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Once you have read A Two-Hour Koran, you can pick up a bookstore Koran and understand what you are reading. **Towards Understanding the Qur'an Islamic Foundation** Sayyid Abul A'la Mawdudi's monumental and masterly commentary of the Qur'an reveals a profound understanding and invaluable exposition into some of the social, political, economic, and legal teachings of the Qur'an. This pocket-size edition is beautifully hand bound in leather. **Quran Abridged for Families** *Independently Published* As the only Muslim family in a Bible Belt town, my parents wanted to come up with a novel way of teaching my siblings and me Al-Islam. They decided that a good way to do it would be during the five daily prayers. Because after responding to the call to prayer, performing the water ritual, arranging ourselves in ranks, and hearing melodious Arabic chants, we were a captive and receptive audience in a spiritually elevated space. And when my father began reading the translation of the Quran we accepted every word as we were filled with enlightenment. But since many verses in the Quran either contain adult content or requires advanced study to understand, every day my dad had to worry about which verses he should read. He would have loved to have been able to just begin reading anywhere knowing that whatever he chose would be inspiring to all-- teens, tweens, toddlers, and everyone in-between. Well, with this abridged* translation that is now a pleasant reality. We will make annual updates based on feedback, so please share your family's experiences at newqurantranslation.wordpress.com. May God continue to guide your family with the message of the Quran. **In the Shade of Al-Qur'an An Abridged Ed Life of Mohammed A Handbook of Islam An Abridged Edition of 'The Religion of Islam' A.A.I.I.L. (U.K.)** A Handbook of Islam is an abridged edition of the work The Religion of Islam, a renowned research work first published in 1936, with subsequent editions published till the present time. The Religion of Islam is a comprehensive book which divides its extensive treatment of Islam into three parts: (1) the sources of Islam, (2) the principles or doctrines of Islam, and (3) the practices of Islam relating to both the spiritual and the material aspects of human life. In this abridgment, discussions on the more advanced topics in The Religion of Islam have been omitted as being of interest only to scholars and researchers, and certain matters of detail have been condensed. The formatting design has been amended, using indented quotations and notes at ends of chapters, to make the book easier to read for the ordinary reader. **The Abridged Koran for Infidels What Allah Has in Mind for You** What does the Koran really teach about the issues of our day? About society, the place of women, injustice, violence, other religions, freedom of conscience, freedom of beliefs and speech, homosexuality, punishment, hell, heaven, and its scientific assertions. Does it have anything to say about Terrorism, Holy War/Jihad, beheading, vengeance, peace in the world, hatred of Jews, Christians, other Religionists, and secularists or unbelievers in any religion? What bearing does its teachings have upon the current ongoing Middle East conflicts? Is Islam actually a "Religion of Peace" as we are being told by the media and politicians? Convinced many, if not most citizens will simply not study the whole Koran for themselves, the author provides here a representative sampling, a topical selection of its teaching based on authoritative sources and in modern English. A MUST READ for every English speaking concerned citizen, whether Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, Atheist, Agnostic, Native Religionists, Pagan or Secularist. "Highly readable, succinct and to the point for busy people in all walks of life." **The Koran in English A Biography** *Princeton University Press* The untold story of how the Arabic Qur'an became the English Koran For millions of Muslims, the Qur'an is sacred only in Arabic, the original Arabic in which it was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad in the seventh century. To many Arab and non-Arab believers alike, the book literally defies translation, yet English translations are growing in both number and importance. Bruce Lawrence tells the remarkable story of the centuries-long quest to translate the Qur'an's lyrical verses—and to make English itself an Islamic language. A translation saga like no other, this panoramic book looks at cyber Korans, versions by feminist translators, and even a graphic Qur'an by the acclaimed visual artist Sandow Birk. **The Political Traditions of Mohammed The Hadith for the Unbelievers** *Study of Political Islam* **Patience and Gratitude An Abridged Translation of 'Uddat As-ṣābirīn Wa Dhākhīrat Ash-shākirīn The Holy Qur'an : abridged commentary Islam The Enemy** *Xulon Press* The attacks on 9/11 were part of a 1,400 year Islamic jihad against the non-Islamic world. Since 9/11 there have been over 10,000 additional violent jihads. In addition, there have been thousands of "soft jihads" where Muslims have attempted to replace Western culture with that of Islam. The jihadists are motivated by the core principles of Islam with the goal of converting, killing, or subjugating all non-Muslims. Unfortunately, too many