

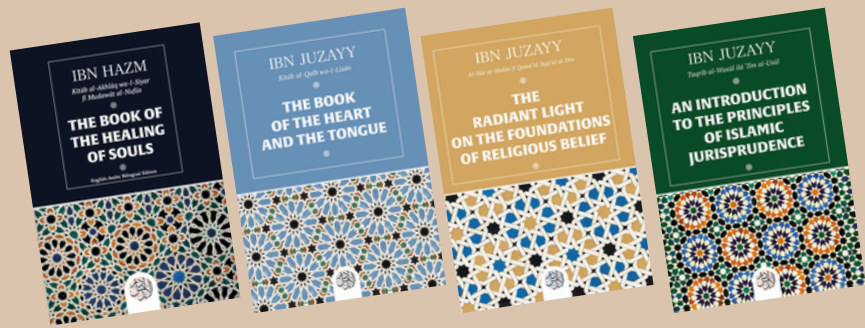
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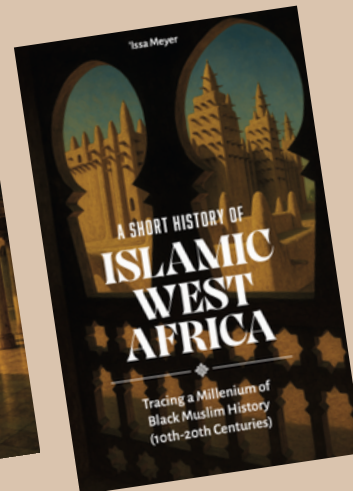
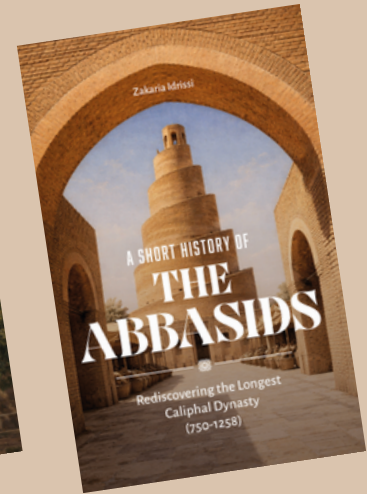
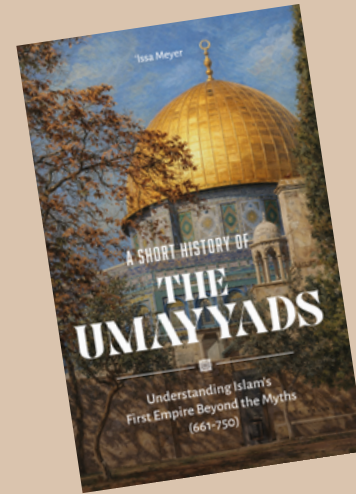
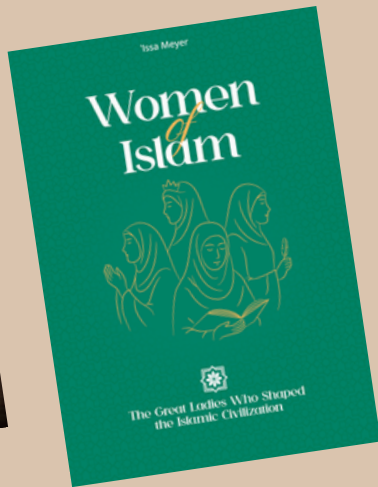
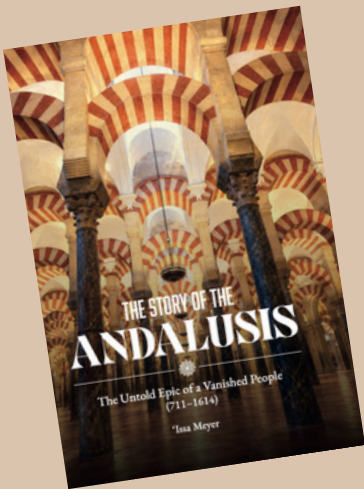


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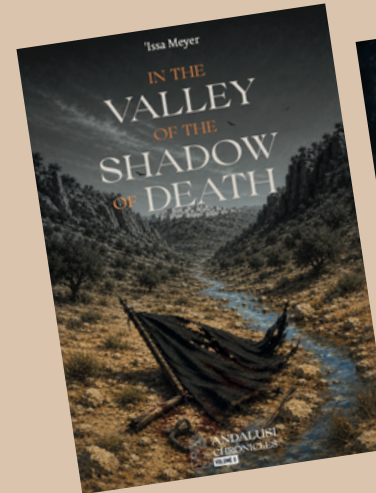
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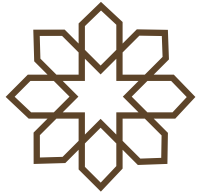
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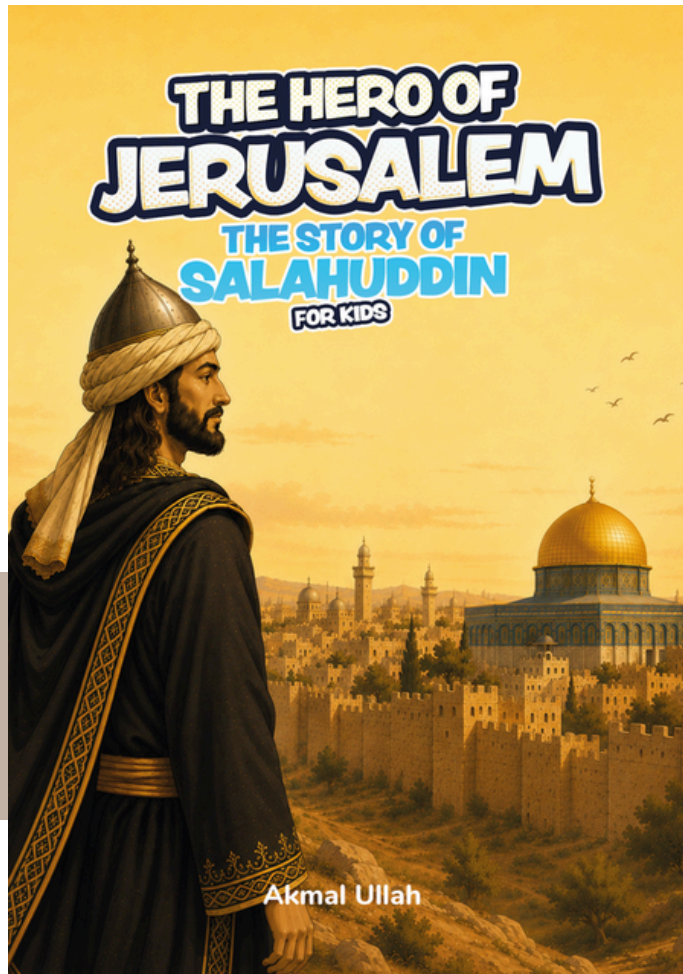
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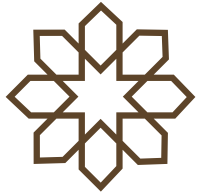
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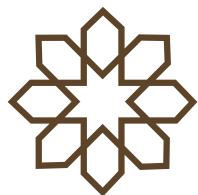
Since then, many great men have spread his message and helped build the Islamic civilization.

