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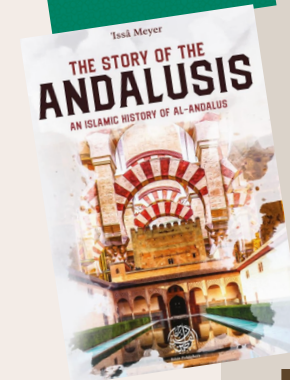
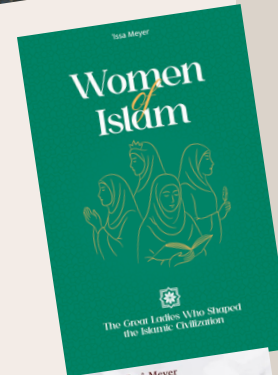


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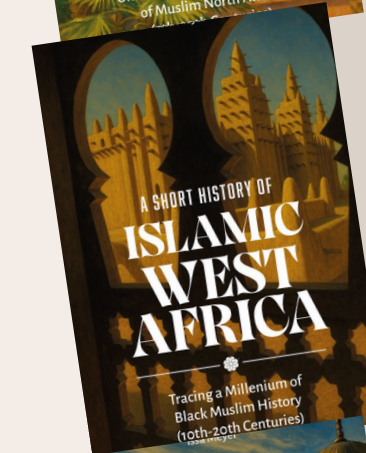
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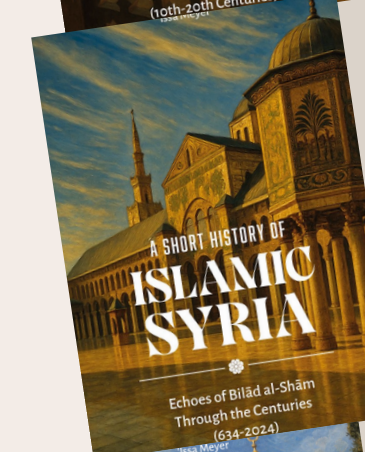
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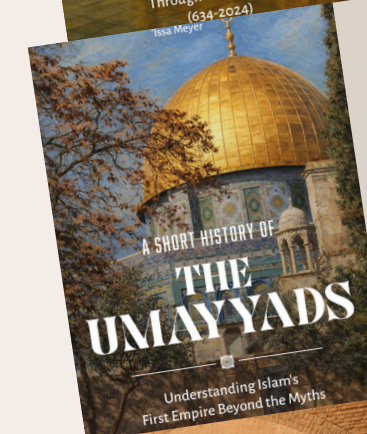
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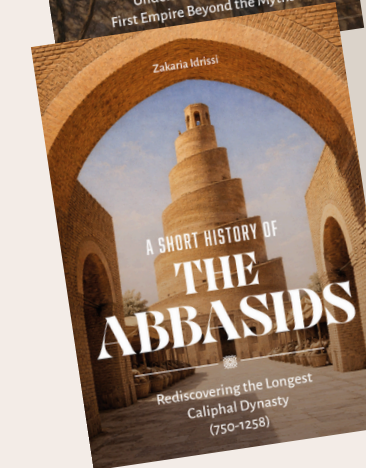
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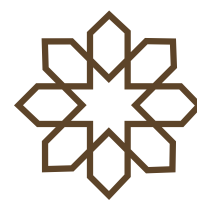
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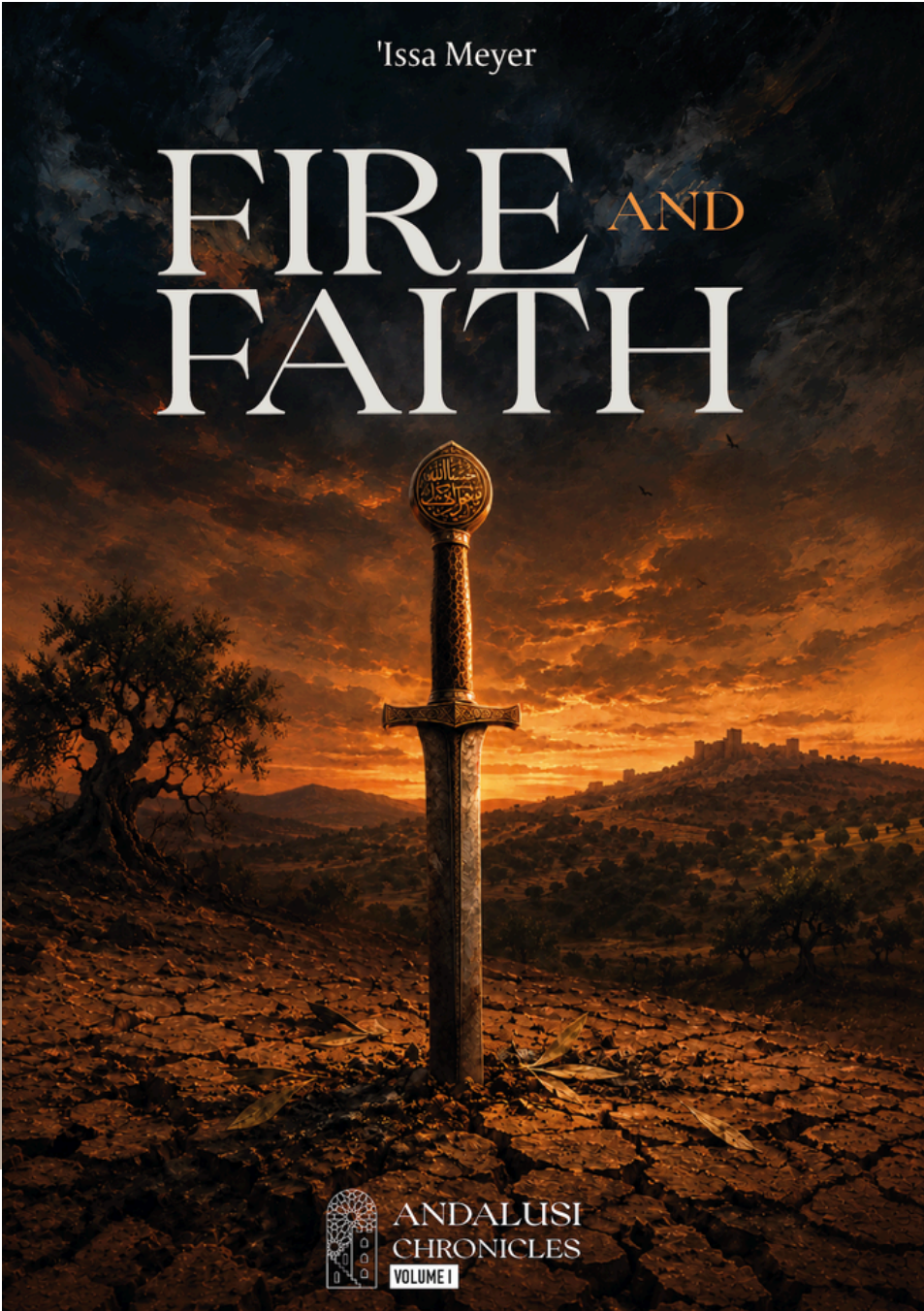


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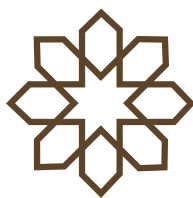
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7th Hijri century. Somewhere on the furthest shores of the West. A land of extraordinary beauty, blackened by the fires of war — and a people in its death throes, crying out for men who will avenge its martyrdom and shield it from the sword of the terrible invaders from the North.

The sole heir of a decimated clan, an orphan whose childhood was scarred by blood and grief, Mūsā ibn Ibrāhīm has become a young and formidable warrior who bows the knee before none but the One. Muhammad, the son of the man who wrested him from the enemy's grasp, a lord as idealistic as he is implacable, dreams of a new age of justice and virtue: a world in which the believers would reclaim their honour and their freedom.

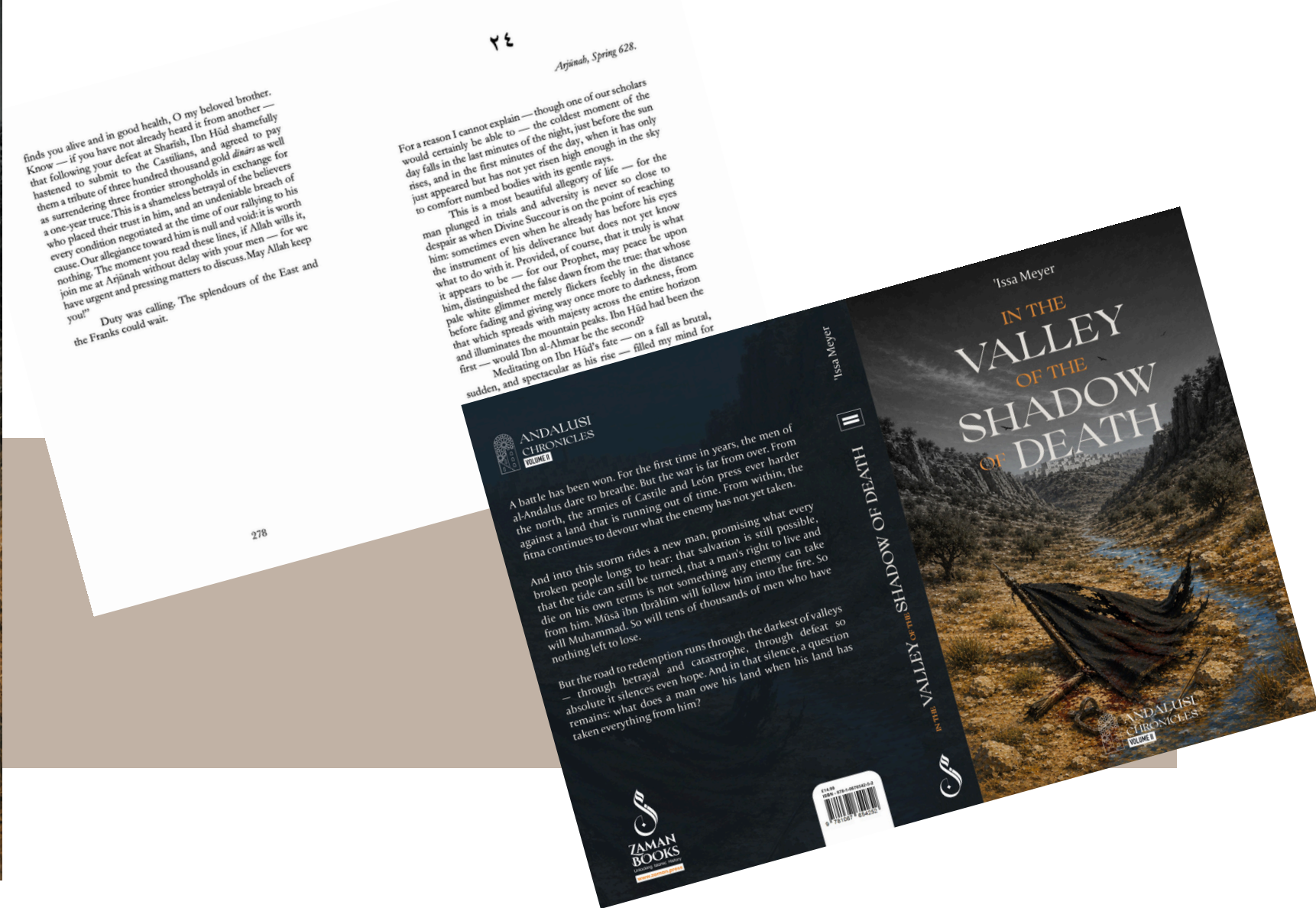
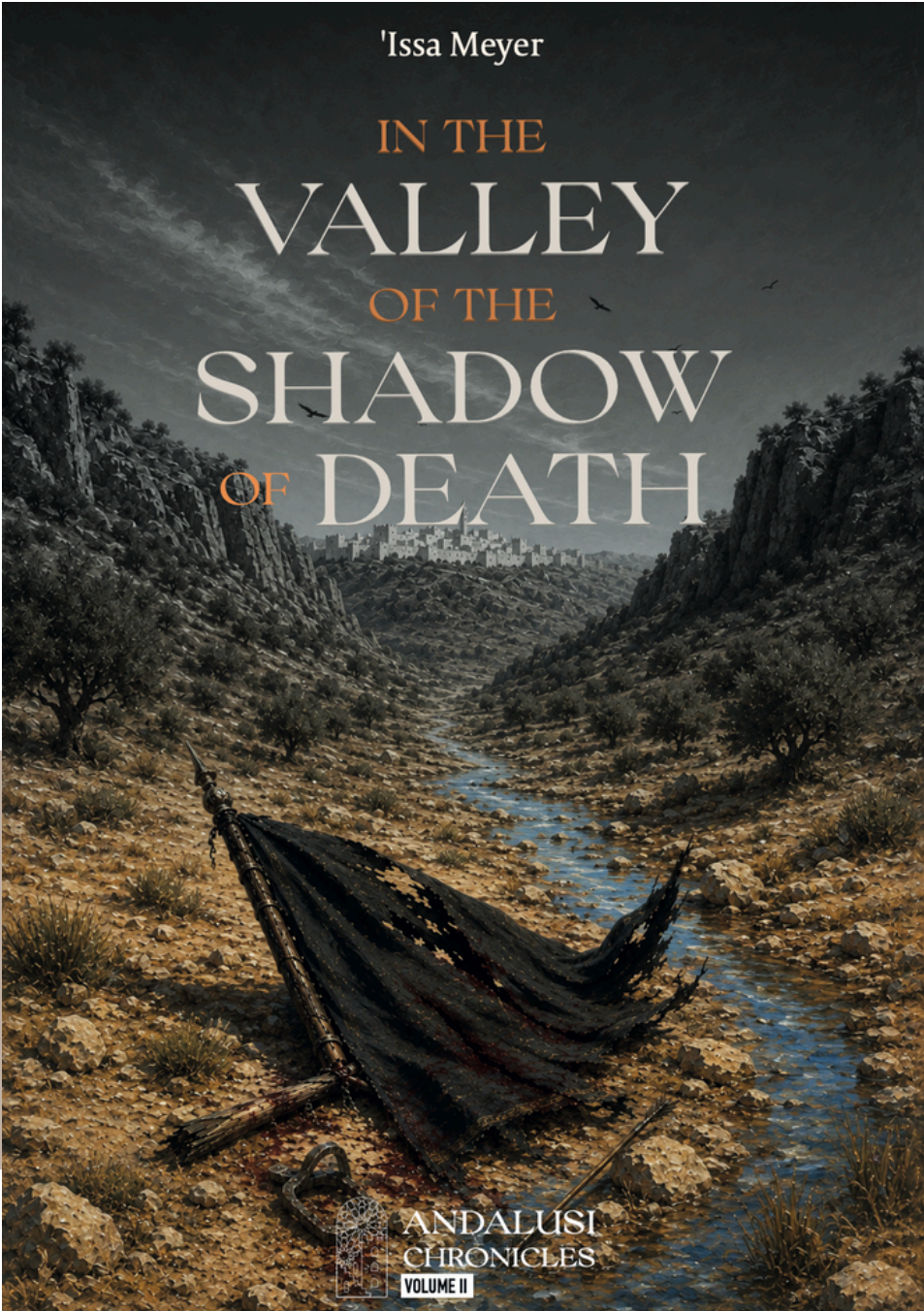
Soon, the fate of an entire country will rest in the hands of these two men — their destinies inextricably bound together by faith, passion, and hope. Together, these warriors of God, forged in the fire of adversity, will rise from a broken land to change the course of history through battles, acts of breathtaking audacity, betrayals, and revolutions.



