was the son of the great saint Fatima bint ABook Descriptionullah al-Sawma'i. After a period of intense intellectual and mystical training he received the khirqa (robe of initiation) and was soon recognised as a saint and scholar, consulted, loved and revered by caliph and pauper alike. As one of the most venerated figures in Sufism his burial place in Baghdad still attracts numerous visitors from many countries.



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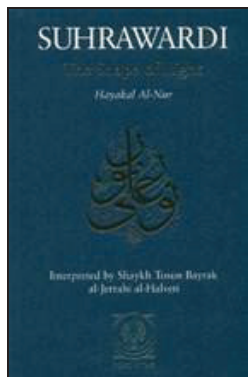
The Shape of Light

Hayakal al-Nur

Hadrat Abdul-Qadir al-Jilani, Shihabuddin Yahaya a...

Summary

This treatise on the nature and levels of the human soul considers the limitations of human senses and our true or theomorphic essence; the various realms or Centers, including Absolute Mind as well as Ordinary Mind and Divine Mind; the nature of firmaments; and the meaning of pleasure and pain.



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The Speech of the Birds

Faridu'd-Din Attar, Peter Avery

Summary

Mantiqu't-Tair is one of the masterpieces of Persian literature of which a complete and annotated translation into English is here presented for the first time as *The Speech of the Birds*. The text revolves around the decision of the birds of the world to seek out a king. Their debilitating doubts and fears, the knowing counsel of their leader Hoopoe, and their choice of the Simurgh as a king, is in reality an allegory of the spiritual path of Sufism with its demands, its hazards and its infinite rewards. The poem contains many admonitory anecdotes and exemplary stories, including numerous references to some of the early Muslim mystics such as Rabi'a al-'Adawiyya, Abu Sa'id ibn Abi'l-Khair, Mansur al-Hallaj and Shibli, among others. In *The Speech of the Birds*, Peter Avery has not only given us a precise and moving translation, but also ample annotation providing much information to fill in what Attar would have expected his readers to know. The result is a fascinating insight into a remarkable aspect of Islam: the world of ecstatic love of the Persian mystics. *The Speech of the Birds*

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Contributor Bio

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The Spiritual Ascent

A Compendium of the World's Wisdom

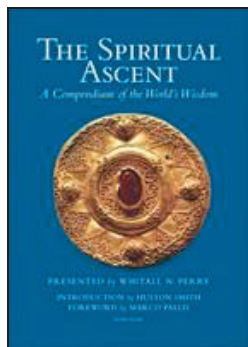
Whitall N. Perry, Huston Smith, Marco Pallis

Summary

Truly magisterial, this compendium of spiritual wisdom is organized according to the traditional religious concept of spiritual ascent—or, in Christian terms, the sequence of death, resurrection, and eternal life. Hundreds of selected passages represent many faiths and philosophical traditions, with insight from some of the world's greatest minds, including Black Elk, Confucius, Eckart, Muhammad, Philo, Rumi, and Shakespeare. The material itself is divided into three sections that correspond to the ascent, with the opening quotations treating suffering, sin, and obedience before giving way to the middle section's focus on mercy, love, and contemplation. Finally, the third set of quotations climbs aloft to investigate the subjects of truth, eternity, the shattering of forms, and the union with God.

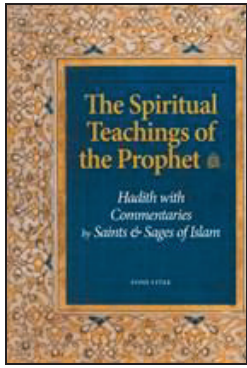
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The Spiritual Teachings of the Prophet

Hadith with Commentaries by Saints and Sages of Islam

Tayeb Chouiref, Fatima Casewit

Summary

The traditions of the Prophet of Islam are, after the Qu'ran, the most important source for every aspect of Islamic life and thought. Ranging in topic from prayer to economic activity, hygiene to politics, ethics to aesthetics, and law to metaphysics, this work is the first in a European language to collect more than 200 of the purely spiritual traditions drawn from canonical collections of the Hadith as well as from other traditional resources. It contains illuminating commentaries drawn from the writings of eminent Sufis, such as Hasan al-Basri, Ibn Arabi, al-Ghazali, al-Janayd, Shaykh al-'Alawi and his spiritual progeny. This unique book also reveals an important dimension of the Prophet's being, one that is often neglected in modern studies not only by non-Muslim Westerners, but also by many Muslim biographers.

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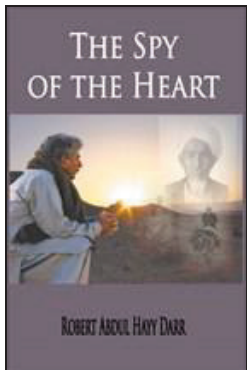
Fatima Casewit is a teacher and educator with more than 25 years of experience and is the translator and editor of *Islam in Tibet*. She currently works for a US government contractor aiming to improve education systems throughout the Middle East and Africa. She lives in Washington, DC.

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The Spy of the Heart

Robert Abdul Hayy Darr

Summary

Exploring the doctrines and practices of contemporary Islamic spirituality in Afghanistan, this book draws the reader into the complex world of Sufism, the mystical dimension of Islam. Because of its long history of metaphysical and theological inquiry, Sufism has over the centuries developed a religious sophistication that offers an alternative to militant and literalist Islam. The narrative and personal descriptions of the people and cultures of rural Afghanistan allow readers to better understand the positive aspects of Islam and to feel the depths of Afghan yearning and sorrow after decades of war.

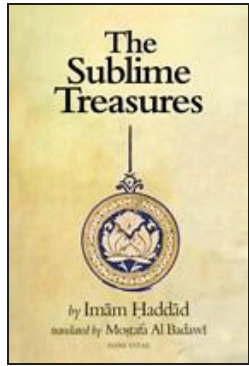
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The Sublime Treasures

Imam Haddad, Mostafa Al Badawi

Summary

Answering questions from scholars and travelers on the Sufi path, this core statement of Sufi belief explains confusing and obscure points of devoted practice. The discussion covers the beliefs of the Pole of Time and the Circle of Saints, the states of extinction and subsistence, the nature of universal existence, and technical points concerning the relationship between master and novice. There are also rulings on more practical questions about the respective merits of fame and obscurity, the correct way to worship the spirits of the dead, and the causes of civil war. The book is also notable for a fascinating stylistic technique: the curt and pitiless dismissals of all questions not on the traveler's path.