non-Muslims have reverted to a pre-9/11 mentality and do not see the necessity of an offensive war in Iraq or Afghanistan, or of a defensive war at home. Non-Muslims are going to have to decide to fight for their cultures, freedoms, and values or they are going to lose them. Dr. Crandall has been teaching sociology at the college and university level for over 30 years. The focus of some of his other books have been in the area of gerontology, the physiological and psychological consequences of running, and Inuit art. The attacks on 9/11 changed the focus of his research, and he has spent the last seven years researching and writing this book. **Sharia Law for the Non-Muslim** *CSPI* "Sharia, an Arabic word meaning "the right path," refers to traditional Islamic law. The Sharia comes from the Koran, the sacred book of Islam, which Muslims consider the actual word of God. The Sharia also stems from the Prophet Muhammad's teachings and interpretations of those teachings by certain Muslim legal scholars. Muslims believe that Allah (God) revealed his true will to Muhammad, who then passed on Allah's commands to humans in the Koran. Since the Sharia originated with Allah, Muslims consider it sacred. Between the seventh century when Muhammad died and the 10th century, many Islamic legal scholars attempted to interpret the Sharia and to adapt it to the expanding Muslim Empire. The classic Sharia of the 10th century represented an important part of Islam's golden age. From that time, the Sharia has continued to be reinterpreted and adapted to changing circumstances and new issues. In the modern era, the influences of Western colonialism generated efforts to codify it."--Definition from Constitutional rights foundation. **The Iberian Qur'an From the Middle Ages to Modern Times** *Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG* Due to the long presence of Muslims in Islamic territories (Al-Andalus and Granada) and of Muslims minorities in the Christians parts, the Iberian Peninsula provides a fertile soil for the study of the Qur'an and Qur'an translations made by both Muslims and Christians. From the mid-twelfth century to at least the end of the seventeenth, the efforts undertaken by Christian scholars and churchmen, by converts, by Muslims (both Mudejars and Moriscos) to transmit, interpret and translate the Holy Book are of the utmost importance for the understanding of Islam in Europe. This book reflects on a context where Arabic books and Arabic speakers who were familiar with the Qur'an and its exegesis coexisted with Christian scholars. The latter not only intended to convert Muslims, and polemize with them but also to acquire solid knowledge about them and about Islam. Qur'ans were seized during battle, bought, copied, translated, transmitted, recited, and studied. The different features and uses of the Qur'an on Iberian soil, its circulation as well as the lives and works of those who wrote about it and the responses of their audiences, are the object of this book. **The Commentary on the Quran Being An Abridged Translation of Jami' Al-bayan 'An Ta'wil Ay Al-Qura'an A Self-Study Course on Political Islam, Level 2** *CSPI FACT-BASED* You can find opinions about Islamic doctrine in the main stream media, but no facts. That is because they do not study the only foundation of knowledge about the true nature of Islam- Mohammed and Allah. This self-study course is based on three of the Islamic source texts: the Koran, the Sira (biography of Mohammed) and the Hadith (his traditions). If your knowledge comes from these original texts, it can be verified and your understanding is on firm ground. **SECRETS REVEALED** The Koran and all Islamic texts are difficult to read by design. But, when the artificial language is stripped away and replaced by simple English, the results are astounding. We learn that the Islamic ethical system is based on dualism—one set of rules for Muslims and another set of rules for non-Muslims (Kafirs). We find out that Mohammed was a slave trader, an abuser of women and a warlord. Islam as a religion was a failure. Only when Mohammed turned to jihad and politics, did he have any success. **A THREE LEVEL SELF-STUDY COURSE** The self-study course covers fourteen different topics about Islam from three different views. Each level can be read on its own, but there is a progression of information. This course will end your confusion about Islam. You will understand what underlies the events in the Islamic world and what this means for our civilization. This is Level 2 **The Satanic Verses A Novel** *Macmillan* The explosion of a jetliner over India triggers an Apocalyptic battle that sweeps across the subcontinent. Reprint. **The Story of the Qur'an Its History and Place in Muslim Life** *John Wiley & Sons* This popular introduction by a well-known Islamic scholar has been updated and expanded, offering a balanced portrayal of the Qur'an and its place in historic and contemporary Muslim society. Features new sections on the Qur'an and its relationship to democracy, science, human rights, and the role of women Contains expanded sections on the Qur'an in the life cycle of Muslims, and in Islamic ethics and law Incorporates additional images and student features, including a glossary. Supported by an accompanying website (available on publication) hosting a range of additional material, including