In the Valley of the Shadow of Death

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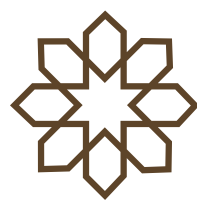
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A battle has been won. For the first time in years, the men of al-Andalus dare to breathe. But the war is far from over. From the north, the armies of Castile and León press ever harder against a land that is running out of time. From within, the fitna continues to devour what the enemy has not yet taken.

And into this storm rides a new man, promising what every broken people longs to hear: that salvation is still possible, that the tide can still be turned, that a man's right to live and die on his own terms is not something any enemy can take from him. Mūsā ibn Ibrāhīm will follow him into the fire. So will Muhammad. So will tens of thousands of men who have nothing left to lose.

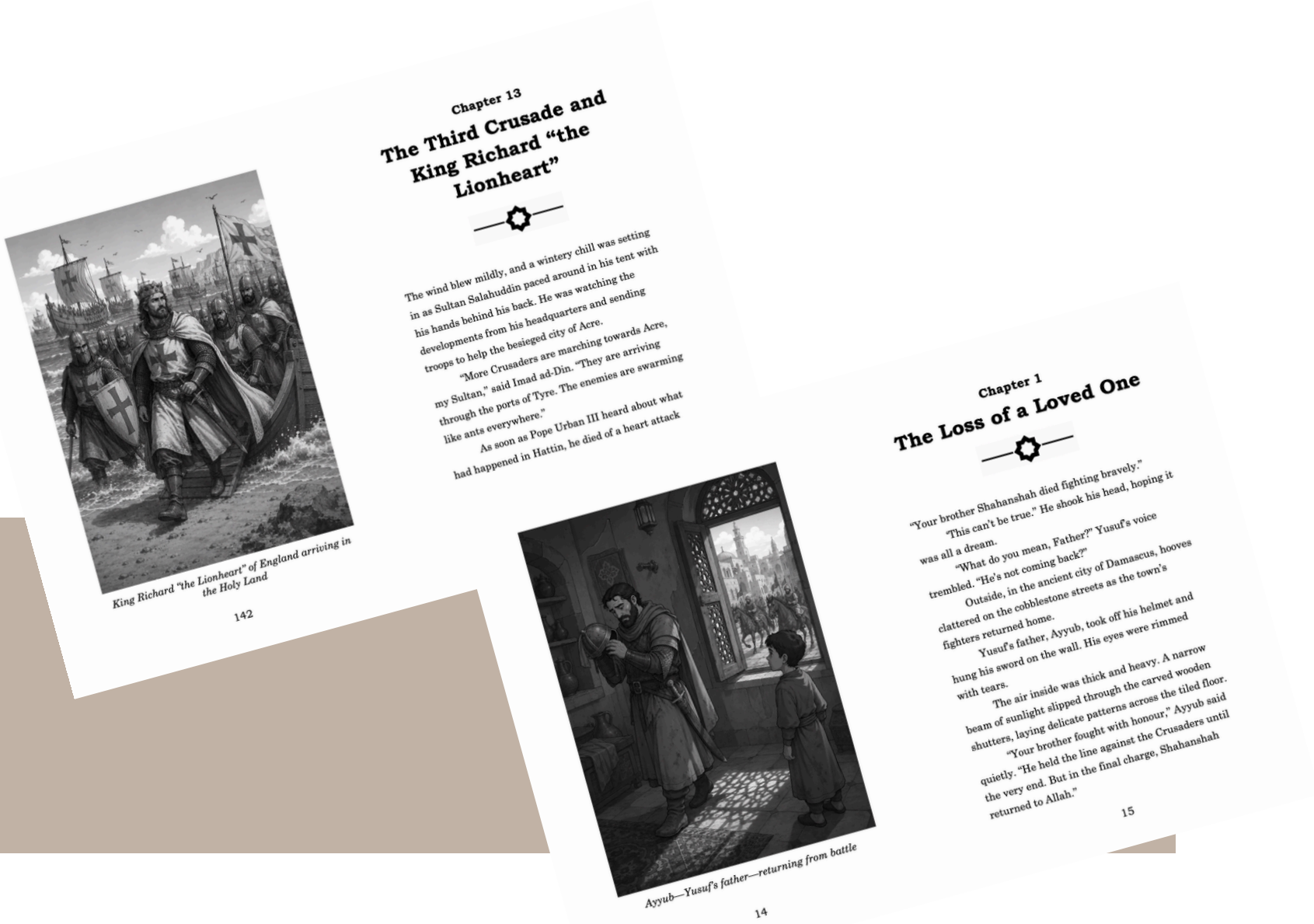
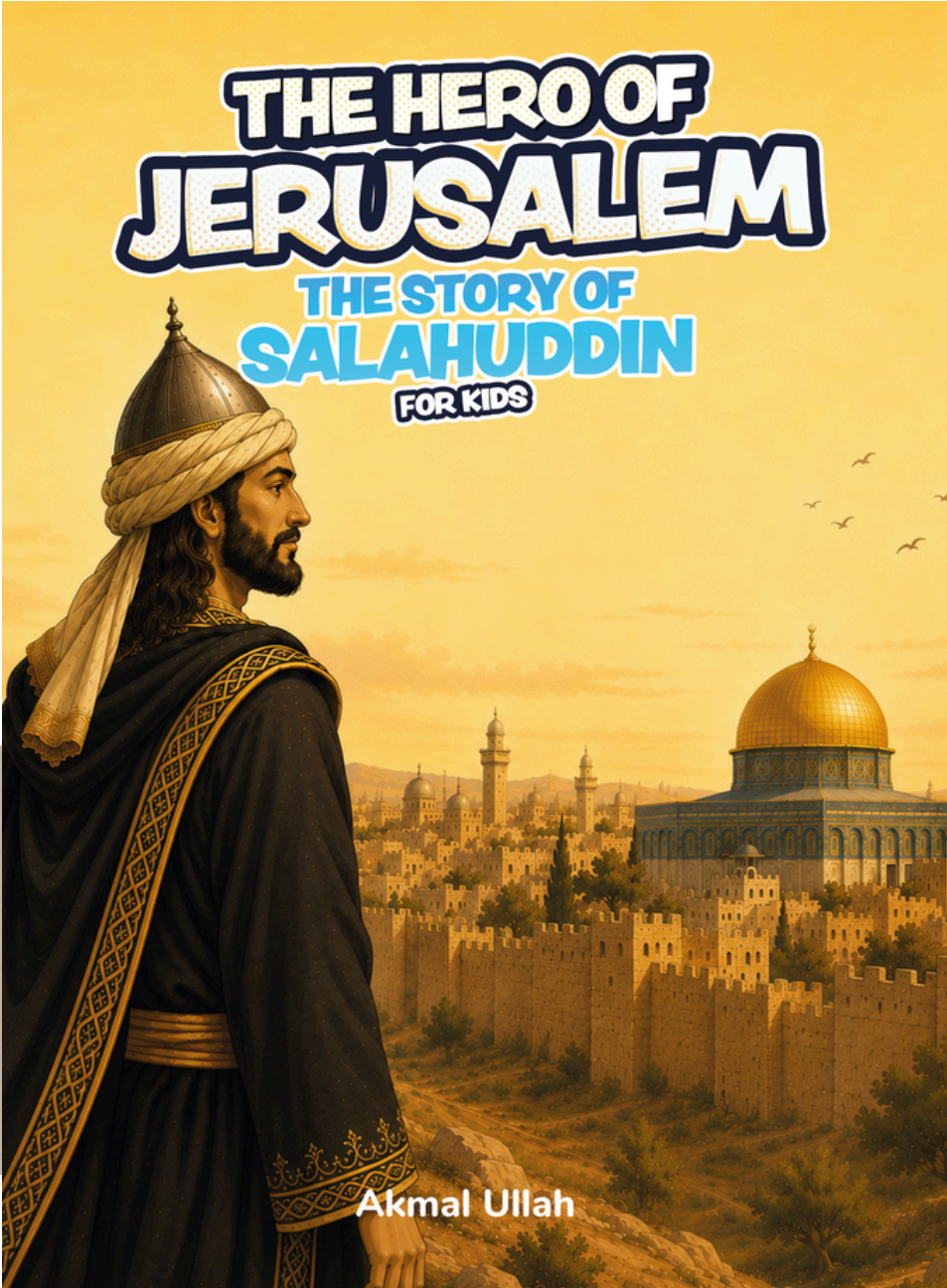
But the road to redemption runs through the darkest of valleys — through betrayal and catastrophe, through defeat so absolute it silences even hope. And in that silence, a question remains: what does a man owe his land when his land has taken everything from him?



The Hero of Jerusalem

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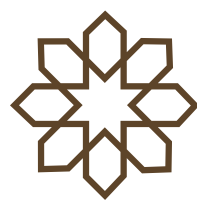


Salahuddin al-Ayyubi is one of the most loved and respected heroes in Islamic history. Admired by his own people and even by his enemies, he was a brave soldier, a wise leader, and a man who always tried to do what was right.

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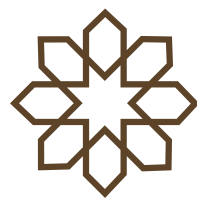
More than 1,400 years ago, the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ began his mission to share the message of Islam.

Since then, many great men have spread his message and helped build the Islamic civilization. Some changed the world through their bravery, justice, kindness, or faith. Others protected Muslims from great dangers. Many inspired people with their knowledge, wisdom, generosity, and sincerity.