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.

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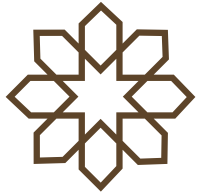
**Wives, daughters, and Companions of the Prophet ﷺ, as well as scholars, princesses, and warriors — from every time and place — this book shares the amazing stories of Muslim women with extraordinary lives!**

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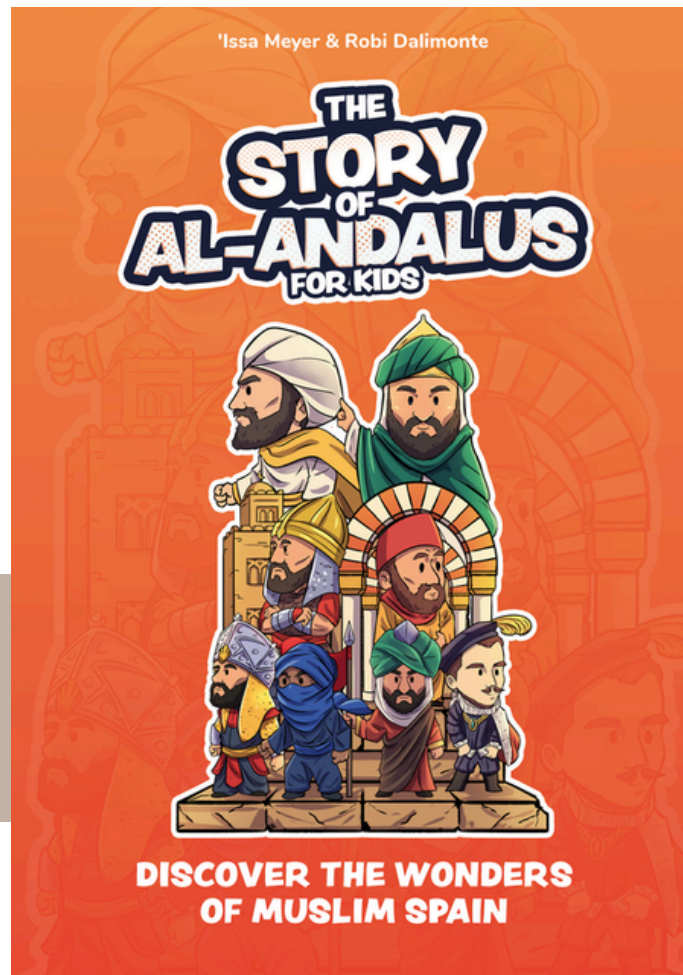


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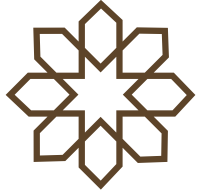
For almost 800 years (from 711 to 1492), Muslims ruled over Spain and Portugal — a land that was called al-Andalus. This wonderful country no longer exists, but it left a great mark on history!

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# The Story of the Ottoman Empire for Kids

Discover the World of the Greatest Sultans

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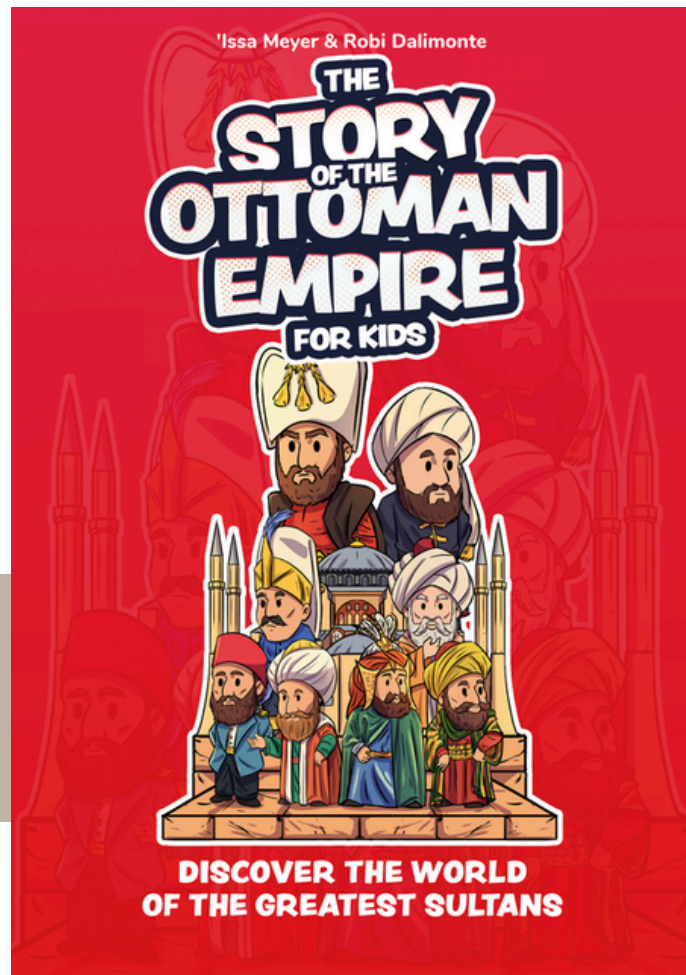
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For many centuries, the Ottoman Empire was the greatest power in the world! The sultans of Istanbul ruled across three continents — Africa, Europe, and Asia — over a huge part of the Muslim world, from Algeria to Iraq and from Ukraine to Yemen! It 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.