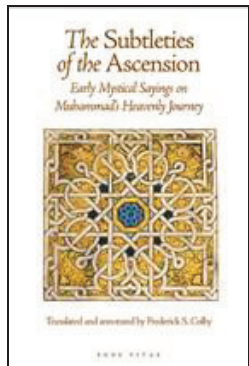
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Imam Haddad was the most important Sufi authority of his time and reshaped the Sufi method into the form that is used today. A direct descendant of the Prophet Muhammad, he wrote several books, a collection of Sufi letters, and a volume of mystical poetry. **Mostafa Al Badawi** is the translator of *The Book of Assistance* and *The Lives of Men*.

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The Subtleties of the Ascension

Lata'if al-Miraj: Early Mystical Sayings on Muhammad's Heavenly Journey

Frederick S. Colby

Summary

The story of Muhammad's Night Journey and Ascension, in which the Prophet travels from Mecca to Jerusalem to Heaven and back in the course of a single night, has enchanted Muslim audiences for centuries; but for the Sufi mystics, the tale took on a special significance, becoming a fulcrum for their teachings. This book includes a never-before-published translation of first-millennium Sufi writings on the Ascension, an extensive annotation and commentary, an edition of the original Arabic text, and an appendix containing invaluable material for the specialist. Finally, beautiful color plates of relevant Persian miniatures and Quranic manuscripts add rich visual accompaniments. The work will appeal to both a general audience and specialists interested in mysticism, Sufism, otherworldly journeys, medieval folklore, and Islamic studies.

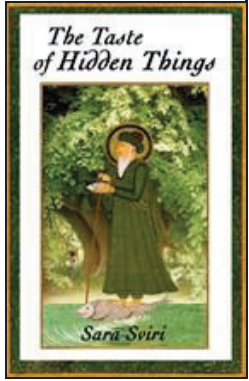
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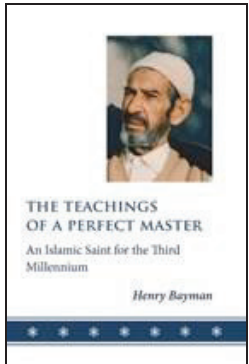
Images of the Sufi Path

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The Teachings of a Perfect Master

An Islamic Saint for the Third Millennium

Henry Bayman

Summary

Collected in entirety for the very first time, this study reflects more than 25 years of close contact with the Sufi Masters of Central Anatolia, with most of that time spent in the presence of the peerless Sufi teacher, Mr. Ahmet Kayhan. Out of the author's association with this personality has emerged this in-depth look at the famous and mysterious Oral Tradition of Sufism. Covered topics include the concepts of compassion and mercy, universality, ethics, faith, charity, destiny, death and the afterlife, and more. Combining the rigor of anthropology with the devotion of a disciple, this book faithfully lays bare the comprehensive teachings of the man who may be the Sufi Saint of the Age.

Contributor Bio

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The Thread-Spirit

The Symbolism of Knotting and the Fiber Arts

Mark Siegeltuch

Summary

Based on comprehensive research of textile arts and traditional symbolism, this compendium explores how societies, in the absence of writing, imparted wisdom to the next generation through the use of objects and practices of daily life, namely fiber arts—knotting, weaving, spinning, basketry, among others. Arguing that symbolism has been overshadowed by rationalism despite its continued existence in remote parts of the world, this unique record strives to examine these traditions and reunite them with their ancient meanings. This invaluable account will appeal to academics in the fields of anthropology, art history, and religion.

Contributor Bio

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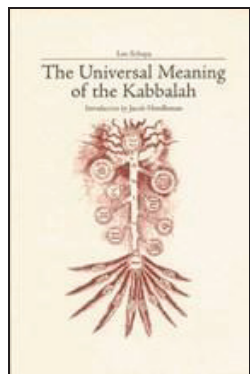
Leo Schaya, Jacob Needleman, Nancy Pearson

Summary

In addition to the Talmud, one of the classical sources of Jewish mysticism, the Hebrew Bible and the Zohar or Book of Splendor are discussed in an all-embracing synthesis of our earthly individuality to our essential identity with the Absolute.

Contributor Bio

Le Schaya was a well-renowned Swiss author and scholar.



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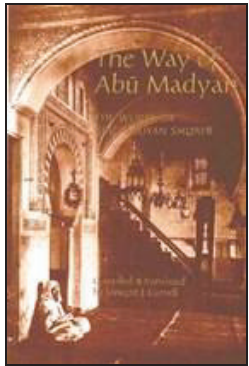
Eight Faces of an Emerging Consciousness

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The Way of Abu Madyan

The Works of Abu Madyan Shuayb

Abu Madyan Shuayb, Vincent J. Cornell

Contributor Bio

Abu Madyan Shu'ayb ibn al-Husayn al-Ansari, 1115/16-1198, poet, teacher and Sufi mystic, was born in the town of Cantillana near Seville in Muslim Spain and is buried at al-Ubbad outside the city of Tlemcen in Western Algeria. After spending many years of his life learning from the most famous Sufis of Morocco, he settled in the Algerian city of Bijaya, where he spread his particular brand of orthodox mysticism to Sufi adepts and the general public alike. Called 'Shaykh of Shaykhs' and 'the Nurturer', al-Ghawth, by his contemporaries, Abu Madyan was the most influential Sufi of the formative period of mysticism in North Africa and had a profound influence on the eventual Qadiri and Shadhili Sufi traditions.