From the Prophet's Companions and caliphs to scholars, generals, sultans, and artists — from every time and place — **this book tells the stories of 30 amazing Muslim heroes who shaped the incredible story of Islam!**

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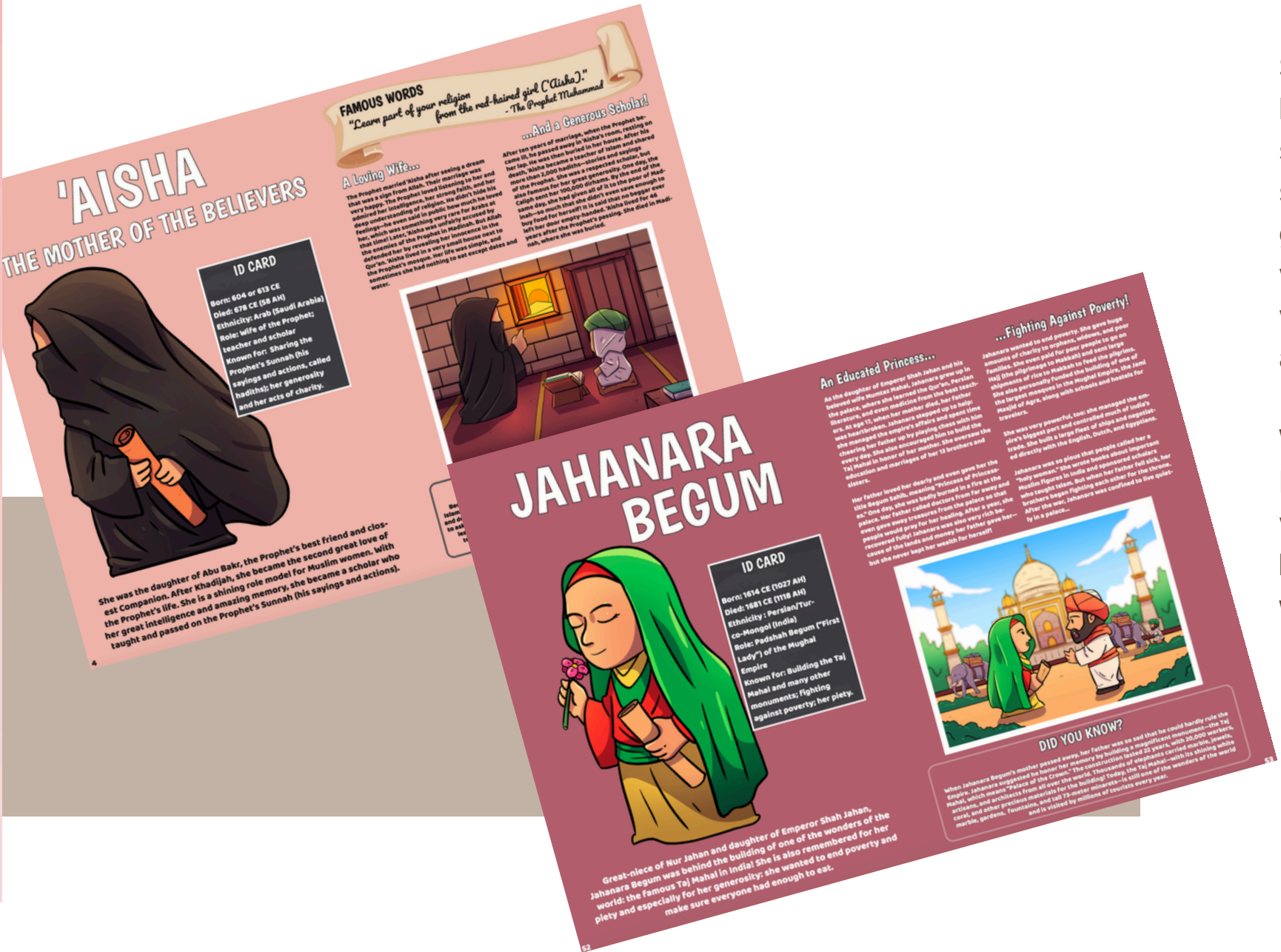
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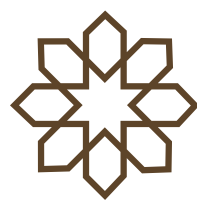
Many people don't realize how important women have been in Muslim history.

Since the time of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, women have played a big role in society — teaching, sharing knowledge, helping others, and spreading the message of Islam. They were generous and cared deeply toward the poor, built wonderful monuments, and worked to make the world better. Some even led armies and empires, and protected Muslims from great dangers!

Wives, daughters, and Companions of the Prophet ﷺ, as well as scholars, princesses, and warriors — from every time and place — **this book shares the amazing stories of Muslim women with extraordinary lives!**

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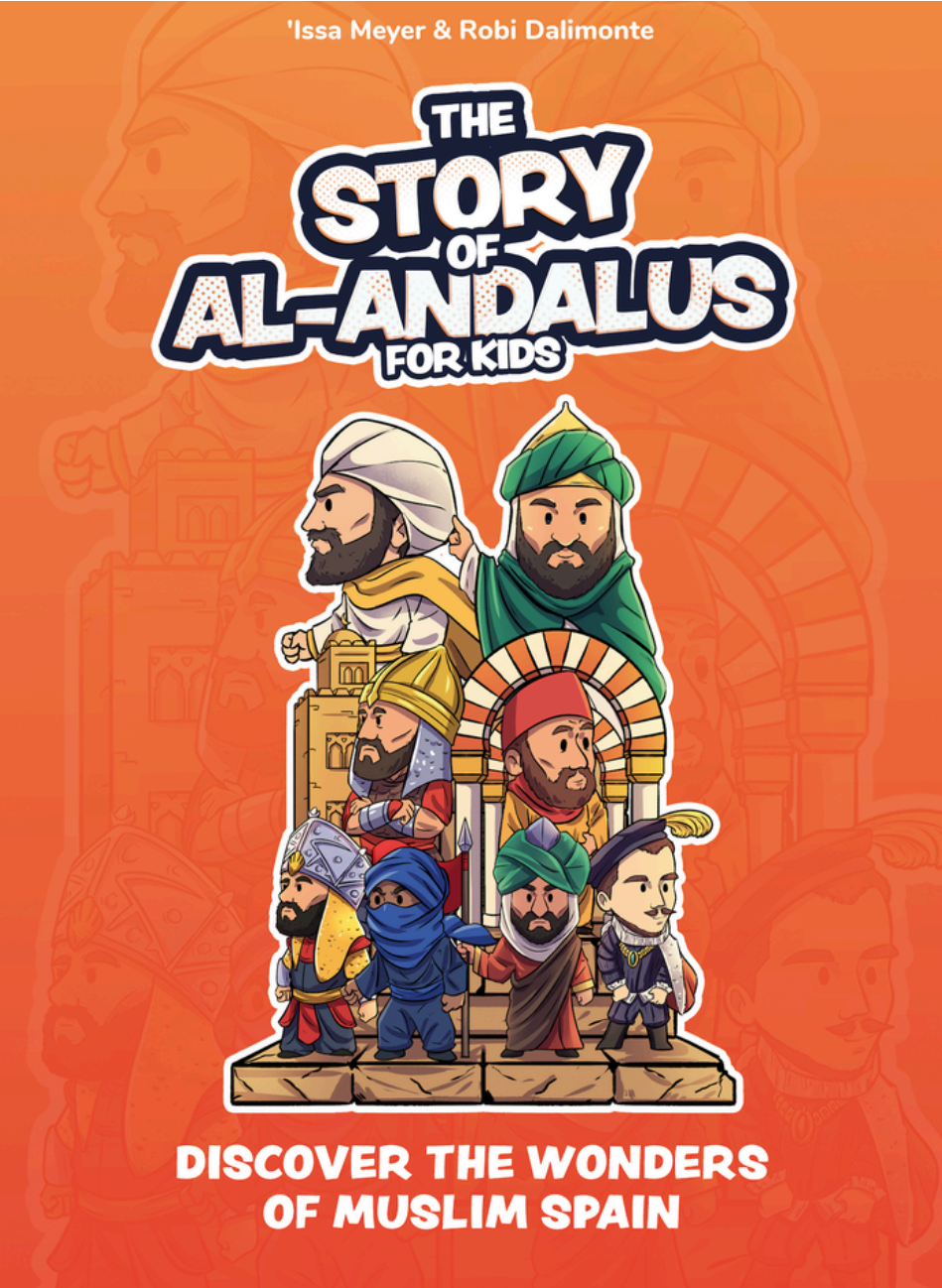




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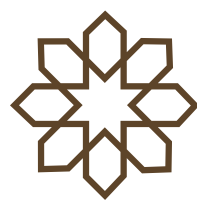


For almost 800 years (from 711 to 1492), Muslims ruled over Spain and Portugal — a land that was called al-Andalus. This wonderful country no longer exists, but it left a great mark on history!

In the Middle Ages, it was the richest and most advanced place in all of Europe — people came from far away to study science, and artists created amazing works like the Great Mosque of Cordoba and the Alhambra Palace!

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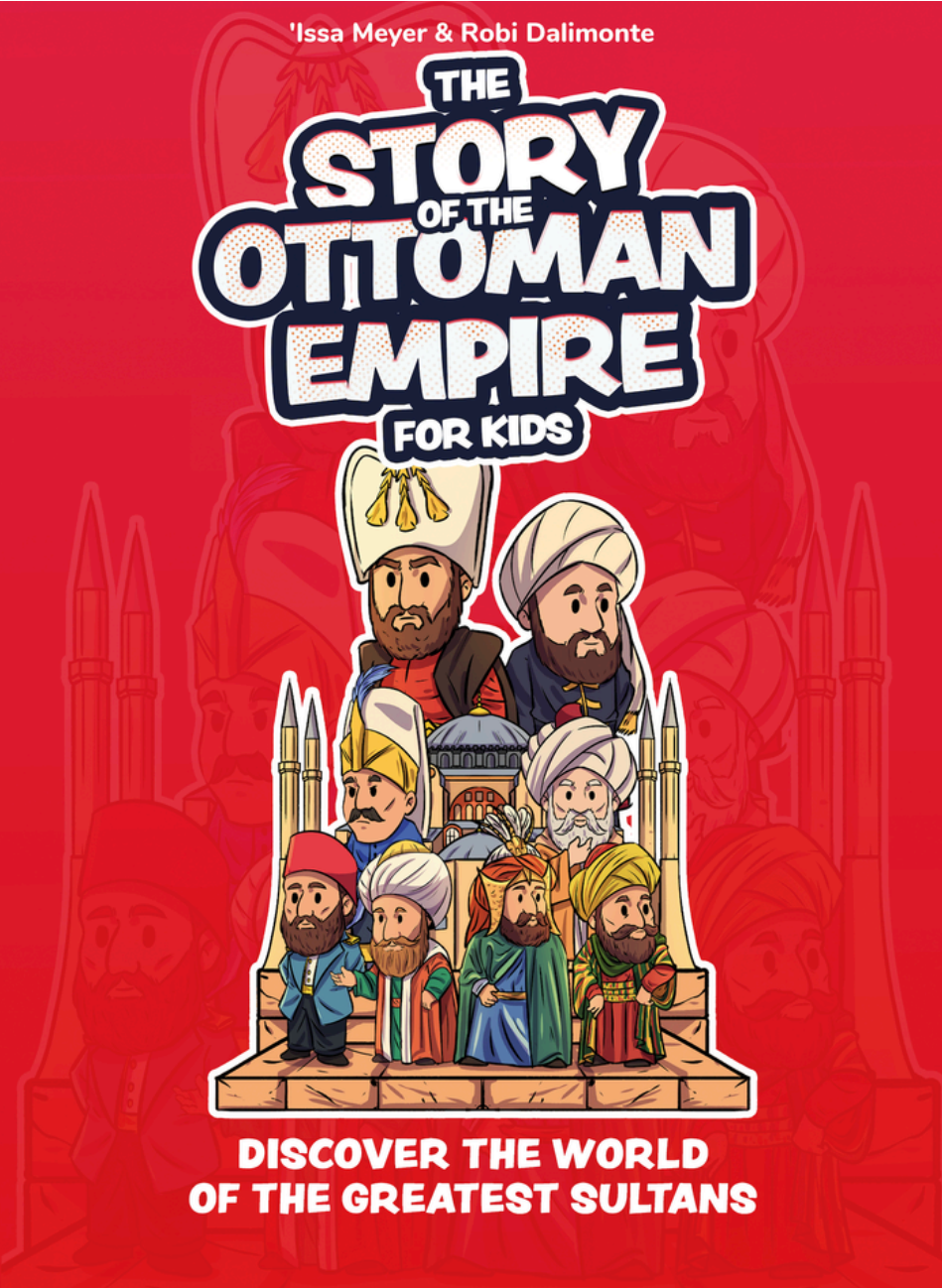
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The Story of the Ottoman Empire — For Kids

Discover the World of the Greatest Sultans

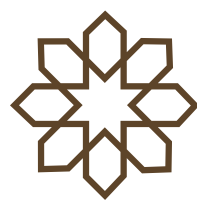
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For many centuries, the Ottoman Empire was the greatest power in the world! The sultans of Istanbul ruled across three continents — Africa, Europe, and Asia — over a huge part of the Muslim world, from Algeria to Iraq and from Ukraine to Yemen! **It was one of the greatest dynasties in the history of Islam**, and the last to carry the famous title of “Caliph.” It’s also the closest to our time, since it only ended in 1922.