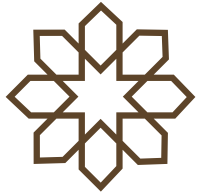
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# The Shepherdess of al-Andalus

A Journey of Faith in an Age of *Fitna*

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1009 CE / 399 AH — Al-Andalus

Fourteen-year-old Amina bint Abdur-Rahman, daughter of the Wali guarding the rugged Sierra Morena frontier, has been taught that leadership is an *Amānah*: a sacred trust before Allah. Yet when betrayal shatters her world and a ruthless outlaw known only as The Wolf rises from the shadows, she is forced to bear responsibility for her valley and its people long before she feels worthy of it.

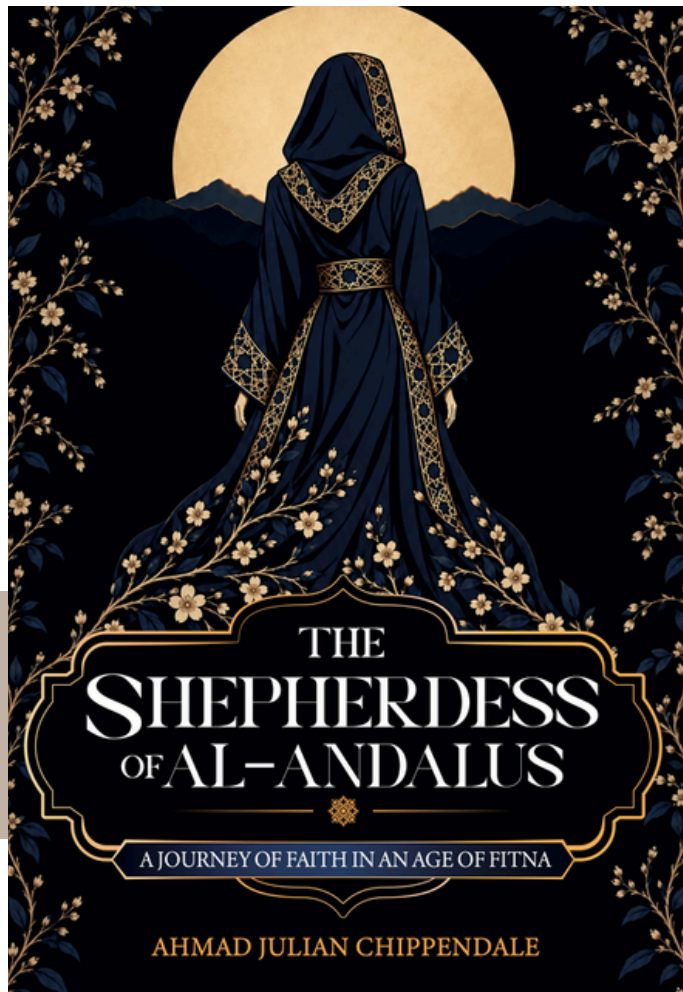
As chaos spreads across Al-Andalus, Amina must confront treacherous mountains, unseen enemies, and the crushing weight of her own self-doubt.

When every worldly support is stripped away, she must discover the true meaning of Tawakkul, complete reliance upon Allah, or risk losing everything she holds dear.

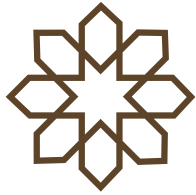
**The Shepherdess of Al-Andalus is a spiritually grounded coming-of-age story of faith, courage, and sacrifice—and the making of a shepherdess who stands firm when the world begins to quake.**

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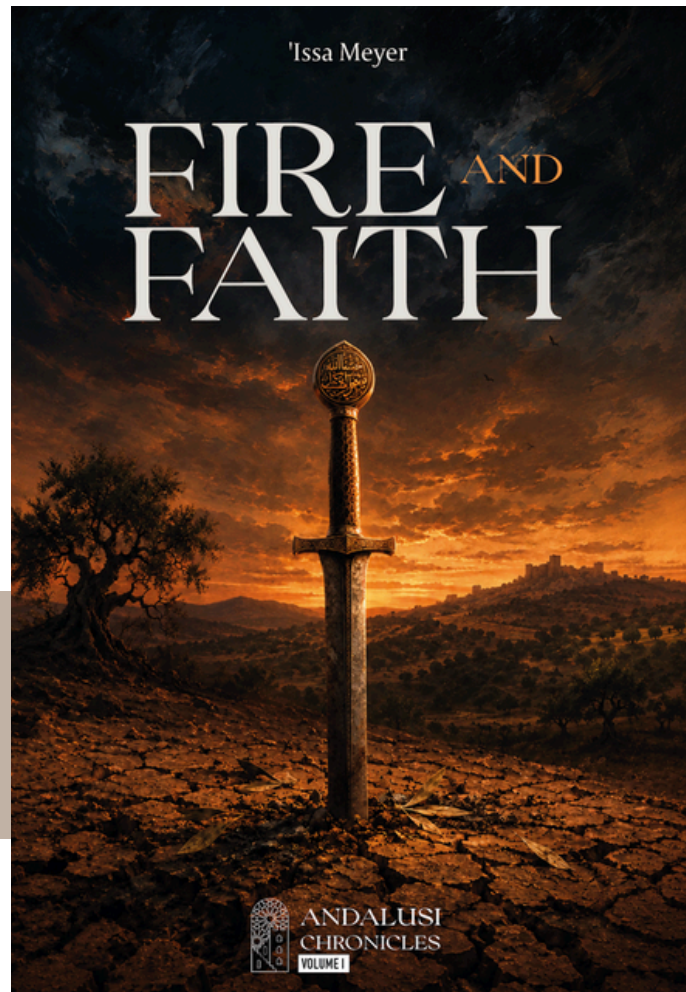