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The Work of Day and Night

Suyuti's Collection of Prophetic Practices and Prayers

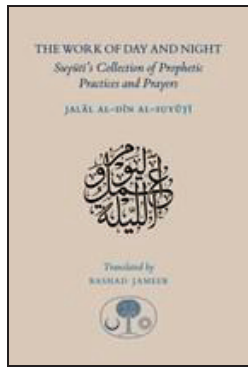
Rashad Jameer, Jalal al-Din Suyuti

Summary

Imam Jalal al-Din Suyuti (d. 911/1505) was one of the most prolific writers produced by the Islamic world. He is the author of over 700 works in virtually every field known to Islamic science, including the famous Jalalayn commentary of the Qur'an (of which he was co-author). His works are still widely used, and his name is a by-word for breadth of learning, voluminous output and a saintly life. *The Work of Day and Night* is Imam Suyuti's collection of the daily and nightly practices of the Prophet of Islam and includes instructions on how to follow the Prophet in everyday actions and supplications. In it the reader will find: the prayers said upon awakening, before eating and when dressing; the acts carried out at various times of the day, and between prayers; the supplications recited in times of distress as well as of intimacy with God; and much else. This book is invaluable for learning the practices of the Prophet and integrating it into one's life.

Contributor Bio

Rashad Jameer studied Arabic, Qur'an, Hadith and fiqh in Canada, Egypt and Yemen. He is the translator of several classical texts on Hadith, and also teaches Islamic Studies at a number of mosques in Toronto, Canada. **Jalal al-Din Suyuti** (d. 911/1505) was one of the most prolific writers produced by the Islamic world. He is the author of over 700 works in virtually every field known to Islamic science, including the famous Jalalayn commentary of the Qur'an.



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Summary

Recently updated and expanded, this collection of early Sufi writings, drawn from northeastern Iran, elucidates the beliefs of a small circle of disciples called the People of Blame. Of interest to modern scholars for the contrasting beliefs of this sect with later Sufi practices, the works—as well as the larger philosophical tenants of the People of Blame—forbid individualism while espousing the acceptance of blame as the key to obtaining intimate knowledge of God. Other topics discussed by these early authors include the role of Sharia laws and the embrace of poverty among the People of Blame.

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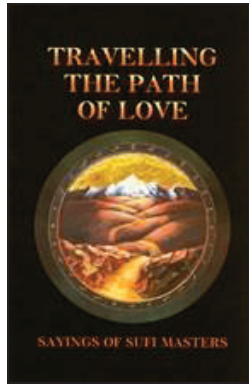
al-Hakím al-Tirmidhí was an 11th-century Sufi master. **Nicholas Heer** is the translator of *The Precious Pearl*. **Abú 'Abd al-Rahmán al-Sulamí al-Naysabúrí** was an 11th-century Sufi master. **Kenneth L. Honerkamp** is a professor of religion at the University of Georgia and the editor and translator of several other books on Abú 'Abd al-Rahmán al-Sulamí al-Naysabúrí.



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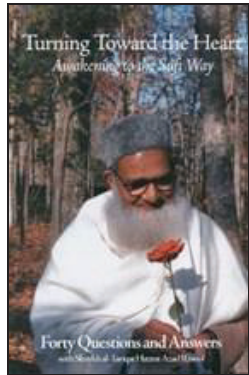
Sayings of Sufi Masters

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Turning Toward the Heart

Awakening to the Sufi Way: Forty Questions and Answers

Shaykh al-Tarqat Hazrat Azad Rasool, Kenneth Honer...

Summary

This work, in its accessible question-and-answer format, offers profound insights into the practical day-to-day aspects of the master-disciple relationship.

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Water & Its Spiritual Significance

Virginia Gray Henry-Blakemore, Elena Lloyd-Sidle

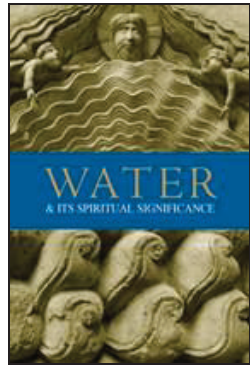
Summary

Exploring man's ecological, spiritual, and symbolic relationship with nature through meditation and thoughts on water, this volume is a useful tool for religious practitioners of all faiths to understand more deeply the connection between their religious life and the earth. Based on the idea that water is the original, primordial mirror, the examination details how a community's values are now reflected in its water, asking questions such as *What are our polluted rivers and streams saying about us? And does that match what our faith instructs us to be?* With input from many voices and traditions, the collection includes essays and poetry from a wide range of intellectuals and poets, including Ananda K. Coomaraswamy, Thomas Merton, Huston Smith, and Henry David Thoreau, among others.

Contributor Bio

Virginia Gray Henry-Blakemore is the director of the interfaith publishing houses Fons Vitae and Quinta Essentia, a contributing editor for *Parabola* magazine, a founding member of the Thomas Merton Foundation, and a film producer. **Elena Lloyd-Sidle** is a project director at Fons Vitae and has been involved in planning inter-religious festivals and congresses since 2005. They are the coproducers of the film *Death and Transformation: The Personal Reflections of Huston Smith*. They both live in Louisville, Kentucky.

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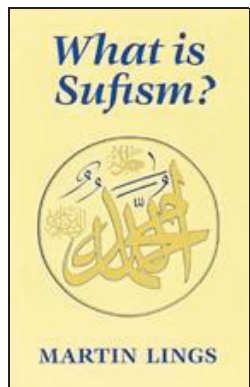
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What is Sufism?

Martin Lings

Summary

Martin Lings provides an excellent and authoritative introduction to the mystical movement of the Sufis based on his lifelong interest in Islamic culture. His explanation derives from a profound understanding of Sufism, and extends to many aspects which are usually neglected. His illuminating answer to 'What is Sufism?' gives a taste of the very subject matter itself. What do Sufis believe? What do they aim at? What do they do? Unlike other writers on the subject, Martin Lings treats all the three questions with equal justice. He is thus able to give a wealth of answers to the main question 'What is Sufism?', each answer being from a different angle but all going to the root of the matter. A reviewer wrote 'Should the book appear in paperback, I would use it for undergraduate and graduate courses on Islamic civilization', and in fact *What is Sufism?* has become a set book in colleges and universities on both sides of the Atlantic. It is now accepted as the authoritative statement on the subject of Sufism and it has been translated into French, German, Italian and Spanish. It has also ...