In this book, you’ll discover the most exciting moments and amazing people from the incredible story of the Ottoman Empire — sultans and grand viziers, generals and janissaries, sailors and architects, princesses, and many more... **Get ready to travel back in time and meet the heroes who built one of the greatest empires in history!**

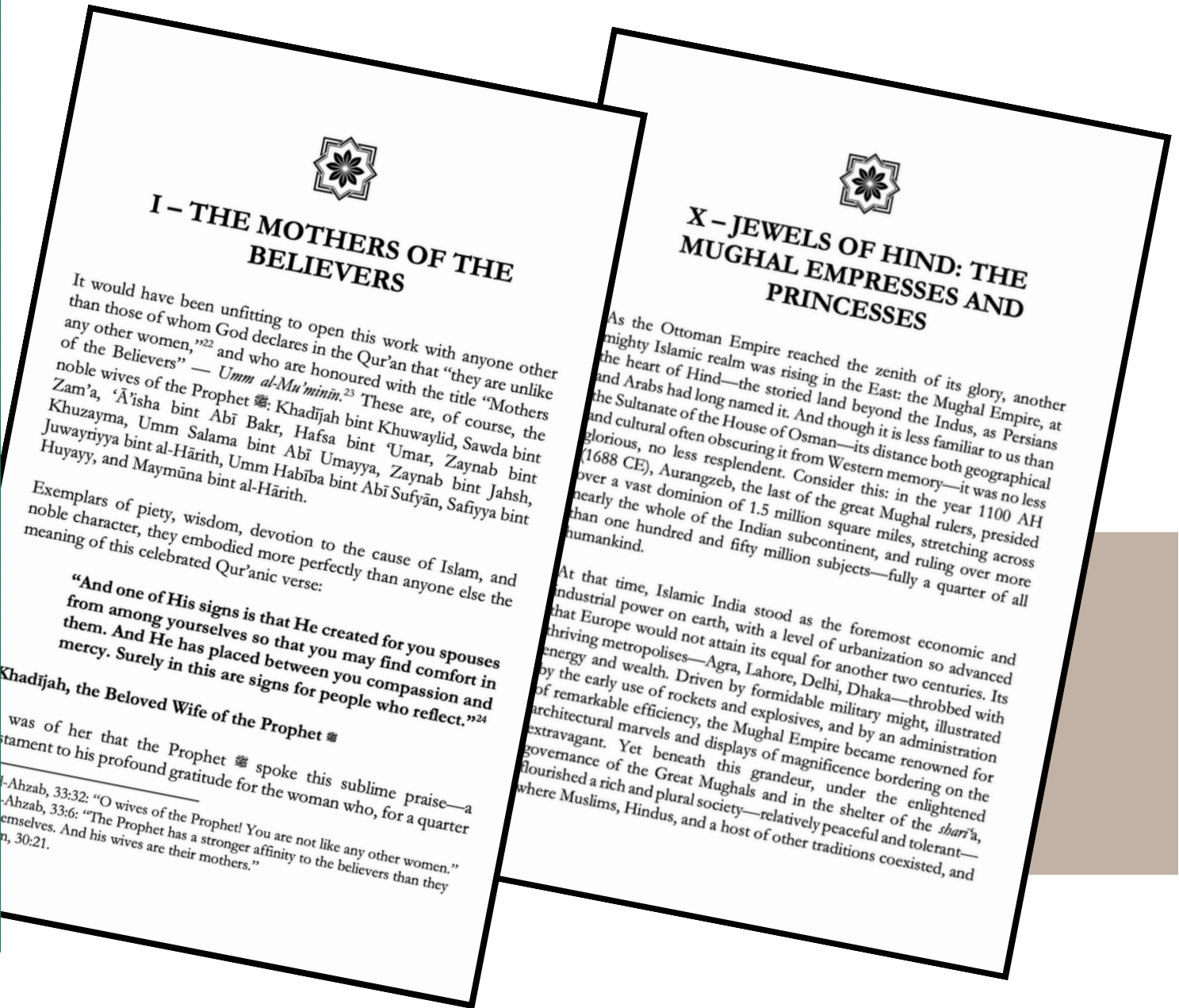
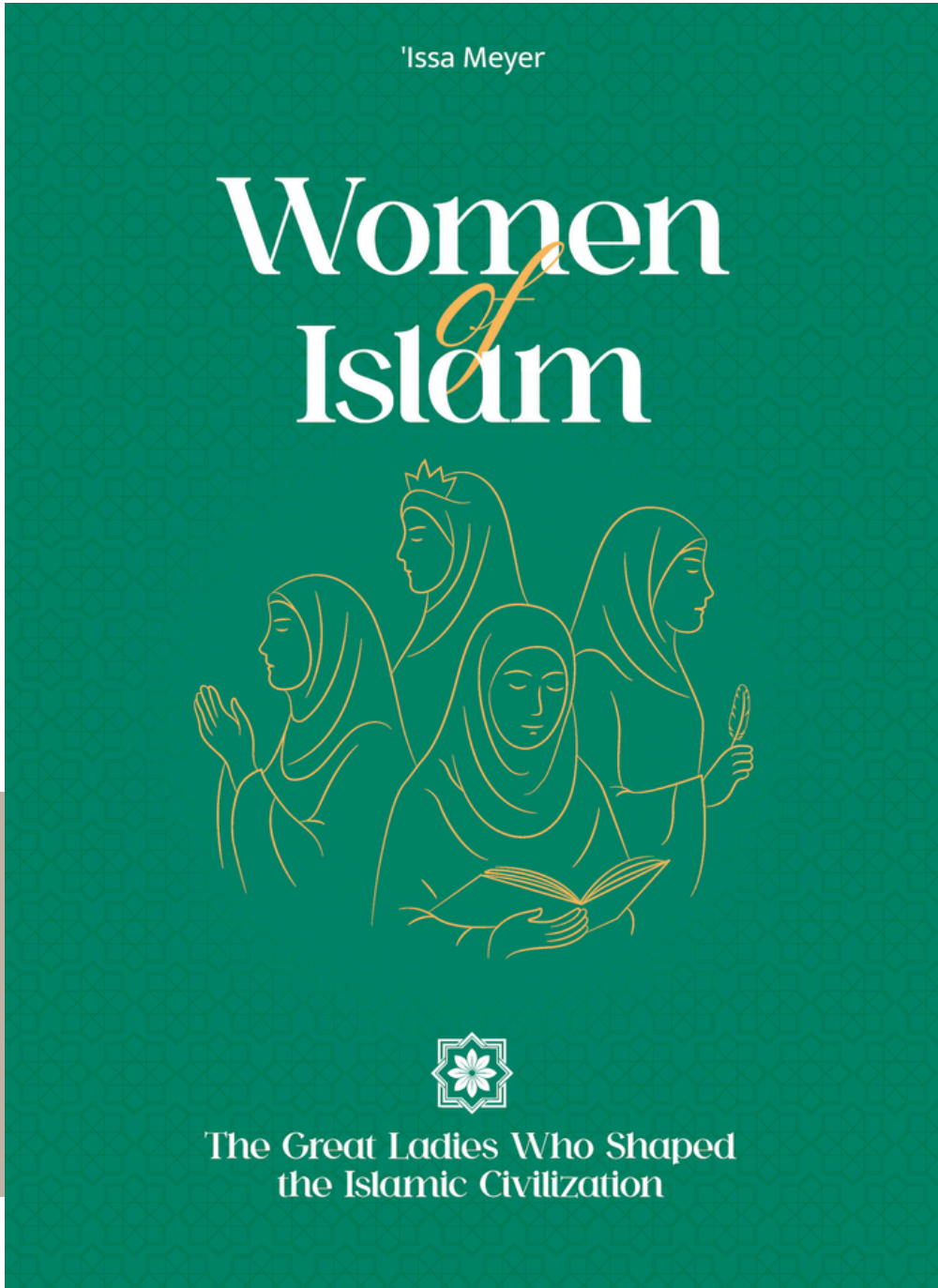
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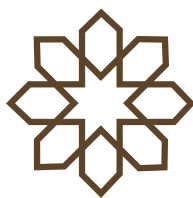


From the earliest days of Islam — Mothers of the Believers, daughters of the Prophet ﷺ, and among his Companions — women stood at the heart of every trial and triumph. Few traditions can claim such an active and vital female presence from their very beginnings.

After the passing of the Messenger of God ﷺ, they became scholars and teachers, guardians of sacred knowledge, and patrons of learning. From Baghdad to Córdoba, the great ladies of Islam's Golden Age — poets, artists, princesses, and philanthropists — shaped the intellectual and cultural life of their time.

Facing the Crusades, the Conquista, or the first waves of colonization, some even rose as leaders of armies; and during the Ottoman “Sultanate of Women,” they guided the destiny of the most powerful empire of the Muslim world. From Mughal India to Istanbul and across Africa, their influence shone through their charity, intellect, and architectural legacy.

Through vivid chronicles spanning centuries and continents, **Women of Islam** pays homage to these remarkable figures — a resounding testament to the deep harmony between the true spirit of Islam and the flourishing of women.