# Fire and Faith

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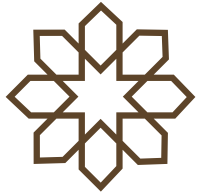
**7<sup>th</sup> Hijri century. Somewhere on the furthest shores of the West. A land of extraordinary beauty, blackened by the fires of war — and a people in its death throes, crying out for men who will avenge its martyrdom and shield it from the sword of the terrible invaders from the North.**

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.**

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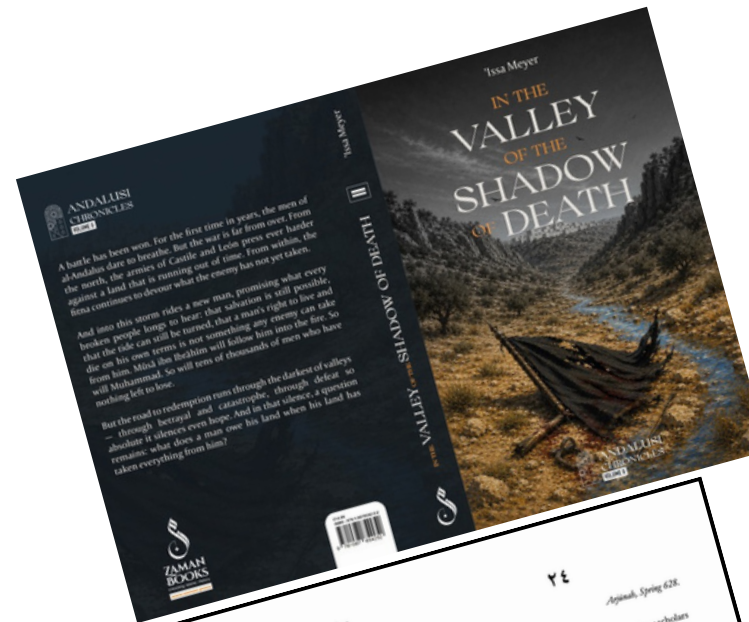
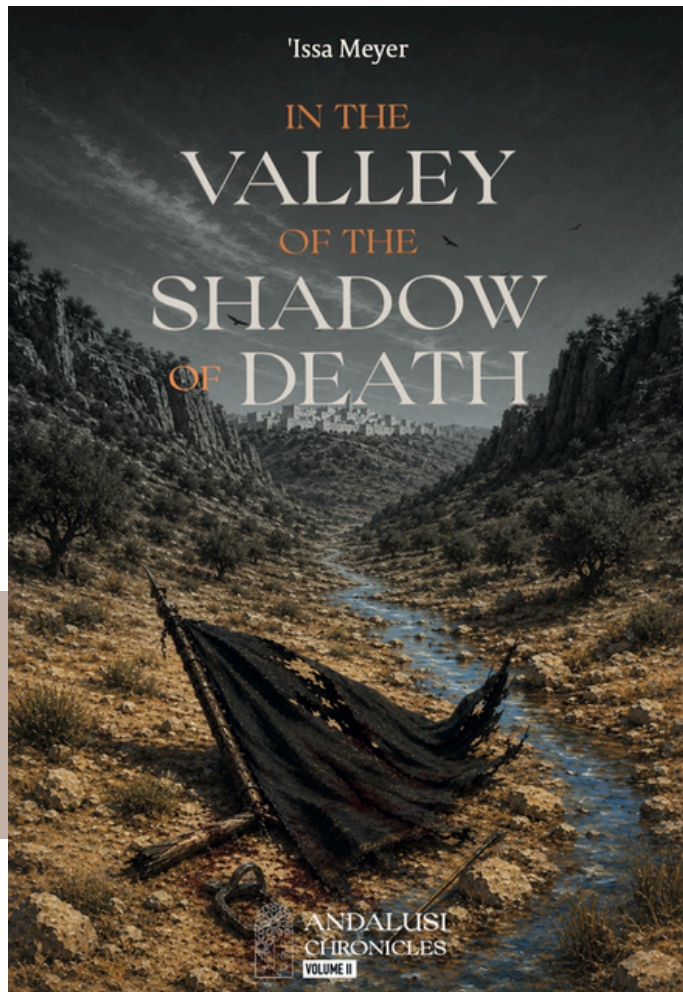


# In the Valley of the Shadow of Death

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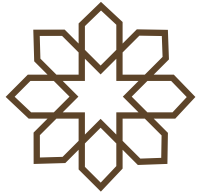


**A battle has been won. For the first time in years, the men of al-Andalus dare to breathe. But the war is far from over.** From the north, the armies of Castile and León press ever harder against a land that is running out of time. From within, the *fitna* continues to devour what the enemy has not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

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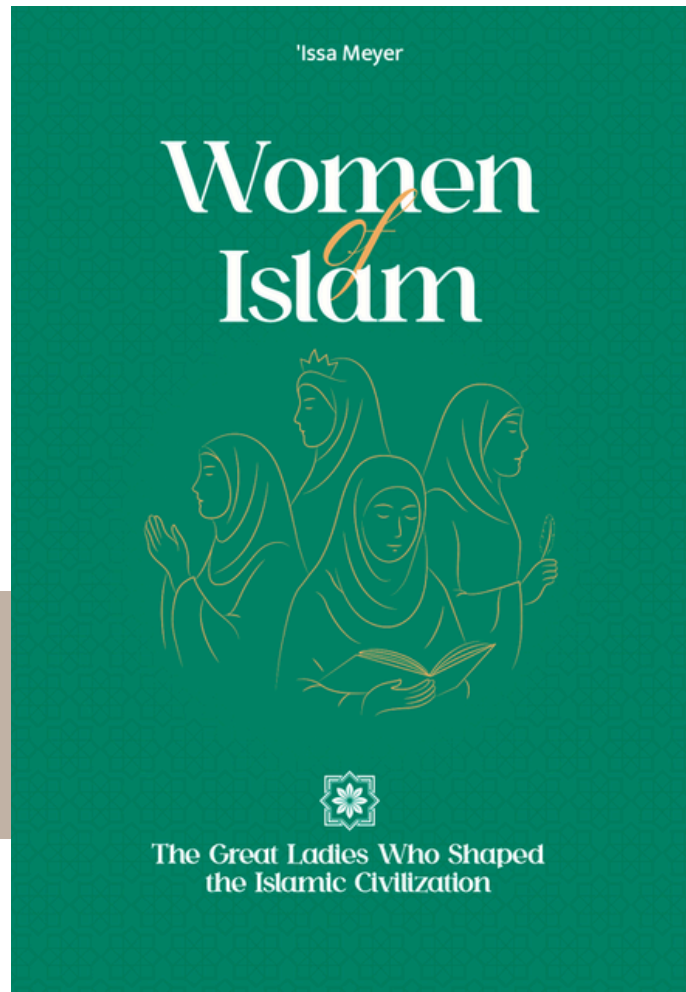