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Where the Two Seas Meet

Al-Khidr and Moses? The Qur'anic Story of al-Khidr and Moses in Sufi Commentaries as a Model for Spiritual Guidance

H. Talat Halman

Summary

Examining how three medieval Sufi Qur'an commentators explained the story of Moses' journey with al-Khidr, this volume conveys various teachings about the path of Sufism and the nature of spiritual authority. These commentaries, translated for the first time, discuss essential themes of Sufism as written by practicing Sufi masters. As the text reflects on both the social and psychological dimensions of the master-disciple relationship in Sufism and distinguish between the instructing master (shaykh al-ta'lim) and the mentoring master (shaykh al-suhba), a comparison is also made between the Sufi interpretation of death, immortality, compassion, and inner knowledge and Ernest Becker's theory of the denial of death and the aspiration for both physical and symbolic immortality.

Contributor Bio

H. Talat Halman is an assistant professor of religion at Central Michigan University and a contributor to various publications, including *A Portrait of Contemporary Indonesian Islam* and *Voices of Islam*. He has given numerous lectures for and has participated in panel discussions at universities, conferences, and congregations across the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Russia, and Indonesia. He lives in Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

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A Skeptic's Guide to Islam

Heina Dadabhoy

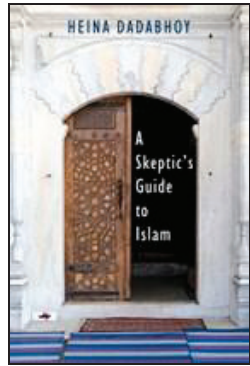
Summary

An honest insider's look at Islam and Muslim life from a former devout veiled Muslim turned outspoken atheist, whose personal journey has been featured in the *New York Times*

Straight from the mouth and mind of an ex-Muslim atheist, *A Skeptic's Guide to Islam* covers everything that non-Muslims who lack an Islamic background need to know about Islam and Muslims, from the real meaning of jihad to the various types of hijab, from views on dating to questions of feminine hygiene. Taking neither an anti- nor a pro-Islamic perspective, this book honestly addresses common misconceptions and misperceptions those in the West have about Islam and its followers.

Contributor Bio

Heina Dadabhoy is a writer and has been an active participant in atheist and skeptical organizations and events since 2007. She regularly speaks to groups across the United States and blogs at *Heinous Dealings*. She lives in Yorba Linda, California.



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A Return to the Spirit

Questions and Answers

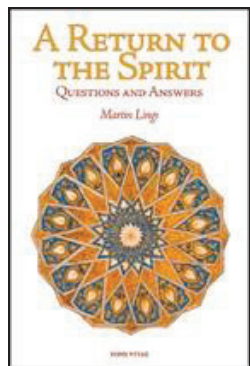
Martin Lings

Summary

This insightful autobiographical account details one man's relationship with a spiritual master and how it led to a deep spiritual understanding of human life. The 96-year-old author, a respected British scholar, recounts the lessons learned from the Sufi sage, including the answers to profound questions such as *Do religions contradict one another? What is the spiritual significance of tears and laughter? How does the Divine play a part in such simple acts? Do civilizations embody spirituality?* and *How is the Quranic definition of the afterlife related to Sufism?* An appendix in memory of Dr. Lings includes tributes from Huston Smith and Wendell Berry, photos from Doctor Ling's, and excerpts from major obituaries.

Contributor Bio

Martin Lings is a former keeper of oriental manuscripts at the British Museum, a former professor of Shakespeare at Cairo University in Egypt, and the author of *Muhammad: His Life Based On the Earliest Sources*.



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Al-Ghazali's Path to Sufism (2nd Edition)
His Deliverance from Error (al-Munqidh min al-Dalal) and Five Key Texts
 Abu Hamid Muhammad al-Ghazali, David Burrell, CSC,...

Summary

This text has long been recognized as not only an Islamic classic, but also as a great spiritual autobiography of one of the world's greatest religious thinkers. It is the narrative of how one dedicated seeker of true knowledge and salvation, having probed various systems of thought and differing paths of learning and enlightenment, discovered the peace of the inner life and discipline of mystical spirituality.

Contributor Bio

Imam Abu Hamid al-Ghazali is generally acclaimed as the most influential thinker of medieval Islam; his writings have been regarded as the greatest in spirituality and have been, for centuries, the most read work after the Qur'an in the Muslim world.



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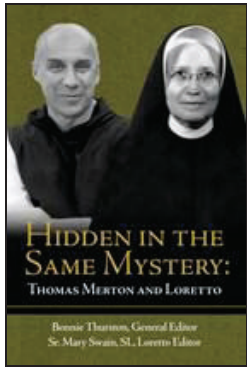
Daughter of Fire
A Diary of a Spiritual Training with a Sufi Master
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Hidden in the Same Mystery

Thomas Merton and Loretto

Sr. Mary Swain, Bonnie Thurston

Summary

Clear and moving, this compilation reveals previously unpublished discussions on prayer and religious vows between Thomas Merton and the Sisters of Loretto in the early 1960s. Offering insight into Merton's friendship with one of the most influential American religious women of the 20th century, Sr. Mary Luke Tobin—who was one of the 15 official women observers at Vatican II—this history reflects not only Merton's deep understanding of religious life, but also his affection for this particular community of sisters.

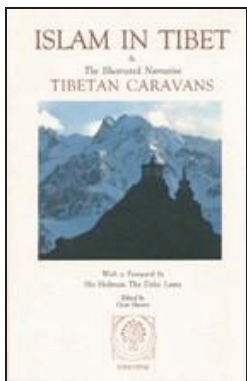
Contributor Bio

Sr. Mary Swain is a member of the Sisters of Loretto. She lives in Nerinx, Kentucky. **Bonnie Thurston** is a founding member of the International Thomas Merton Society and the author of 16 books, including *For God Alone: A Primer on Prayer* and *The Spiritual Landscape of Mark*. She lives in Wheeling, West Virginia.