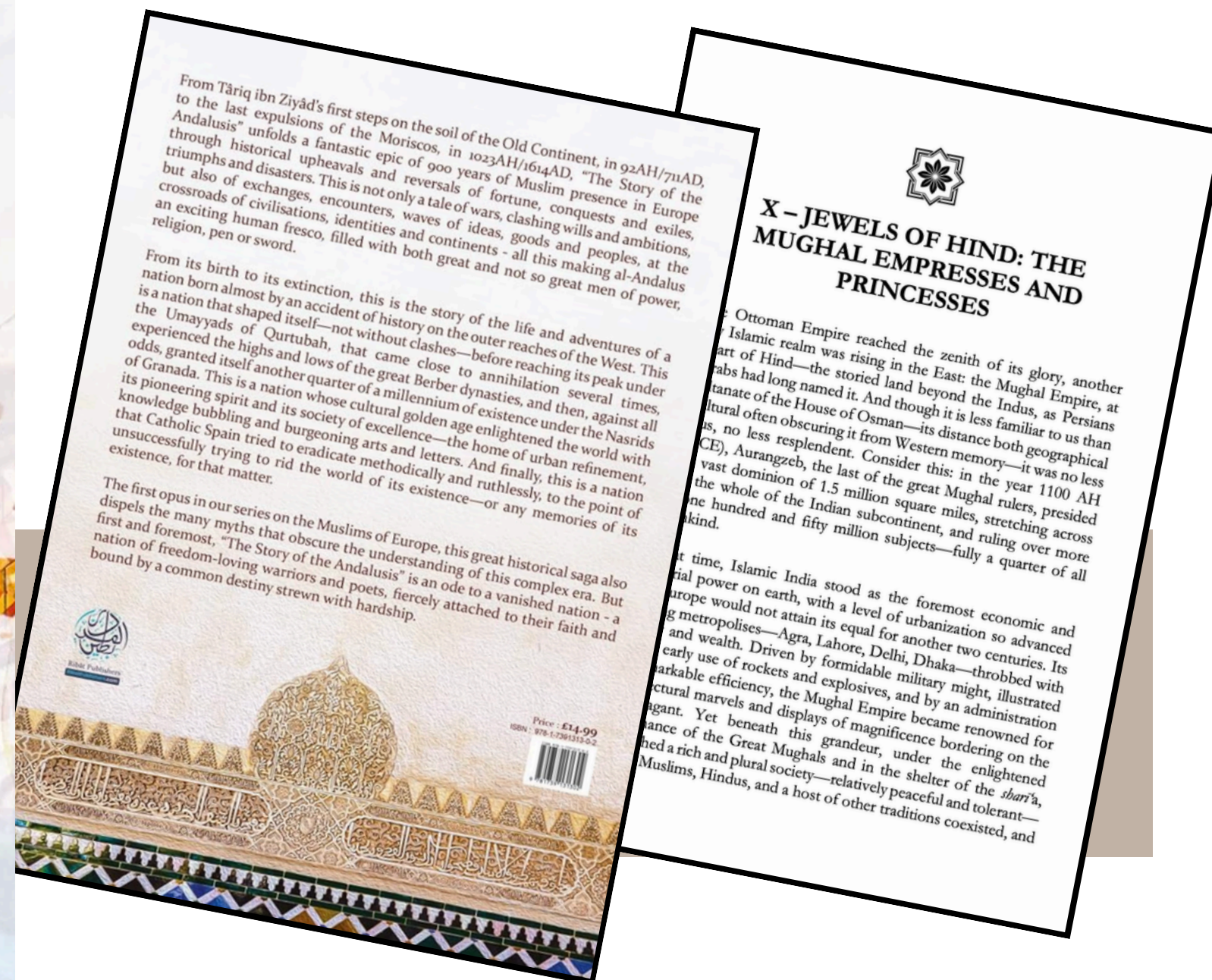
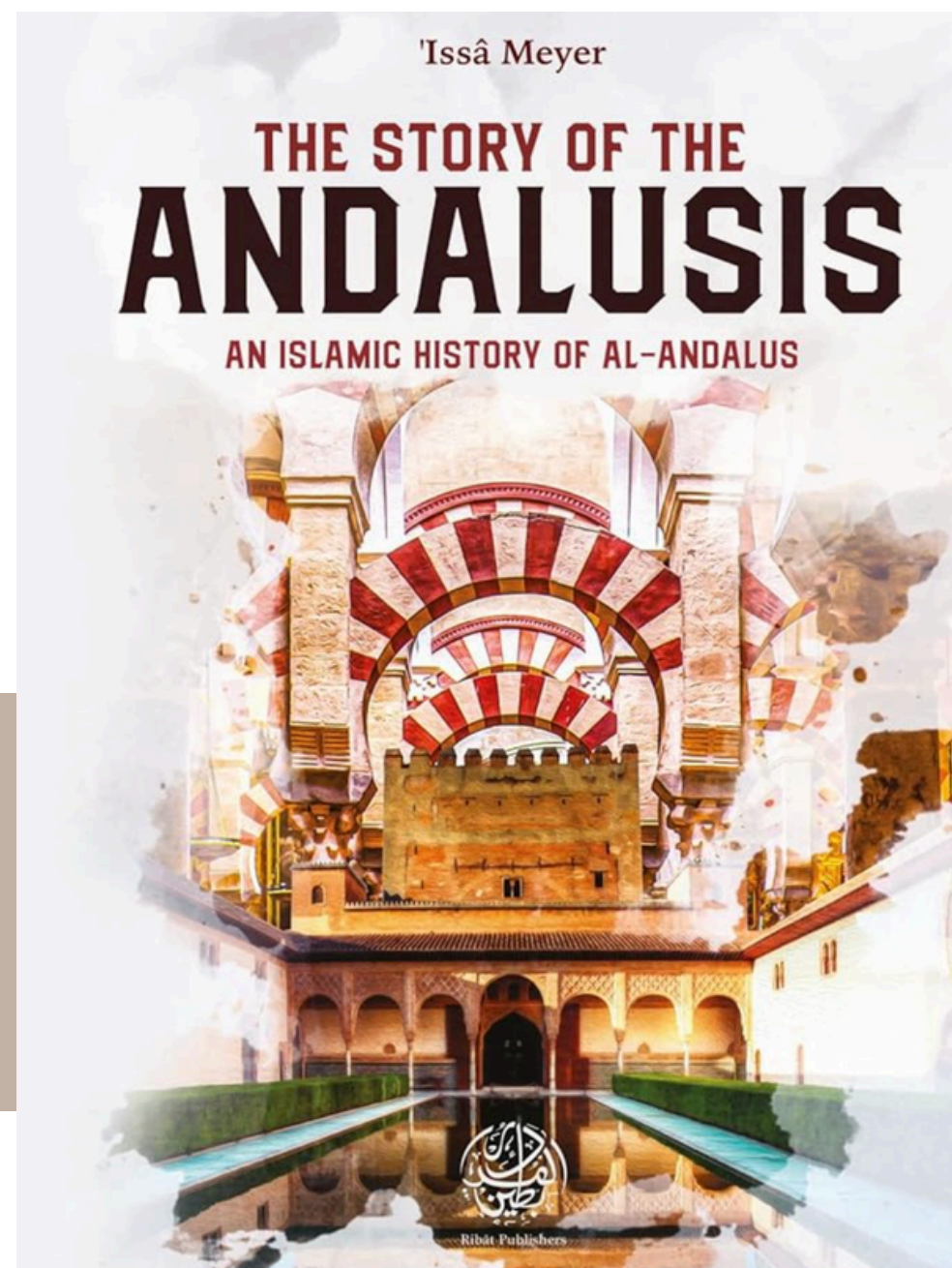


The Story of the Andalusis

An Islamic History of al-Andalus

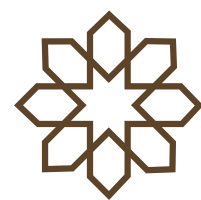
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The Book of the Healing of Souls — Ibn Hazm

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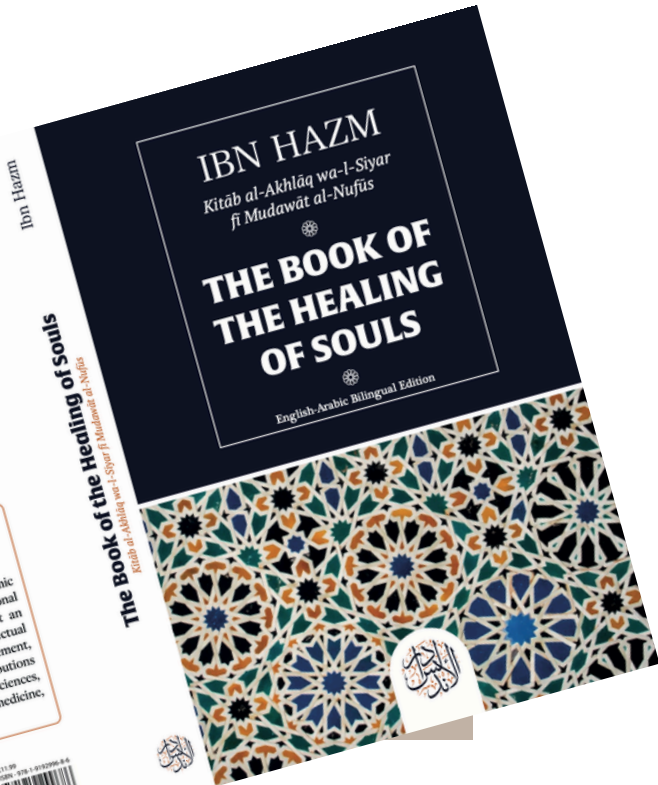
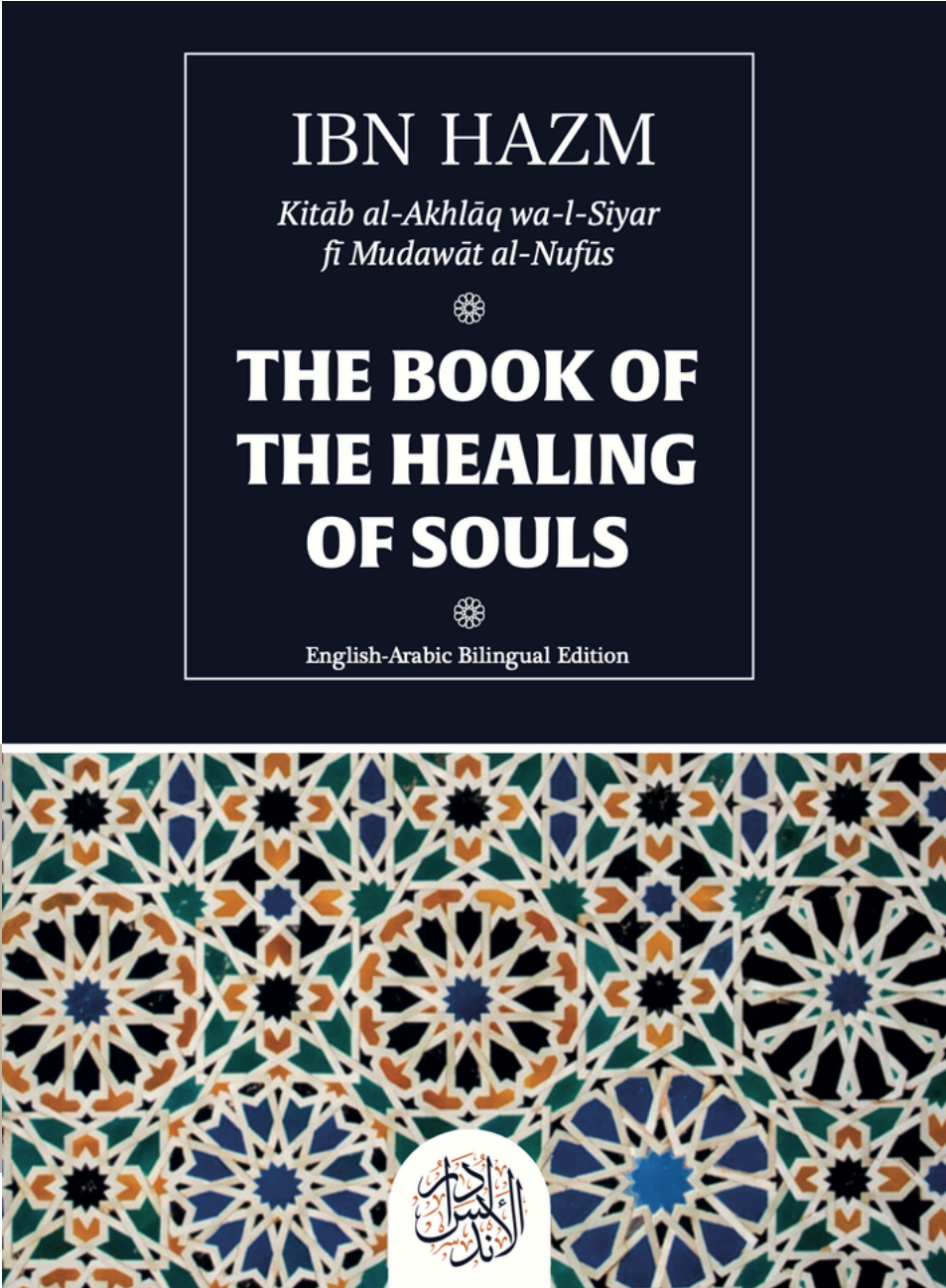
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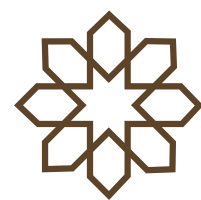
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The work here translated is the epistle entitled *Kitab al-Akhlaq wa-l-Siyar fi Mudawat al-Nufus* — one of Ibn Hazm’s most renowned writings.

This concise ethical treatise declares as its aim the **treatment of the soul’s afflictions and its purification from corruption**, through the articulation of an ideal code of conduct grounded in a set of positive values and virtues — chief among them justice, intelligence, courage, and generosity. The cultivation of these virtues leads to a life of moral integrity and to true success, both in this world and in the Hereafter. Drawing upon the author’s long and often arduous personal experience — marked by both the heights of eminence and the collapse of his Andalusí homeland — **the work calls upon its readers to adhere to a higher moral order, defined by the precepts of the religious Law and sound reason, as a means of navigating the trials and tribulations of this earthly life.**

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The Book of the Heart and the Tongue — Ibn Juzayy

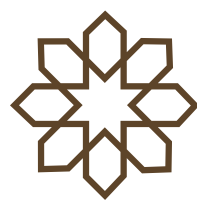
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The present work offers a translation of a selection drawn from the Kitāb al-Jāmi’, a section of Ibn Juzayy’s celebrated juridical compendium, al-Qawānīn al-Fiqhiyyah. In these pages, the author brings together jurisprudence, ethics, and spirituality in a seamless synthesis, addressing the full range of matters pertaining to the tongue and the heart: prescribed and prohibited acts, virtues and vices, invocations and remembrance, as well as knowledge, repentance, one’s relationship to wealth, and the refined etiquettes governing food, companionship, and travel.