# Women of Islam

The Great Ladies Who Shaped the Islamic Civilization

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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.

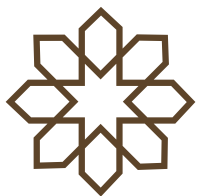
After the passing of the Messenger of God ﷺ, they became scholars and teachers, guardians of sacred knowledge, and patrons of learning. From Baghdad to Córdoba, the great ladies of Islam's Golden Age — poets, artists, princesses, and philanthropists — shaped the intellectual and cultural life of their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

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# The Story of the Andalusis

The Untold Epic of a Vanished People (711–1614)



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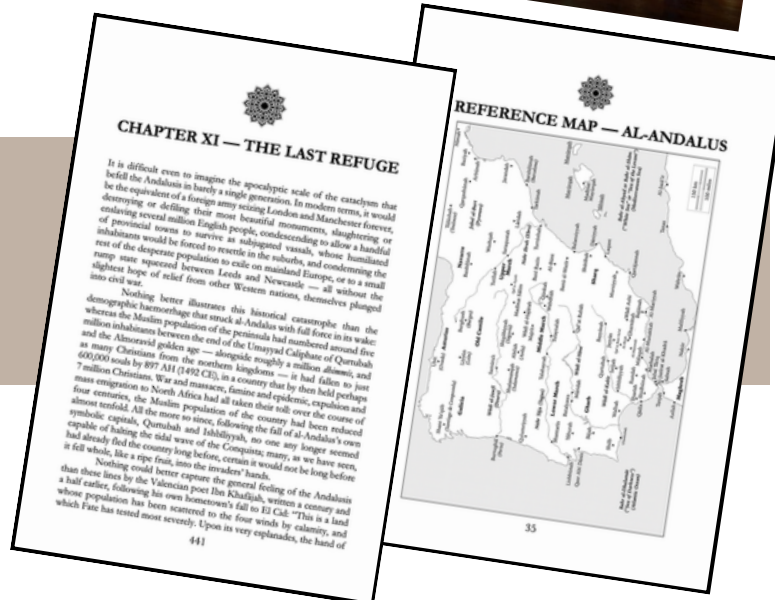
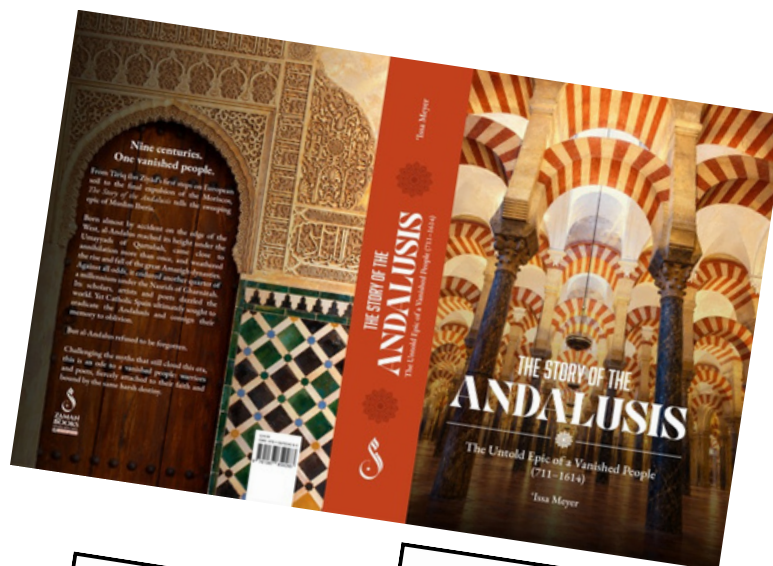
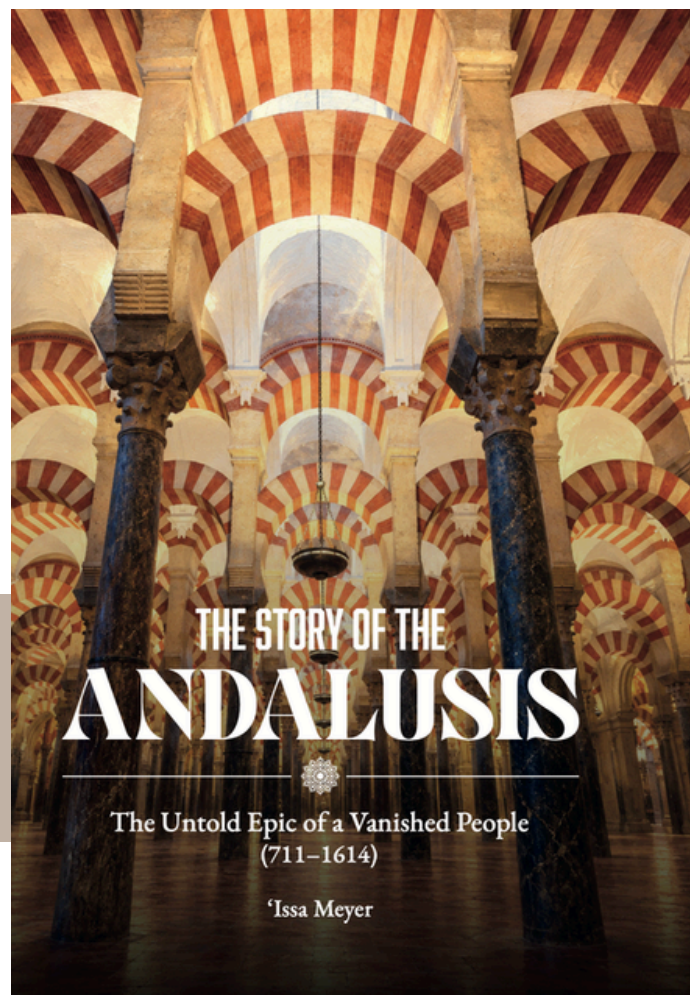
**From Tāriq ibn Ziyād's first steps on European soil to the final expulsion of the Moriscos, *The Story of the Andalusis* tells the sweeping epic of Muslim Iberia.**