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Islam in Tibet

Including Islam in the Tibetan Cultural Sphere; Buddhist and Islamic Viewpoints of Ultimate Reality; and The Illustrated Narrative: Tibetan Caravans

Gray Henry, Marco Pallis, Jane Casewit

Summary

This first-hand account of Tibetan life within a sacred society prior to the Chinese invasion is the most complete and definitive work to date on the subject of Islam in Tibet. It reveals fascinating interplay between the traditional cultures of Islam and Buddhism; the spiritual lives of these very different traditions recognize one another at a level behind external forms.

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Islamic Jurisprudence According to the Four Sunni Schools

Al-Fiqh 'Ala al-Madhahib al-Arba 'ah?Volume I Acts of Worship

'Abd al-Rahman al-Jaziri

Summary

A translation of the first of four volumes, this detailed reference provides the four legal views of Islamic acts of worship according to the interpretations of more recent traditionalists rather than from a medieval perspective. Dealing with the forms of worship, the volume elucidates the laws concerning ritual purity, ritual prayers, fasting, spiritual retreats, and the pilgrimage to Mecca which are discussed in-depth. A comprehensive glossary of Islamic terminology is also included, making this foundational text an ideal selection for academic libraries or individuals interested in an essential manual for the performance of religious duties of Islam.

Contributor Bio

'Abd al-Rahman al-Jaziri was a professor at University of al-Azhar and chief inspector for the Ministry of Religious Endowment's Department of Mosques. He is the author of *Clarification of Doctrines, Proofs of Certainty*, and *Religious Ethics and the Manifestations of Wisdom in the Islamic Law*.



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The Autobiography of Shams-I Tabrizi

Shams-i Tabrizi, William C. Chittick, Annemarie Sc...

Summary

The astounding autobiography of the man who transformed Rumi from a learned religious teacher into the world's greatest poet of mystical love.

Contributor Bio

Shams-i Tabrizi was the teacher and intensely close personal friend of Jalaluddin al-din Rumi, arguably the greatest poet of Sufism.



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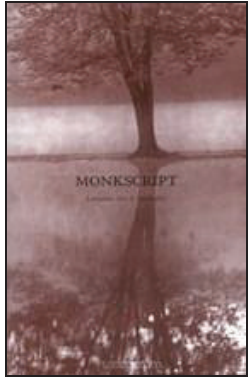
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 Bernadette Dieker, Paul Quenon

Summary

This anthology offers poems, fiction, essays, art, meditations, and interviews, written from the ambiance of eastern and western monasticism, by those who live inside and outside of monasteries.



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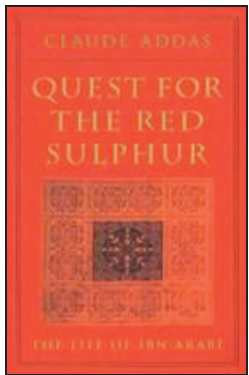
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Quest for the Red Sulphur
The Life of Ibn 'Arabi
 Claude Addas, Peter Kingsley

Summary

Quest for the Red Sulphur: The Life of Ibn Arabi is undoubtedly a landmark in Ibn Arabi studies. Until the publication of this book, anyone who wanted to learn about the life of Ibn Arabi has had little choice of material to work from. This major study by Claude Addas is based on a detailed analysis of a whole range of Ibn Arabi's own writings as well as a vast amount of secondary literature in both Arabic and Persian. The result is the first-ever attempt to reconstruct what proves to have been a double itinerary: on the one hand, the journey that took Ibn Arabi from his native Andalusia to Damascus - and on the other hand, the 'Night Journey' which carried him along the paths of asceticism and prayer to the ultimate stage of revelation of his mystic quest.



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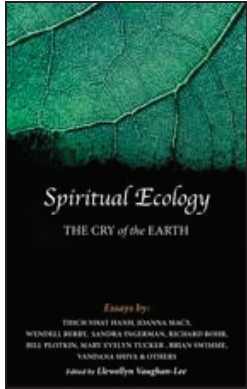
Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee, Joanna Macy, Thich Nhat Hanh...

Summary

Showing the deep connection between our present ecological crisis and our lack of awareness of the sacred nature of creation, this series of essays from spiritual and environmental leaders around the world shows how humanity can transform its relationship with the Earth. Combining the thoughts and beliefs from a diverse range of essayists, this collection highlights the current ecological crisis and articulates a much-needed spiritual response to it. Perspectives from Buddhism, Sufism, Christianity, and Native American beliefs as well as physics, deep psychology, and other environmental disciplines, make this a well-rounded contribution.

Contributor Bio

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee is a Sufi teacher who has lectured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. He is the founder of the Golden Sufi Center and is the author of more than 15 books, including *Alchemy of Light*, *Return of the Feminine and the World Soul*, and *Prayer of the Heart*. **Thich Nhat Hanh** is the founder of the School of Youth Social Service, a relief organization that rebuilt bombed villages, set up schools and medical centers, resettled homeless families, and organized agricultural cooperatives after the Vietnam War. He was nominated for the 1967 Nobel Peace Prize. **Joanna Macy** is a scholar of Buddhism, deep ecology, and general systems theory. She lives in Berkeley, California. **Wendell Berry** is a conservationist, farmer, essayist, novelist, and poet. He is a former professor of English at the University of Kentucky and a past fellow of both the Guggenheim Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation. He lives in Port Royal, Kentucky. **Sandra Ingerman** is a licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT), and professional mental health counselor. She was awarded th...



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The Lives of Man (2nd Edition)

A Guide to the Human States: Before Life, In the World, and After Death

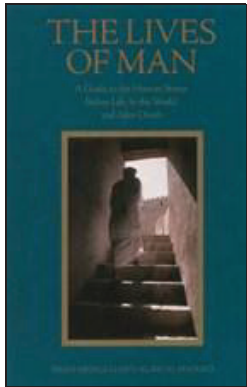
Imam 'Abdallah Ibn Alawi al-Haddad, Abdal-Hakim Mu...

Summary

A dramatic exposition of the classical Muslim division of human life into five stages: before conception, life in the world, life in the grave, the resurrection, and heaven or hell. Extensive Qur'anic and Hadith references explain the condition of the soul at each stage.