student resources, links to important websites, news stories, and more This title is also available as an eTextbook on the CourseSmart platform, as a Wiley Desktop Edition, or via your preferred eTextbook vendor: eTextbooks offer convenience, enhanced electronic functionality, and flexible pricing options – learn more at www.wiley.com/college/wileyflex **Connecting to the Quran Imam Al-Nawawi's Abridged Guide to Practical Etiquette with the Quran** The key secret to unlocking the Quran and experiencing its innumerable benefits and wisdoms, and receiving its endless guidance is that one must approach it the right way: with "adab." This book explains the right conduct of the bearers of the Quran, and the characteristics of its memorizers and students. **Al-Wajiz, or an abridged commentary on the Koran The Hundred Books** *Lulu.com* **The Noble Qur'an A New Rendering of Its Meaning in English The God Virus: The Sage of Mecca: (Abridged Version) : American Version** *Independently Published* Ninth Commandment: Thou Shalt Read the Koran. When Caliph Othman, the sole true creator of the Koran, finished setting down the very first compilation of the verses bequeathed by the Prophet, he found himself confronted by an incomprehensible book. In a fully logical way, Othman had classified the various verses he had found chronologically, from oldest to most recent. They were in the exact order in which they had been revealed to Mohammed over the course of his life. Nevertheless, in that order of reading, contradictions in the divine words appeared all too clearly. Allah had commanded one thing, while in later chapters Allah had taken it all back and even said the opposite of what he had ordered at first. A distressing aberration. This first attempt of Othman's at compiling a Koran sounded like the private diary of a lunatic swinging from one contradiction to another, progressively falling into paranoia and schizophrenia. It showed the unstable character of Allah, or rather of Mohammed, who had imposed his will on those around him for more than twenty years in accordance with his mood of the moment. This was a groping, uncertain will. So, Othman decided to mix up all the texts he had in his possession. He put them in order of decreasing length, a trick that allowed him to tone down somewhat the incomprehensibility emerging from contradictory verses. The Koran was born. To muddy the waters a little more around this literary poison, and to fool history, Othman also mingled episodes from Mohammed's life with others in verses historically distant from them. He mixed the Sage of Mecca together with the Murderer of Medina, going from cock to bull in just a few lines. Do not

copy this asinine behavior! Read the Koran to grasp the full extent of Othman's trickery and that of his guru Mohammed. Doing that, you will grasp how men and women, normal human beings like you and like me, can turn into inhuman monsters, suicide bombers loving death more than life through their sick love for their Prophet, just as the S.S. did for Hitler. If Europeans had taken the trouble to read Mein Kampf, instead of listening to Nazi propaganda claiming the Führer did not want war, Hitler would never have been able to exterminate the Jews by invading democratic nations. They would have mobilized to neutralize the German eagle before it took flight and put into action the murderous aims divulged in the book. Similarly, rather than listen to Islamic propaganda claiming that Mohammed was a peaceful Prophet of a religion of peace, if people even glimpsed into the Koran, they would have never allowed this warmongering sect to sneak into their democratic lives under the pretext of freedom of religion. Humankind had not wished to see the truth written in letters of blood in these two literary toxins revealing their murderous futures. In cowardly fashion, people allowed the Germans to sell their souls to Satan. Now history was repeating itself and they were letting Moslems sell their souls to a heavenly Allah, but really to an earthly murderer called Mohammed, who was nothing else but the Devil. Of the two peoples that fell into the clutches of ideological obscurantism, one had woken with a start to find a gun in its hand as it stood on blood-soaked ground. The other was continuing to live a religious nightmare that may well lead all of us not to Paradise, but toward an awful doom. The end of humanity. Extract from the novel "The Sage of Mecca" by Thomas Anderson. **An Abridged History of World Religions** *iUniverse* Having reached the age of eighty-two years I felt compelled to leave my children and grandchildren a broad, if brief, understanding of the world religions as I see them. I am not a theological analyst but I can approach the subject of religion historically. Yesterday's heretic may have a philosophy that could be a main line church today. As archaeologists dig, scholars study and historians search, it reveals an ever-changing religious structure. The distrust and even hatred between churches that caused so many wars may be easing but has not ended, perhaps it never will. Understanding through knowledge and love is the only answer. It is most important then to first look at the history of religion and gain knowledge as to why, when, and how we created such diversity and distrust. The answer is described in the pages of history. I am not