Born almost by accident on the edge of the West, al-Andalus reached its height under the Umayyads of Qurtubah, came close to annihilation more than once, and weathered the rise and fall of the great Amazigh dynasties. Against all odds, it endured another quarter of a millennium under the Nasrids of Gharnātah. Its scholars, artists and poets dazzled the world. Yet Catholic Spain ultimately sought to eradicate the Andalusis and consign their memory to oblivion.

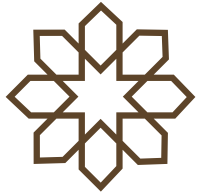
But al-Andalus refused to be forgotten.

**Challenging the myths that still cloud this era, this is an ode to a vanished people: warriors and poets, fiercely attached to their faith and bound by a common destiny strewn with hardship.**

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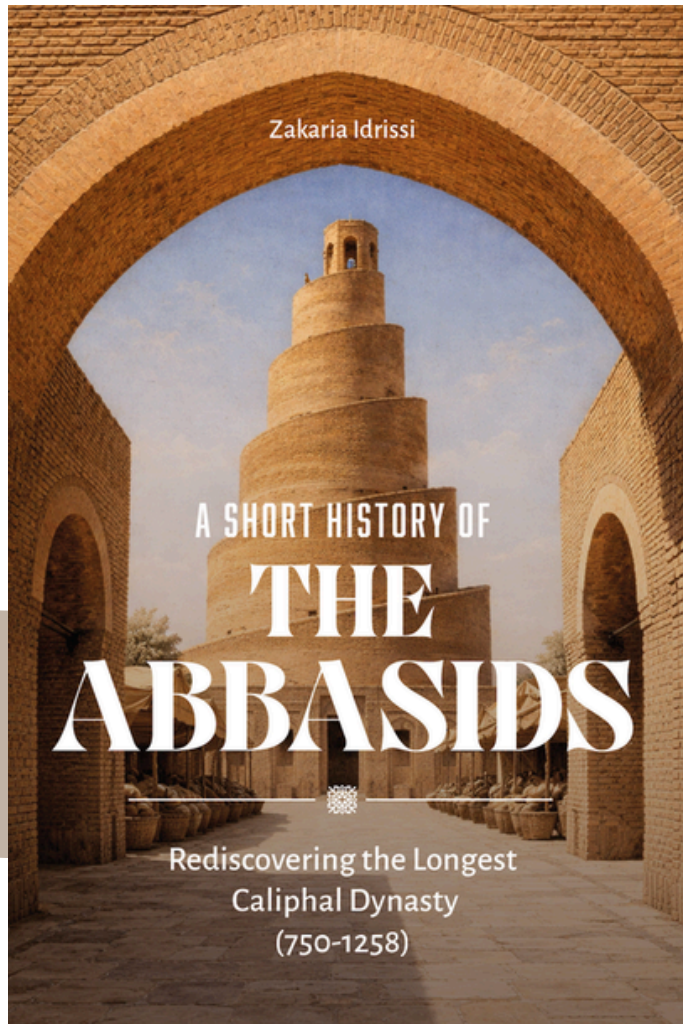


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Rediscovering the Longest Caliphal Dynasty

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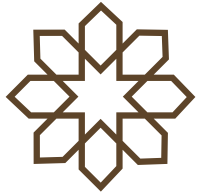
The longest-ruling line of caliphs in the Muslim world, the Abbasids were no ordinary dynasty. A meteoric rise, a decline that seemed to herald imminent collapse, an unexpected revival, a profound catastrophe — and so it continued: the dramatic fluctuations of their fortunes across the centuries are nothing short of vertiginous.

Their very longevity — five centuries — commands respect and secures for them a central place in the history of Islam. And what of the legacy of the Banū ‘Abbās upon Islamic civilisation? It was under their rule that the Muslim world completed its formative synthesis, opened itself to newly converted peoples, and reached its zenith in the cultural and intellectual efflorescence that would later be known as its “Golden Age.”

**From the Abbasid Revolution to the Mongol invasions, across the reigns of thirty-seven caliphs in Baghdad, this book offers a searching journey into the life of a dynasty that once ruled from Central Asia to North Africa — commanding the allegiance of many of the greatest heroes of the Ummah, even as it spent nearly half its existence under foreign domination!**