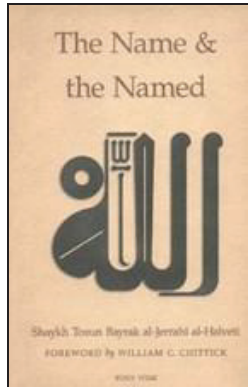
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Imam 'Abdallah al-Haddad is widely believed to have been the spiritual "renewer" of the 12th Islamic century. A direct descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, his sanctity and direct experience of God are clearly reflected in his writings, poetry, and books.



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The Name and the Named

Shaykh Tosun Bayrak al-Jerrahi al-Halveti, Syed al...

Summary

A contemporary presentation of the 99 divine attributes or names of God according to the Islamic Sufi tradition. In this volume, Tosun Bayrak explains how to use these Names for the transformation of the soul into its original and primordial nature.

Contributor Bio

Sheikh Tosun Bayrak is a member of the Jerrahi Sufi order, based in Istanbul.

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The Subtle Blessings in the Sainly Lives of Abul-Abbas al- Mursi And His Master Abul-Hasan

Ibn Ata' Allah al-Iskandari, Nancy Roberts

Summary

This deeply personal reminiscence of one man's growth in Islamic mysticism is a tribute to the two great shaykhs who molded his spiritual life and vision. Filled with anecdotes illustrating the shaykhs' spiritual gifts and insights, the text not only conveys the beauty and inspiration of these men's lives and their utter devotion to God, but also helps readers to approach a life of devotion and inimitable blessings. Sufi interpretations of Qur'an passages and traditional Sufi spiritual litanies are included. An appendix features an account of female gnostic Hajja Zakia's life and devotion to Shaykh Abul Hasan and is augmented by a photographic essay.

Contributor Bio

Ibn 'Ata' Allah al-Iskandari was both a Muhaddith and a Maliki jurist in the 13th century whose works became basic training manuals for aspirants across North Africa. A student of al-Mursi, he was the second to succeed Imam Abul-Hasan, the founder of the Shadhili Order, which continues to this day. **Nancy Roberts** has spent 10 years translating materials in the areas of ancient and modern Arabic literature, health care, law, current events, Islamic law, and history.

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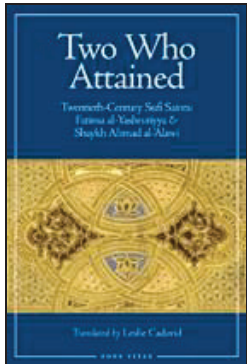
Evolutionism in the Mirror of Cosmology

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Two Who Attained

Twentieth-Century Sufi Saints: Fatima al-Yashrutiyya & Shaykh Ahmad al-'Alawi

Leslie Cadavid

Summary

Rare glimpses of two 20th-century Sufi saints are offered in this work: the eminent Shaykh al-Alawi and the lesser-known woman saint Fatima al-Yashrutiyya, both of whom continued on the Sufi path even as they watched their world crumble. Shaykh al-Alawi's influence was pivotal to the spiritual development of Thomas Merton, who looked to al-Alawi's writings and teachings in his own practice. Fatima al-Yashrutiyya is a rare example of a literate Muslim woman living a public spiritual life. Readers will see a new side of the Sufi Path from her uncompromising viewpoint, and can catch an uncommon glimpse of life in the early 20th century for a spiritual seeker, writer, and self-educated woman in the Muslim world. These essays represent Islam in its esoteric dimension and raise issues of regional unrest and colonial intervention that are still relevant. Through the words of these two saints the world of the Sufi brotherhood is opened, revealing an underlying theme of the oneness of Allah.

Contributor Bio

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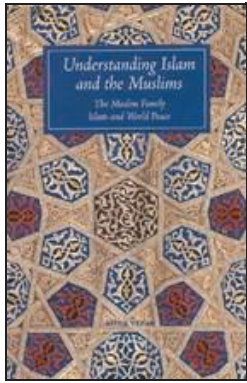
Understanding Islam and the Muslims

The Muslim Family and Islam and World Peace

T. J. Winter, John A. Williams

Summary

Myths and misunderstandings continue to proliferate about Islam and its millions of followers worldwide. To refute these misconceptions, this newly-expanded, magnificently illustrated version offers succinct, and sometimes surprising, answers to the frequent questions about the Muslim faith in an accessible question and answer format.



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Reflections to Honor His Centenary (1915?2015)

Jonathan Montaldo, Richard Rohr, Cynthia Beaugeaut...

Summary

The year 2015 is being celebrated worldwide as the Centenary of Thomas Merton, who has influenced literally millions of lives. More than 100 international contributors, including well-known celebrities such as Richard Rohr, Parker Palmer, Cynthia Beaugeaut, Thomas Moore, Robert Thurman, Huston Smith, Kallistos Ware, Joan Chittister, James Forest, Matthew Fox, Roger Lipsey, Judith Simmer-Brown, and Seyyed Hossein Nasr honor Merton's centenary by reflecting on the monk and writer's impact on their lives and careers. These highly personal, rather than academic, reflections attest to Merton's continuing importance in the 21st century. Over a quarter of the reflections are by young people which shows that Merton still speaks to a new generation. These profound contributions are deeply thought-provoking, reminding the reader of much he or she has come to understand about life from Merton, and loved about him. This volume is a spiritual treasure, bringing so much full circle: what Merton had to say and how this came to enrich our lives in so many various ways.

Contributor Bio

Jonathan Montaldo is the general editor (with Gray Henry) of the Fons Vitae Thomas Merton Series. He is a former director of the Thomas Merton Center at Bellarmine University and served as associate director of the Merton Institute for Contemplative Living. He lives in Mantua, New Jersey. **Richard Rohr** is a Franciscan priest and directs the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which he founded in 1987. He is the author of many books including *Dancing Standing Still*, *Everything Belongs*, *Immortal Diamond*, *The Naked Now*, and *Silent Compassion*. He lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. **Parker J. Palmer** is a writer, speaker, activist, and the founder and senior partner of the Center for Courage & Renewal. He is the author of nine books, including *The Active Life*, *The Courage to Teach*, *The Company of Strangers*, *Healing the Heart of Democracy*, *A Hidden Wholeness*, and *The Promise of Paradox*. He lives in Madison, Wisconsin. **Cynthia Bourgeault** is an Episcopal priest, writer, and internationally known retreat leader who is principal teacher and advisor at the Contemplative ...