At once clear, concise, and rigorously structured, this work may be read as a distilled portrait of the ideal believer — an exposition of the character and disposition that Islam seeks to cultivate, both inwardly and outwardly. Carefully organised to facilitate understanding and memorisation, it stands as a practical guide to the discipline of the soul and the adornment of conduct, rooted in the principles of the Sacred Law and the enduring wisdom of the Andalusī scholarly tradition.

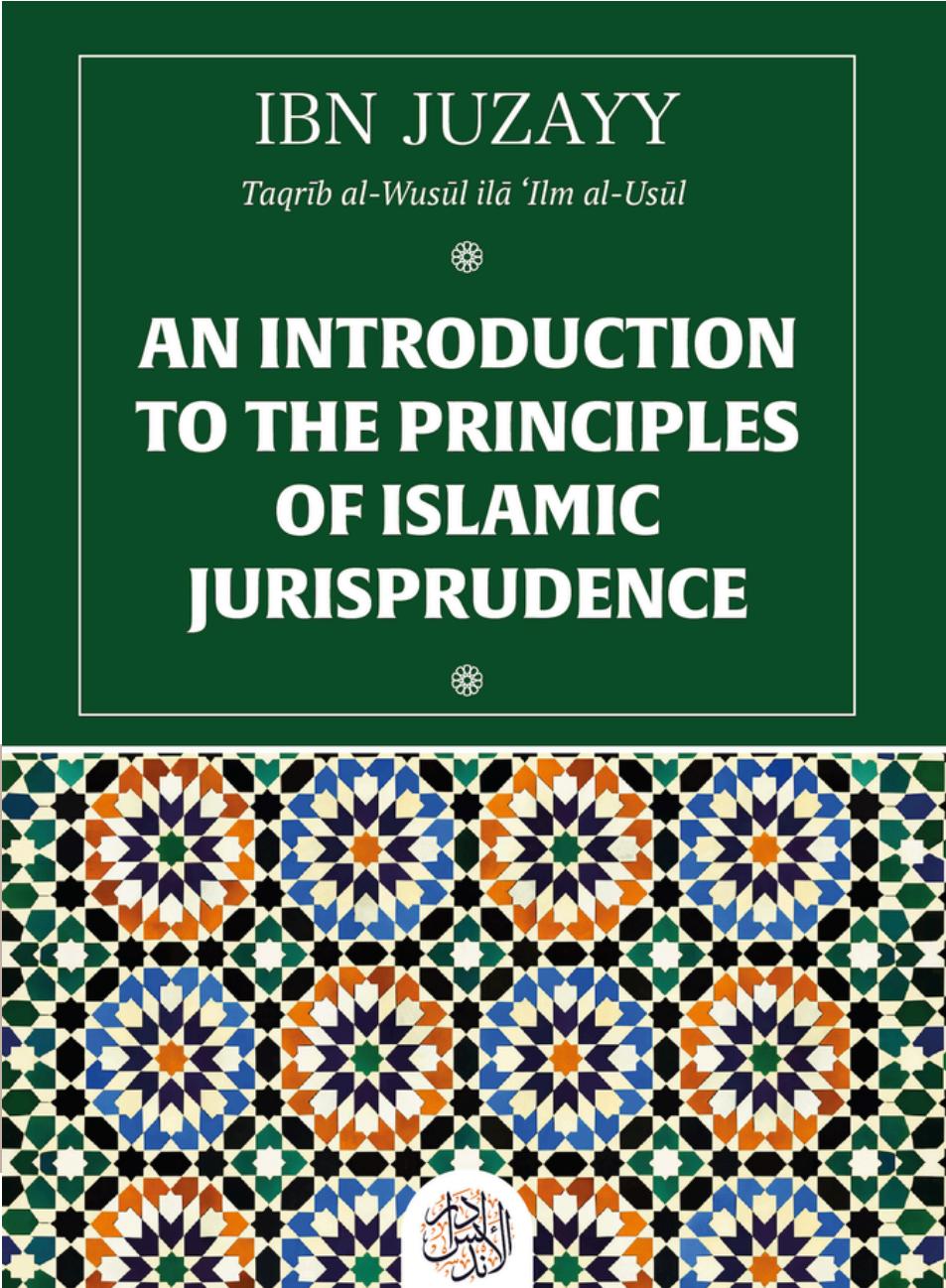
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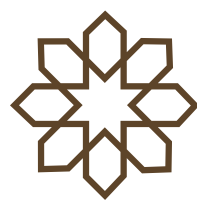


A masterful introduction to the noble discipline of the principles of Islamic jurisprudence (usūl al-fiqh), Taqrīb al-Wusūl ilā 'Ilm al-Usūl — literally, Facilitating the Attainment of the Science of Legal Principles — distils, with remarkable clarity and precision, the foundational methods by which Muslim jurists derive the Law from its sacred sources.

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Rooted in the rich legacy of the Andalusī Islamic tradition, it offers both a map and a method — an indispensable companion for all who seek to apprehend the inner architecture of the Sharī'ah.

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The Radiant Light on the Foundations of Religious Belief— Ibn Juzayy

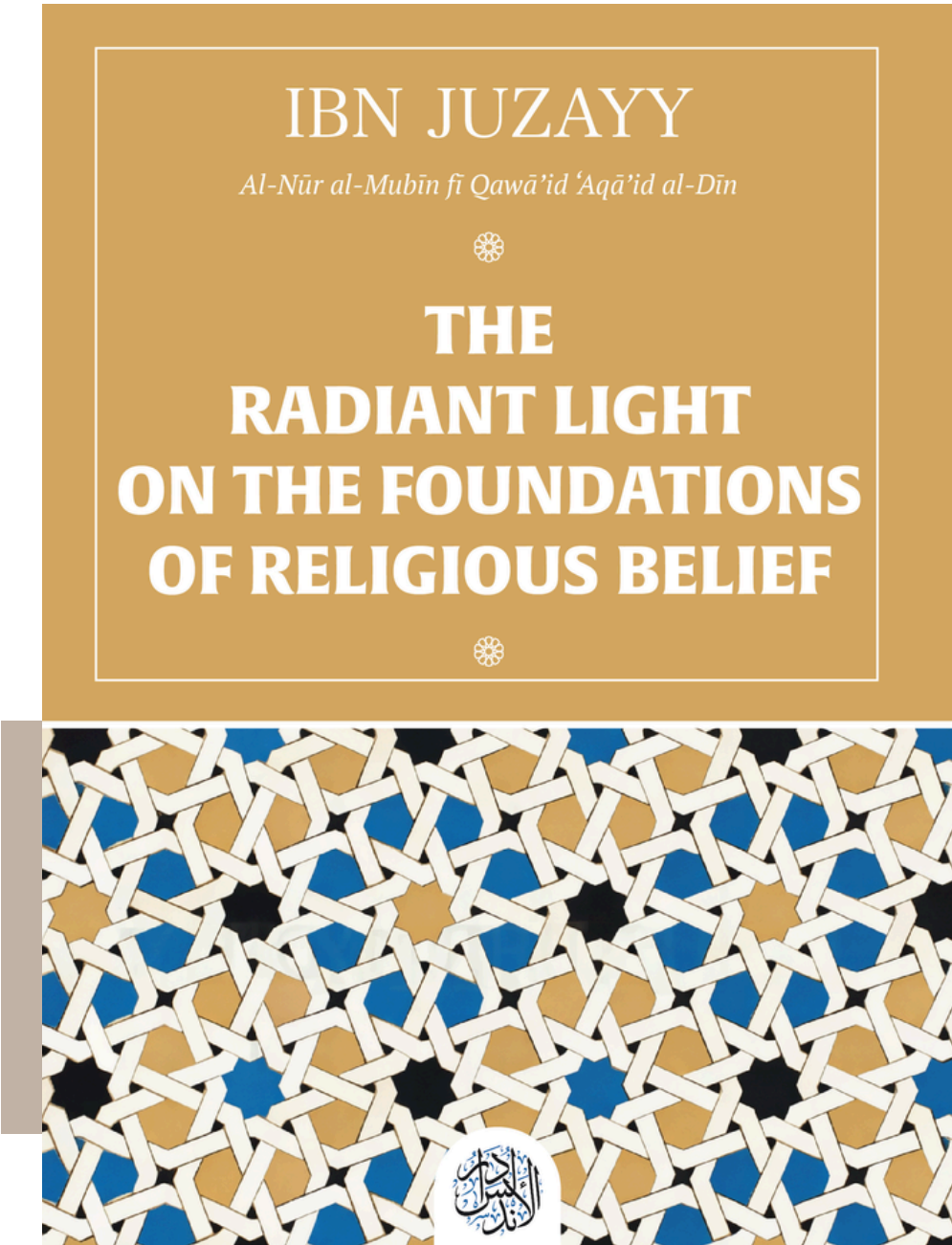
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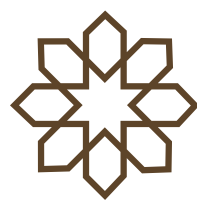
A veritable treasure in the field of Islamic doctrine and creed, this treatise seeks to reaffirm the authentic belief of the earliest generations of Islam and the Pious Predecessors. In doing so, it calls for the reunification of the Muslim community upon the very foundation of its unity — the ‘aqīdah — deliberately setting aside the disputes and dissensions that have long divided it, and directing hearts instead toward the Word of their Lord.

With a pen at once rigorous and elegant, the author guides the reader through a series of rational reflections illuminated by the Sacred Texts of Islam, weaving together sound reasoning and transmitted knowledge in a manner both accessible and profound. It is, in every respect, a work of enduring value for present and future generations alike — as much for the clarity of its content as for the strength of its method — and one that calls not merely to be read, but to be carefully studied.