suggesting I can do this better than the fifty books on religion that are on my bookshelves. Rather, my goal is brevity, to tell the story in two hundred pages. This will give a taste and flavor of the subject and may hopefully help to understand a neighbor's religion, develop tolerance and foster pluralism. May God give me the strength, courage and wisdom to produce an intelligent manuscript, in a brief understanding way. **The Hammer of God** *Xulon Press* According to the Gospel of John, Jesus Christ celebrated the Festival of Hanukkah (John 10:22). Hanukkah celebrates the heroic exploits of Judas Maccabeus and his battle for religious freedom. These events occurred during the four-hundred silent years between the Old and New Testaments. The Seleucid Greeks that ruled over the Jewish people made observing Judaism a capital offense and ordered all copies of the Bible to be collected and burned. In the year 167 Before Christ, Judas Maccabeus led the Jewish people into battle to preserve the Holy Bible and to establish religious liberty. Judas was called Maccabeus which means "the Hammer" in Aramaic. Centuries later, in the year 732 A.D, Charles Martel, known as "Charles the Hammer," fought to defend the religious liberties of the Christians and Jews in Europe when an army of Islamic terrorists threatened to eradicate Christianity in France. In The Hammer of God learn about the history of the battle for religious freedom, a battle that continues today. Reverend Stephen Andrew Missick is the author The Words of Jesus in the Original Aramaic: Discovering the Semitic Roots of Christianity and Christ the Man. He is an ordained minister of the gospel. He graduated from Sam Houston State University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Missick has traveled extensively throughout the Middle East and has lived among the Coptic Christians in Egypt and Aramaic Christians in Syria. He served as a soldier in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and 2004 and as a chaplain in the Army National Guard in Baghdad in 2009 and 2010. While serving as a soldier in Iraq he learned Aramaic from native Aramaic-speaking Assyrian Christians. Rev. Missick is the writer and illustrator of the comic book series The Hammer of God which dramatizes the story of Judah Maccabeus and Charles Martel. **A Simple Koran Readable and Understandable** *Study of Political Islam* **The Miraculous Language of the Qur'an** *International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)* This study illustrates why the language of the Qur'an is miraculous, unique, and evidence of divine authority. The author compares the language of the Qur'an with the language of pre-Islamic poetry, the Prophet's words (hadith), and the language of the Arabs both past and present, to demonstrate that although the Qur'an was revealed in Arabic it was at the same time an Arabic which was entirely new. Original and early Muslim audiences viewed this as miraculous and responded to the Qur'an's words, sounds, rhythms, etc. in a manner consistent with a deeper appreciation of its beauty and majesty which modern ears, trained by familiarity, and despite being surrounded by all manner of dictionaries and studies, are at a loss to capture. The author attempts to remove this veil and present the Qur'an to readers as if hearing it for the first time, to bring to life some of this wonder. In doing so he guides readers to appreciate the beauty of the Qur'an, to become more immersed in it, and to have a clearer understanding of its structure and flow. Devoting special attention to Surah Al Muddaththir, to underpin his analysis, Saeh thus brings the Revelation to life, to demonstrate that each surah has distinct features and characteristics that make it stand out uniquely within the design and sweep of the whole. **Understanding the Volatile and Dangerous Middle East A Comprehensive Analysis** *iUniverse* The Middle East can be bewildering, which is why we need to connect the dots that pull together the political, economic, diplomatic, military, cultural, and religious pieces of the puzzle. Professor Steven Carol slashes through the confusion with a topical approach, focusing on key issues such as the geographic features of the Middle East, demographics of the region, the influence of Islam, political processes, shifting alliances, war in the region, and the need for security. He also takes a careful look at perpetual negotiations, attempts to secure peace, and the role that the media play in how we view the region. His goal: to clarify the confusing nature of Middle East affairs and to combat the mistaken beliefs, misrepresentations, and outright fabrications about the region. In a bid to reclaim the truth, he shares basic principles, relying on factual supporting evidence to prove their validity. Seventy-eight maps and numerous tables make understanding complex topics easier. Whether you're a student, educator, bureaucrat or politician, you'll find insights based on facts in Understanding the Volatile and Dangerous Middle East. **Quran English Translation. Clear, Easy to Read, in Modern English.