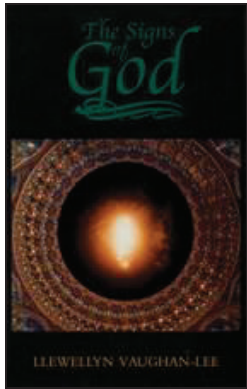


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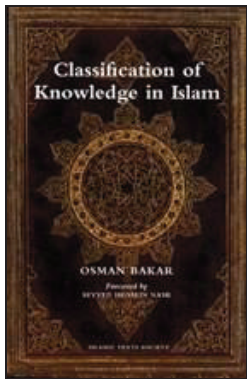
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A Study in Islamic Philosophies of Science

Osman Bakar, Seyyed Hossein Nasr



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The classification of knowledge is a recurring theme in Islamic scholarship. Successive generations of Muslim scholars, from al-Kindi in the ninth century to Shah Waliullah of Delhi in the eighteenth century, have devoted considerable efforts to the exposition of this theme. The lives and the ideas of the three thinkers discussed in *Classification of Knowledge in Islam* - al-Farabi (870-950AD), al-Ghazzali (1058-1111AD) and Qutb al-Din al-Shirazi (1236-1311AD) - cover the pivotal period of Islamic history from the first flourishing of the philosophical sciences to the sacking of Baghdad by the Mongols. In addition, each of these three thinkers was either a founder or an eminent representative of a major intellectual school in Islam. Al-Farabi was the founder and one of the most prominent representatives of the *mashsha'i* (Peripatetic) school of philosopher-scientists. Al-Ghazzali is still recognised as the most famous theologian/sufi of Islam. Qutb al-Din al-Shirazi represents the *ishraqi* (Illuminationists) school of philosophy. Prof. Osman Bakar's *Classification of Knowledge in Islam* ...

Contributor Bio

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Ibn 'Arabi: The Voyage of No Return

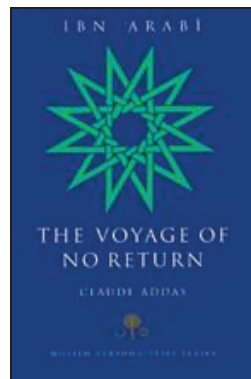
Claude Addas

Summary

This is a concise introduction to the life and thought of Ibn 'Arabi, who is considered as the 'Greatest of Sufi Masters'. Written by the author of a best-selling biography of Ibn Arabi, *Ibn Arabi: The Voyage of No Return* traces the major events of Ibn Arabi's life: his conversion to Sufism; his travels around Andalusia and the Maghreb; his meetings with the saints of his time; his journey to Mecca; his travels in Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Anatolia and Syria; his most important books. The events of Ibn Arabi's 'inner voyage', however, are far more spectacular than those of his outer life and are here presented directly from the many auto-biographical sections found in his writings. Through her detailed analysis of Ibn Arabi's works and her profound understanding of his ideas, Claude Addas gives us a comprehensive insight into the major doctrines of this most influential of Sufi, masters: the doctrine of prophethood and sainthood, of inheritance from the prophets, of the 'imaginal world', of the 'unicity of Being', of the 'Seal of the Saints', and many others. Addas also introduc...

Contributor Bio

Claude Addas is a scholar of Ibn Arabi and the author of *Quest for the Red Sulphur: The Life of Ibn Arabi* (published by The Islamic Texts Society, 1993).



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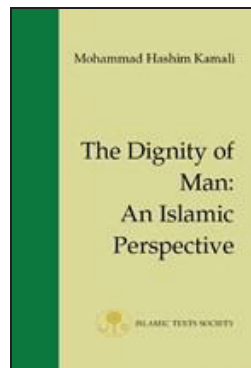
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The Dignity of Man: An Islamic Perspective provides the most detailed study to date on the subject of the dignity of man from the perspective of Islam. M H Kamali sets out the proclamations on human dignity found in the Qur'an and then discusses topics pertaining to or resulting from human dignity: the physical and spiritual nobility of man; God's love for humanity; the sanctity of life; and the necessity for freedom, equality and accountability. Finally, the author examines the measures that the *Shariah* has taken to protect human dignity and to promote it in social interaction. The discussion is here presented in the light of the debate on the universality of human rights as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This book goes a long way towards exploring an alternative to Western concepts of human rights. *The Dignity of Man: An Islamic Perspective* is part of a series of studies on fundamental rights and liberties in Islam and should be read with its companion volumes of *Freedom, Equality and Justice in Islam*, and *Freedom of Expression in Islam*.

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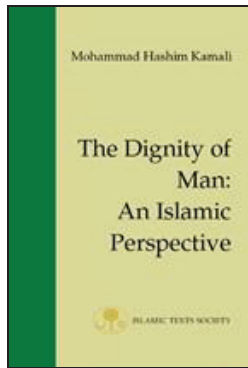
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The Politics of Muslim Intellectual Discourse in the West

The Emergence of a Western-Islamic Public Sphere

Dilyana Mincheva

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The book is a case study in the literary, psychoanalytic, and theological encounters between diasporic Muslim intellectuals and secular western modernity. It centers on the simultaneous search for the possibility of both a reformation of Islamic fundamentalism and a transformation of the exclusionary limitations of western public institutions. With roots in original research in the fields of comparative religion and cultural studies, and drawing on sources in English, French, and Arabic, the author introduces and elaborates the concept of "Western-Islamic public sphere". This concept defines what is at stake in the formative play of public representations where traditionalist foundations and modernist adaptations meet, clash, and produce discourse around their common disequilibrium. The Western-Islamic public sphere (which is secular but not secularist and which is Islamic but not Islamist), within which a critical Islamic intellectual universe can unfold, deals hermeneutically with texts and politically with lived practices. It emerges from within the arc of two alternative, conflic...