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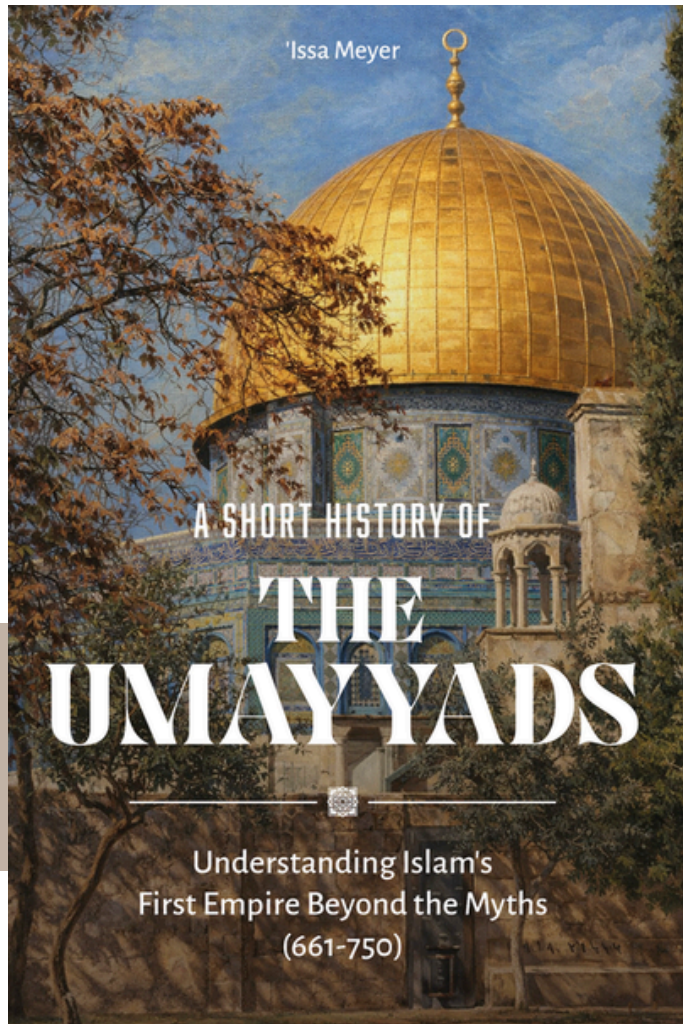


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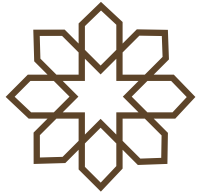


The first hereditary dynasty of the Muslim world, a model in many respects for the Islamic states that would follow, and the last power to unite the lands of Islam under a single authority, the Umayyad Caliphate stood, at its zenith, among the greatest empires in history — its white banners flowing from France to the distant borders of China.

This century-long era — marked as much by tragic upheavals that would leave a lasting imprint on the Ummah as by achievements of enduring brilliance — was also a time of profound transformation, witnessing the metamorphosis of a young and revolutionary faith into a mature and radiant civilisation.

Despite the many controversies that surrounded certain members of the Banū Umayya, few families in Islamic history have produced such a succession of gifted statesmen, visionary conquerors, and peerless builders. **This book offers a penetrating journey into the heart of a clan shaped by paradox — far more complex than it is often assumed to be.**

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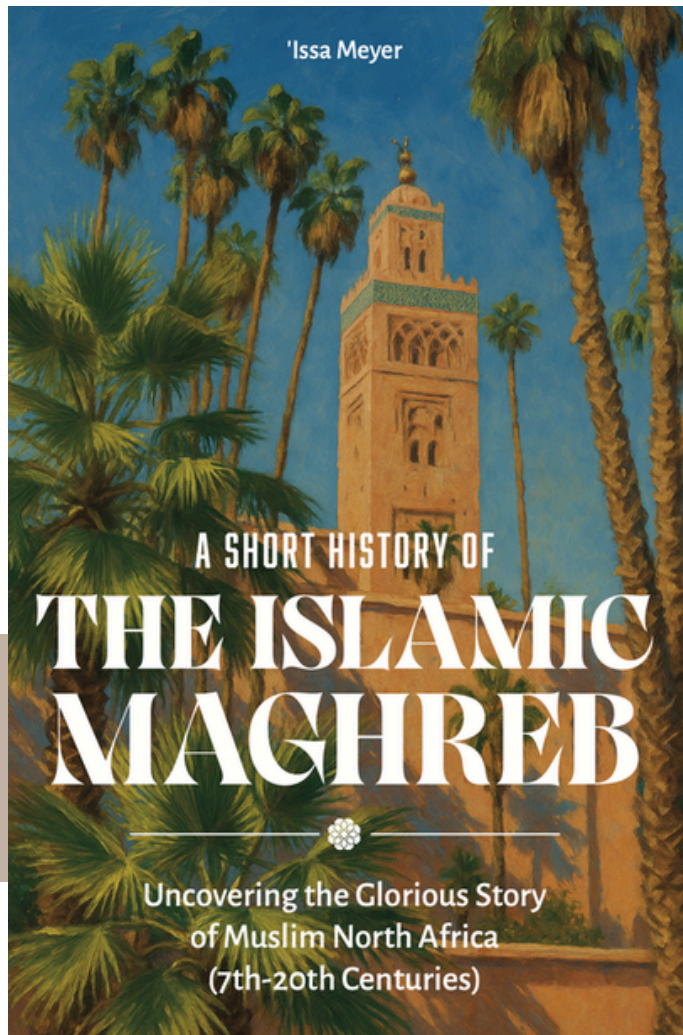


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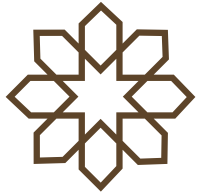
**From the Muslim conquest to imperial glory, through the shadows of colonial rule and into the age of modern independence — from the 7th to the 20th century — this book traces the sweeping saga of Islamic North Africa.**

Through the exploits of fiery Umayyad generals, the rise of the Almoravids and Almohads, and the legacies of countless dynasties, sultans, tribal leaders, scholars, resistance fighters, and spiritual guides, it recounts the dazzling epic of this “West” of the Islamic civilization — a region as fiercely devoted to its faith as to its ancestral freedom.