** *ClearQuran.com* Perhaps the best Quran English translation. It is clear, easy to read, and very faithful to the Arabic original. It closely follows the Arabic text, and often reminds the reader of the Arabic original. It uses today's English language, and today's English vocabulary, thus it is easy to read and understand. The flow is smooth, the sentence structure is simple, the meaning is clear. This Quran translation has no interpretations, no footnotes, and no explanations. It is a pure translation of the Quran, from Arabic to English, and it does not try to emphasize any school of thought. The text purely and accurately translates the Holy Quran, from Arabic, into contemporary English. It was translated by a Muslim, who saw firsthand the miracles inside the Quran. His native language is Arabic; his everyday language is American English. For 15 years, he studied the Quran. For many years, he translated speech between his mother and his wife. For a living, he develops quality software. This Quran translation is available in two editions. This edition (A) uses the word "Allah" to refer to the Creator. Edition (B) uses the word "God". Quran Sura 91. The Sun, ash-Shams. In the name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful. 1. By the sun and its radiance. 2. And the moon as it follows it. 3. And the day as it reveals it. 4. And the night as it conceals it. 5. And the sky and He who built it. 6. And the earth and He who spread it. 7. And the soul and He who proportioned it. 8. And inspired it with its wickedness and its righteousness. 9. Successful is he who purifies it. 10. Failing is he who corrupts it. 11. Thamood denied its most wicked. 12. When it followed its most wicked. 13. The messenger of Allah said to them, "This is the she-camel of Allah, so let her drink." 14. But they called him a liar, and hamstrung her. So their Lord crushed them for their sin, and leveled it. 15. And He does not fear its sequel. The Quran is the last Book from the Creator. It contains guidance, mercy, and healing. The Quran is a blessing, within reach. **The Cross or Crescent** *Lulu.com* Christianity has over two billion adherents worldwide and Islam has over one and a half billion adherents, making them the two largest religions in the world, numbering, in total, over half of the world's population. It is generally assumed and taught, that because these two religions are both monotheistic, teaching that there is only one supreme God, that they basically are compatible, believing the same things about that one God. The purpose of this study is to compare and contrast the teachings of both Christianity and Islam, as found in their respective Scriptures, the Bible and the Quran and Sunna, to see exactly what they do teach and if, in fact, their teachings are compatible. **Measuring Mohammed** *CSPI* Measuring Mohammed is collection of interviews and articles written over a four year period, all dealing with political Islam. **Understanding Islam The First Ten Steps** *SCM Press* This book is designed to take people on the first steps in understanding Islam and the way that Muslims think and see the world. It grows out of extensive experience of teaching the course on which it is based. **The Islamic Doctrine of Women** *CSPI* The Islamic Doctrine of Women the role of women in Islam is very different than in our civilization. According to the will of Allah, women are to be subjugated to men in all things. They must lead their lives according to a doctrine that is based on the dictates of the Koran and how Mohammed treated his wives and the other women around him. In The Doctrine of Women learn: about the small details of Mohammed in his home and bedroom where jealousy raged in his harem; how wife beating became a part of Islam after his move to Medina; how the Koran changed the laws of adoption so Mohammed could enjoy his daughter-in-law as a new member of his harem and how child brides have been a part of Islam every since Mohammed married six-year-old Aisha. The ideology found in this book rules hundreds of millions of women's lives. Find out what their world is like under the Islamic doctrine of women. **The Hadith** *CSPI* Mohammed's actions and words are called the Sunna. They are found in the Traditions of Mohammed called the Hadith. The Koran commands all Muslims to follow the perfect example of Mohammed's life. The Hadith has all that is needed to practice Islam and is an easy place to begin cultivating an understanding of Islamic doctrine. **Out of Darkness** *AuthorHouse* Rick Austin is a teacher, reserve officer and freelance journalist. Since 9/11 he has observed Americans treating Islam as a religion although it has become clear to him that it is much more. Because of this he knows he needs to dig deeper and he needs to do so quickly. Sam Flynn has the answers and along with his Lebanese American friends, he's willing to teach Rick all he needs to know. In the meantime, Abe Schahab's brother, Ahmed, has been living in Germany secretly helping U.S. agencies keep tabs on known and suspected terrorists. A Lebanese Jihadist's attempt to recruit him as a terrorist endangers his life. He joins his brother in the U.S. where his courage and training are immediately put to use. As the story unfolds, everyone finds themselves in Tampa where lessons are learned, old acquaintances are reestablished, new friendships take hold, romance is in the air and Jihadists plot terror. **Squashed Philosophers** *Lulu.com* **Readings in the Qur'an** *Harpercollins* A contemporary English translation of the Arabic holy book which brought the sacred words of Allah to the Muslims