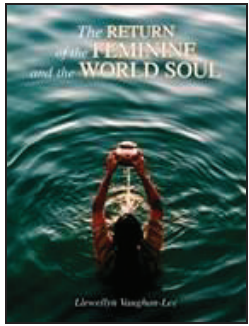
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The Return of the Feminine and the World Soul

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

Summary

The feminine holds the mystery of creation. This simple and primordial truth is often overlooked, but at this time of global crisis, which also carries the seeds of a global transformation, we need to reawaken to the spiritual power and potential of the feminine. Feminine qualities belong to both men and women, and they draw us into the depths within us, into the mysteries of the soul whose wisdom is called Sophia. Without the feminine nothing new can be born, nothing new can come into existence—we will remain caught in the materialistic images of life that are polluting our planet and desecrating our souls. We need to return to the core of our being, to where the sacred comes into existence. And the mystical feminine holds the key to this work of redemption and transformation.

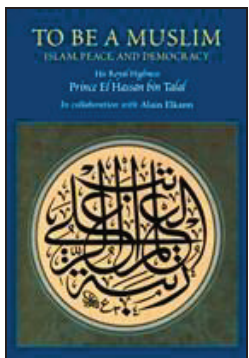
Over the past two decades Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee has given different teachings on the feminine and the anima mundi, the World Soul. They are compiled here for the first time.

Contributor Bio

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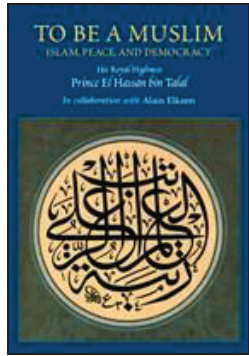
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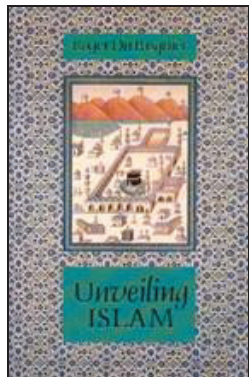
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Unveiling Islam

Roger Du Pasquier, T. J. Winter

Summary

Alone among the world's religions, Islam is not just surviving but flourishing. Yet many people know little about Islam and regard its continuing attraction as something of a mystery. In this book, Du Pasquier, an award-winning Swiss journalist, provides a thorough introduction to Muslim belief, history and culture. He deals not only with topical issues, such as 'fundamentalism' and the status of Muslim women, but provides an overview of the Qur'an, the Prophet, Islamic history, and the nature of Muslim art and literature. Unbiased yet passionate, the book offers an 'unveiling' which must be heeded if the present mutual incomprehension between East and West is to be overcome.

Contributor Bio

Roger Du Pasquier is a Swiss journalist whose features on the Muslim world reflect a lifetime of experience and study. In 1988 he was awarded the coveted French Author's association prize.

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War and Peace in Islam

The Uses and Abuses of Jihad

H. R. H. Prince Ghazi bin Muhammad, Professor Ibra...

Summary

Written by a number of Islamic religious authorities and Muslim scholars, this work presents the views and teachings of mainstream Sunni and Shi'i Islam on the subject of jihad. It authoritatively presents jihad as it is understood by the majority of the world's 1.7 billion Muslims in the world today, and supports this understanding with extensive detail and scholarship. No word in English evokes more fear and misunderstanding than "jihad." To date the books that have appeared on the subject in English by Western scholars have been either openly partisan and polemical or subtly traumatized by so many acts and images of terrorism in the name of jihad and by the historical memory of nearly 1,400 years of confrontation between Islam and Christianity. Though jihad is the central concern of *War and Peace in Islam: The Uses and Abuses of Jihad*, the range of the essays is not confined exclusively to the study of jihad. The work is divided into three parts: War and Its Practice, Peace and Its Practice, and Beyond Peace: The Practice of Forbearance, Mercy, Compassion and Love. The book aims t...

Contributor Bio

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In the Shadow of Islam

Isabelle Eberhardt

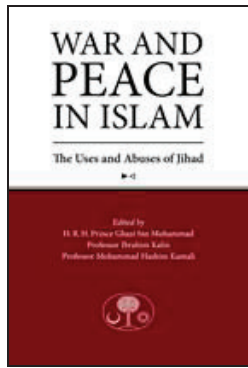
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An extraordinary evocation of the desert and its people by a woman who dressed as a man in order to travel alone and unimpeded throughout North Africa

In 1897 Isabelle Eberhardt, at the age of 20, left an already unconventional life in Geneva for the Moroccan frontier. Gripped by spiritual restlessness and the desire to break free from the confinements of her society she traveled into the desert, and into the heart of Islam. Her experiences inspired a profound self-examination, and a book that today is regarded as one of the true classics of travel writing. In the current political climate, it is also a book uncannily current in its treatment of the culture of Islam in North Africa. One of the most astonishing travel documents of all time, this book is also a feminist classic in its own right.

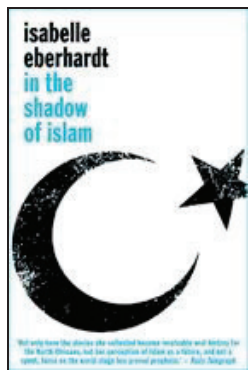
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Isabelle Eberhardt (1877-1904) was an explorer and writer who lived and traveled extensively in North Africa. Her writings were collected in *The Nomad* and *The Oblivion Seekers*.



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El corazón del Islam

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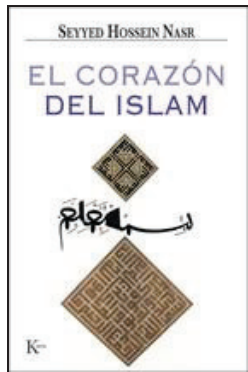
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One of the most respected experts on Islamic history offers an intelligent vision of the spiritual nucleus and social values of Islam: peace, compassion, social justice, and respect for others. Studying these values of Islam from both traditional and historical sources, this exploration shows the similarities between Islam and the Jewish and Christian religions, emphasizing the common ground they share.

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Contributor Bio

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