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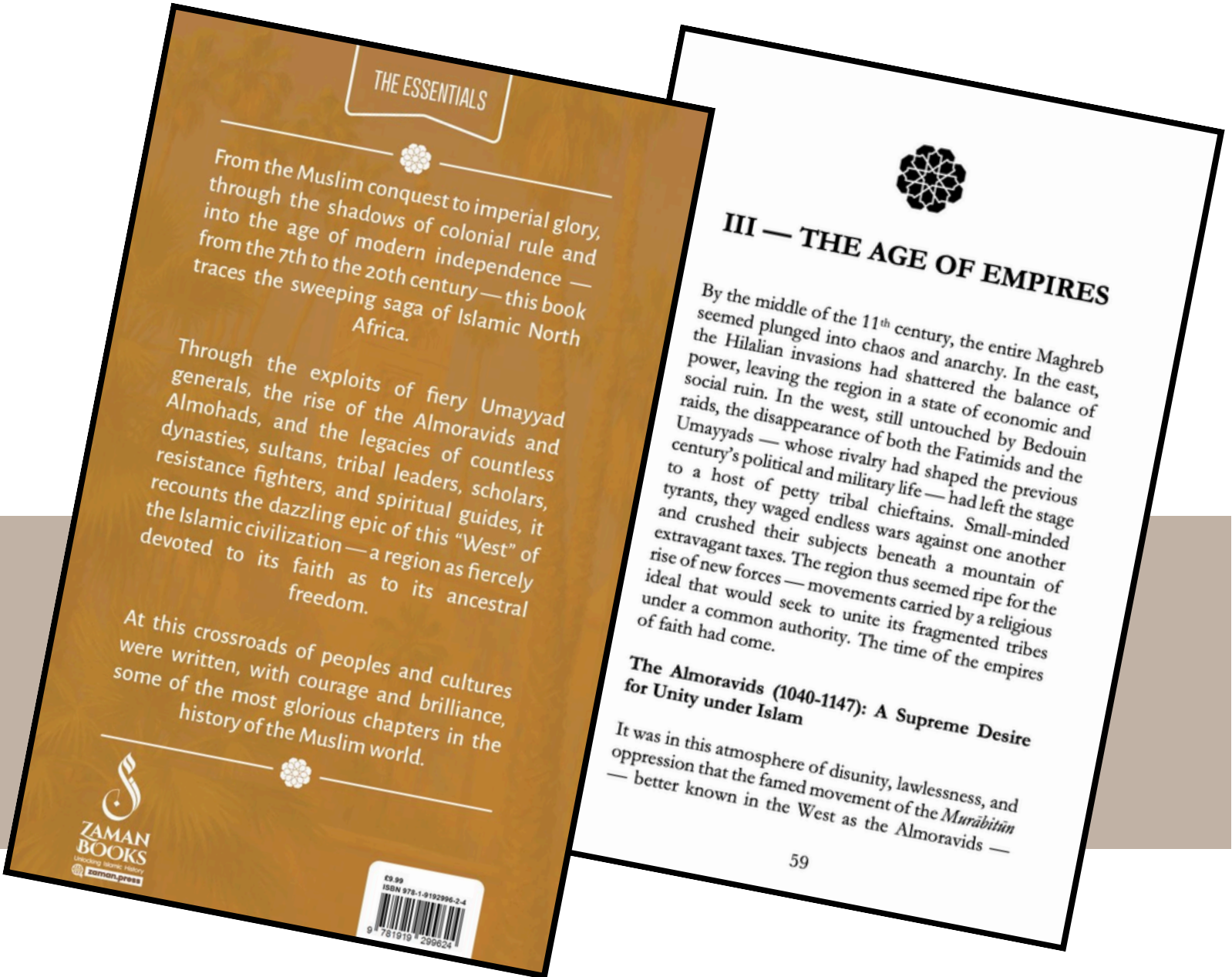
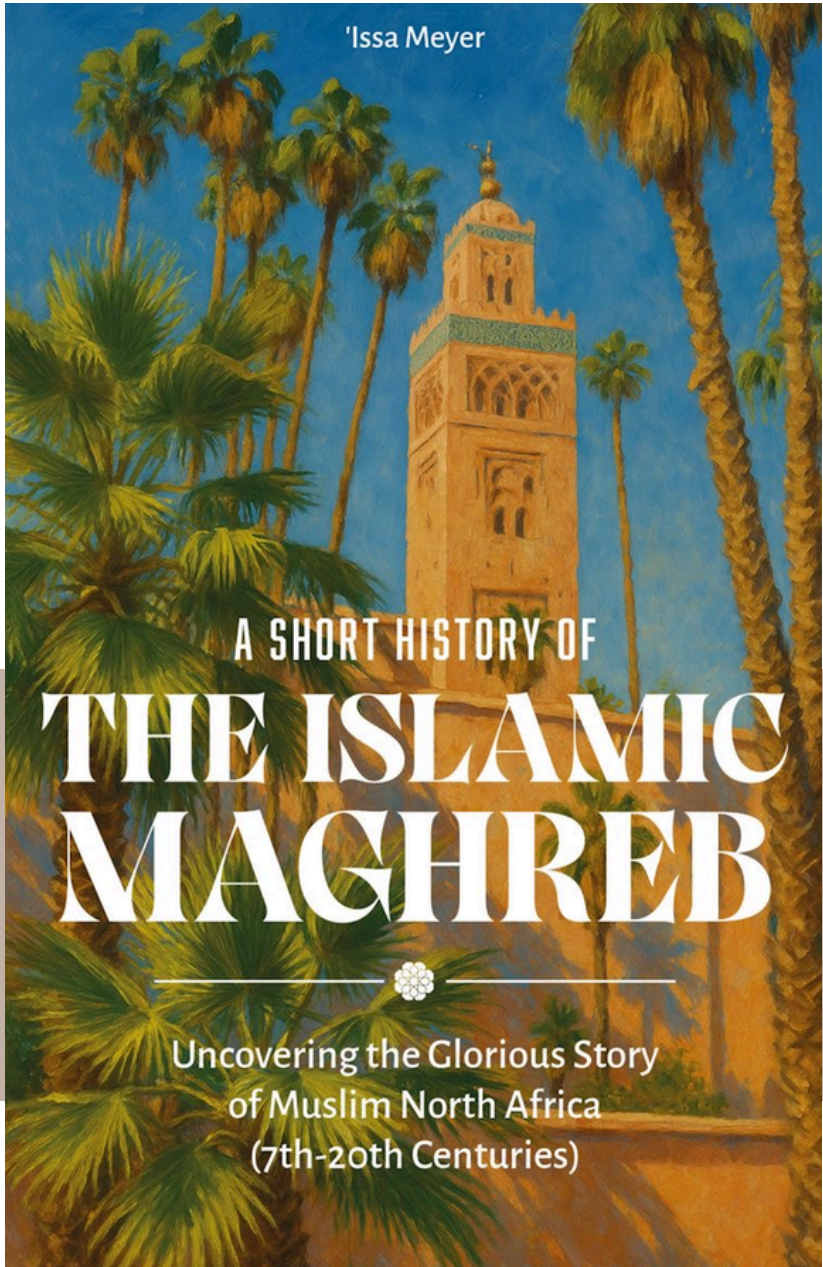




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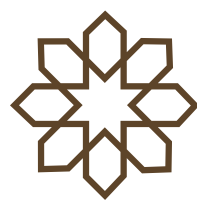
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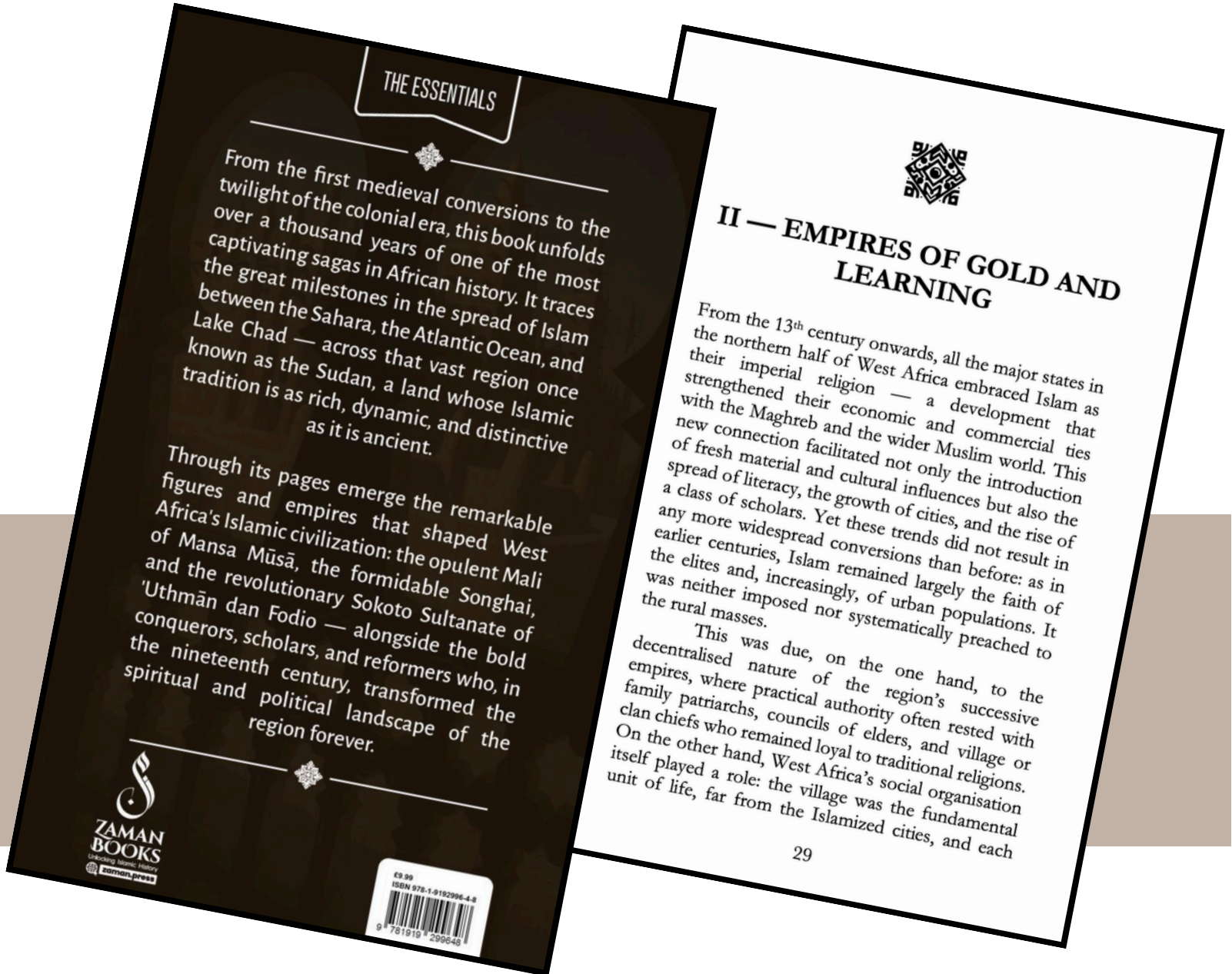
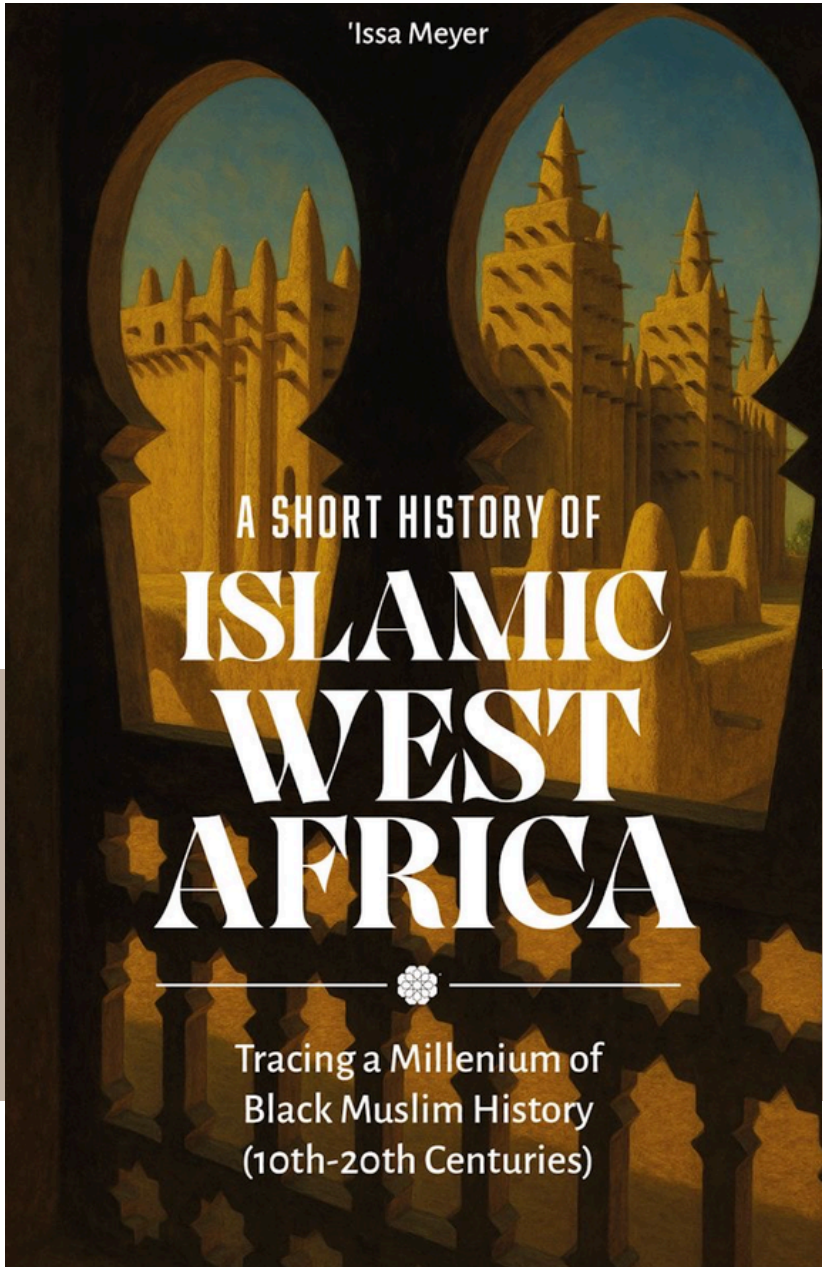
At this crossroads of peoples and cultures were written, with courage and brilliance, some of the most glorious chapters in the history of the Muslim world.



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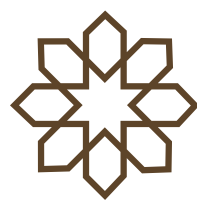
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From the first medieval conversions to the twilight of the colonial era, **this book unfolds over a thousand years of one of the most captivating sagas in African history.** It traces the great milestones in the spread of Islam between the Sahara, the Atlantic Ocean, and Lake Chad — across that vast region once known as the Sudan, a land whose Islamic tradition is as rich, dynamic, and distinctive as it is ancient.

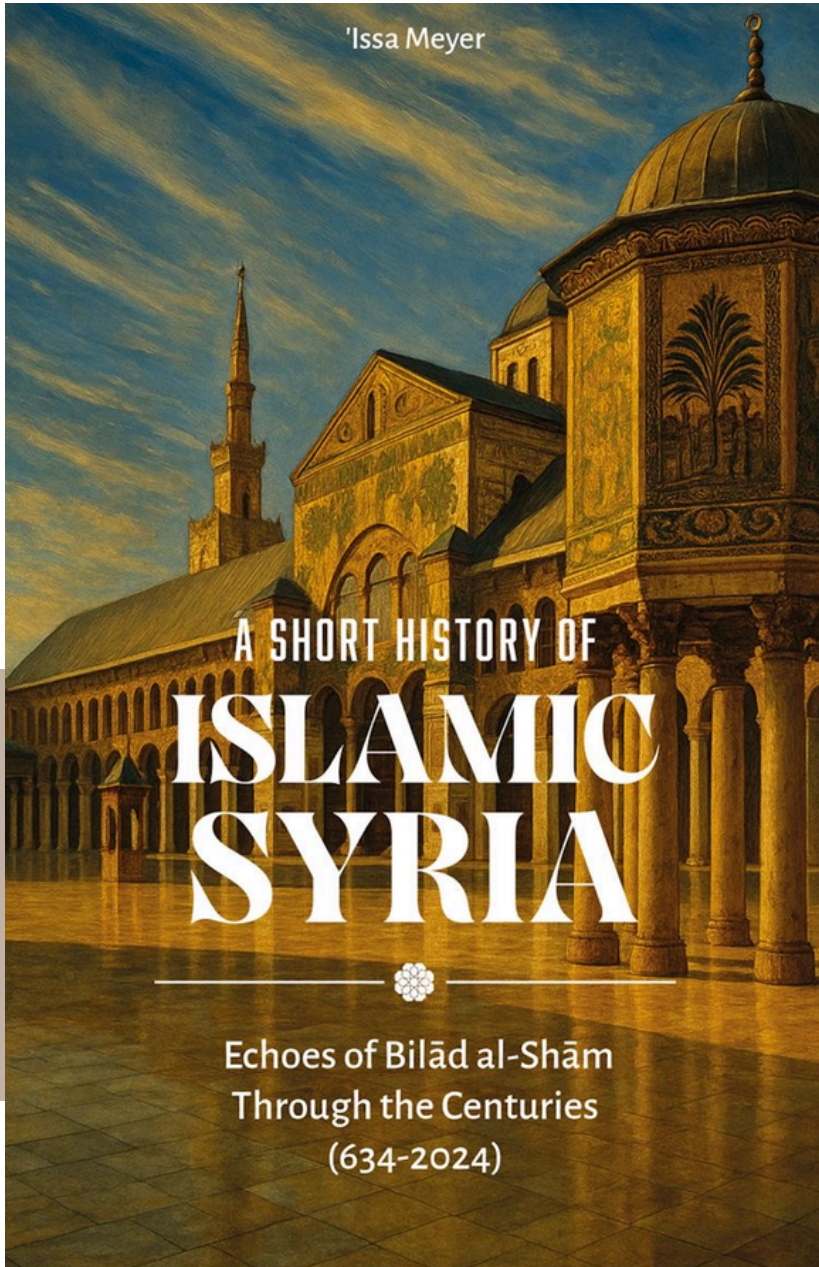
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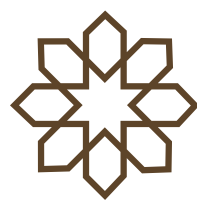
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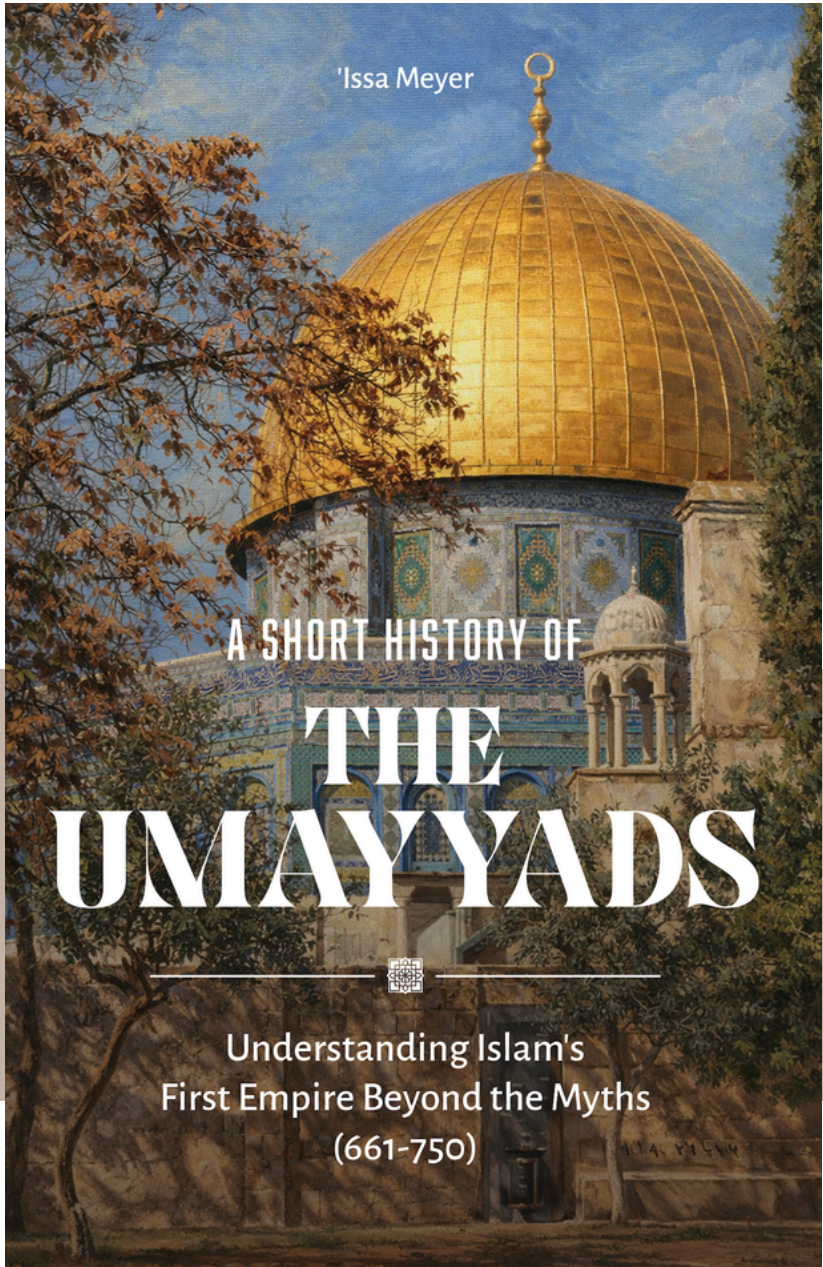
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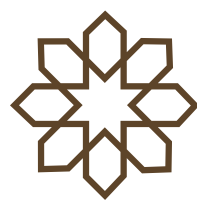
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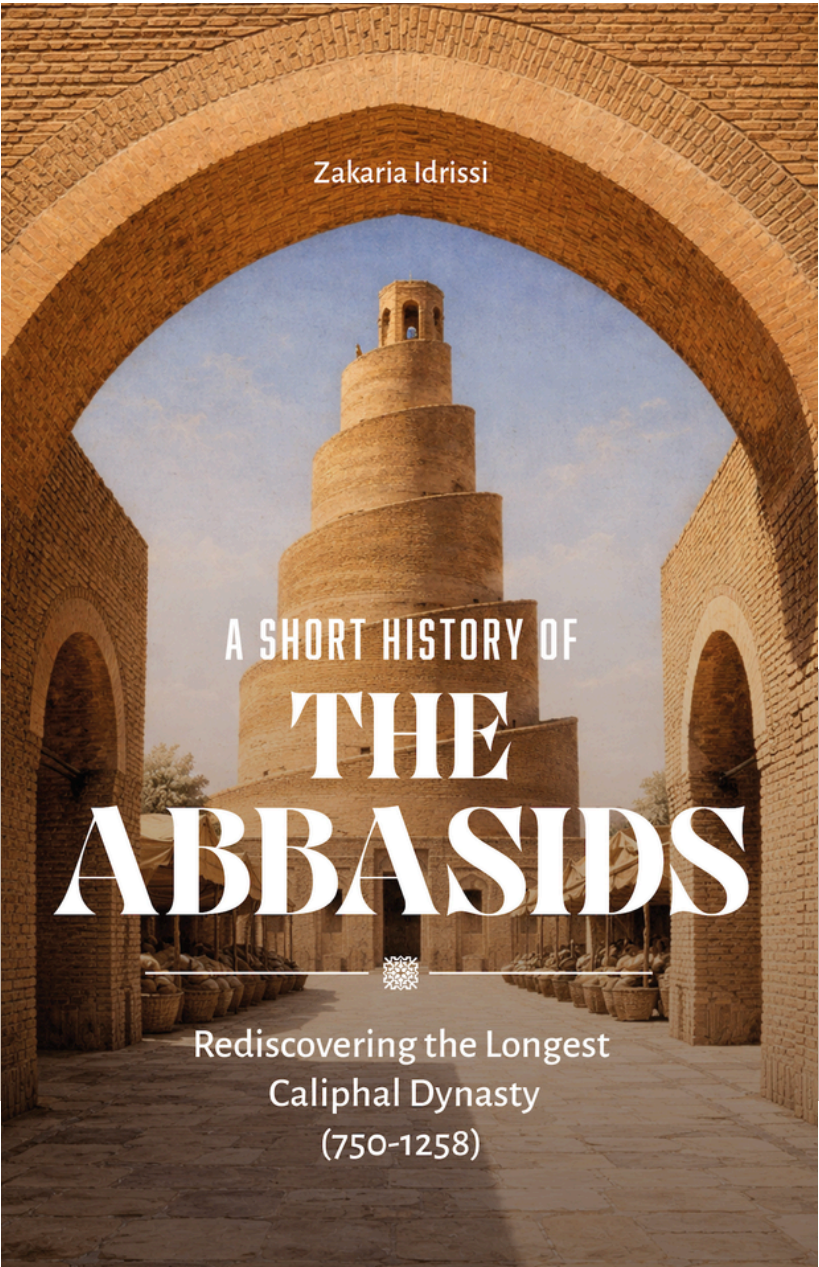
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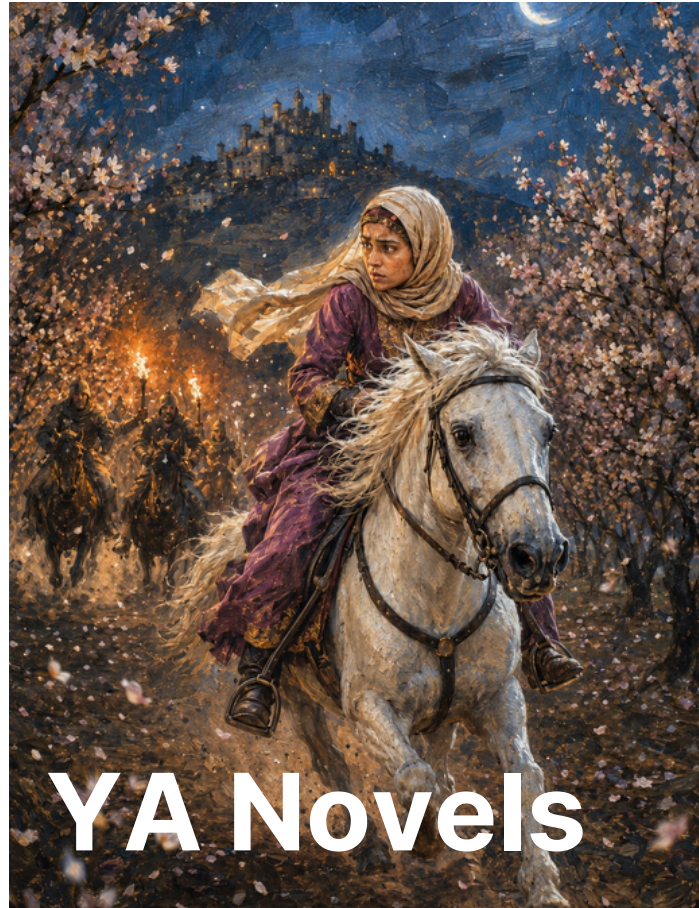


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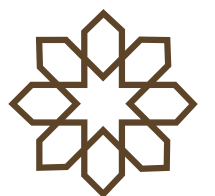
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