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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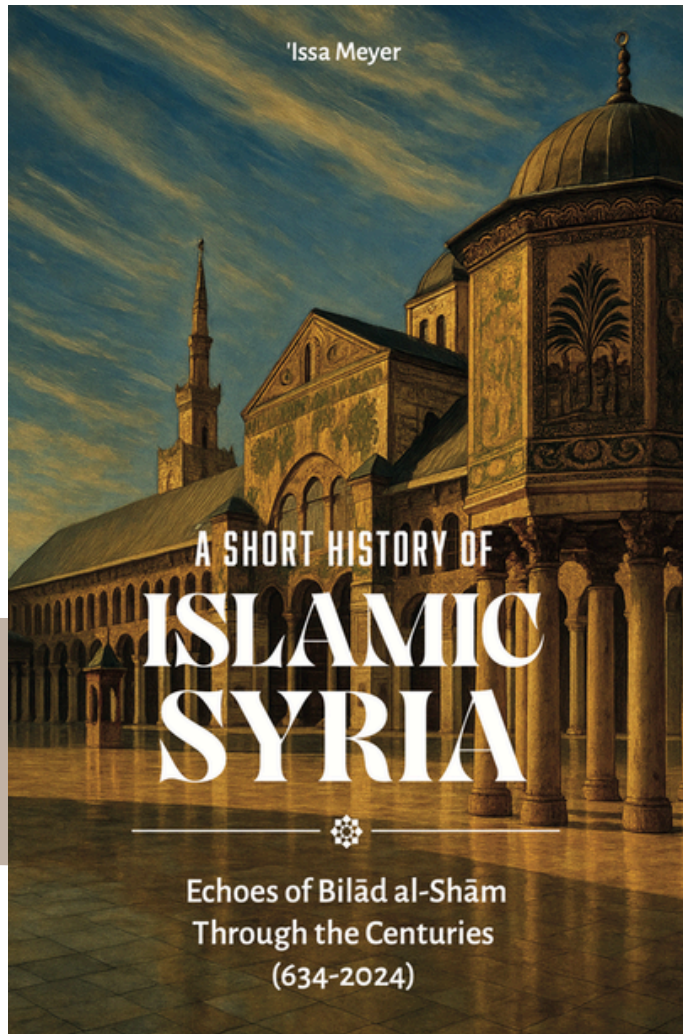


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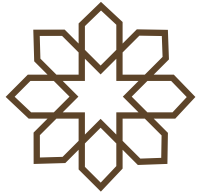


Civil war, refugee crisis, terrorism — over the past decade, Syria has too often made headlines for reasons unworthy of its millennia-old legacy of grandeur, refinement, and learning.

Yet this blessed land — cradle of an exquisite civilization, seat of the mightiest of the caliphates, and stage of the triumphs of more than one illustrious dynasty — holds a truly unique place in the annals of the Muslim world, and indeed, of humanity itself.

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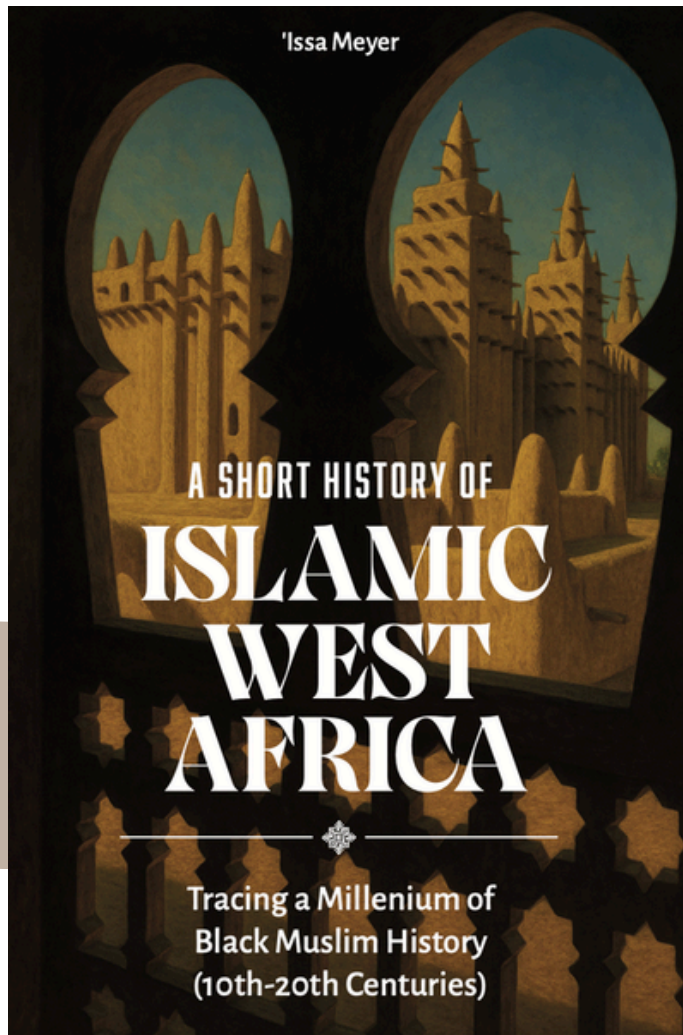


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Tracing a Millennium of Black Muslim History

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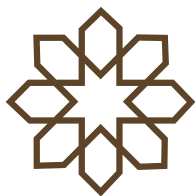


**From the first medieval conversions to the twilight of the colonial era, this book unfolds over a thousand years of one of the most captivating sagas in African history.** It traces the great milestones in the spread of Islam between the Sahara, the Atlantic Ocean, and Lake Chad — across that vast 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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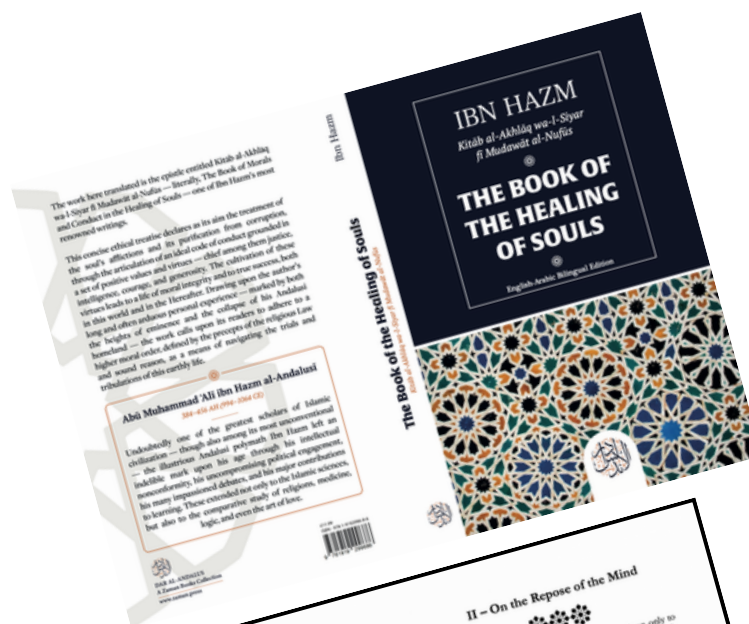
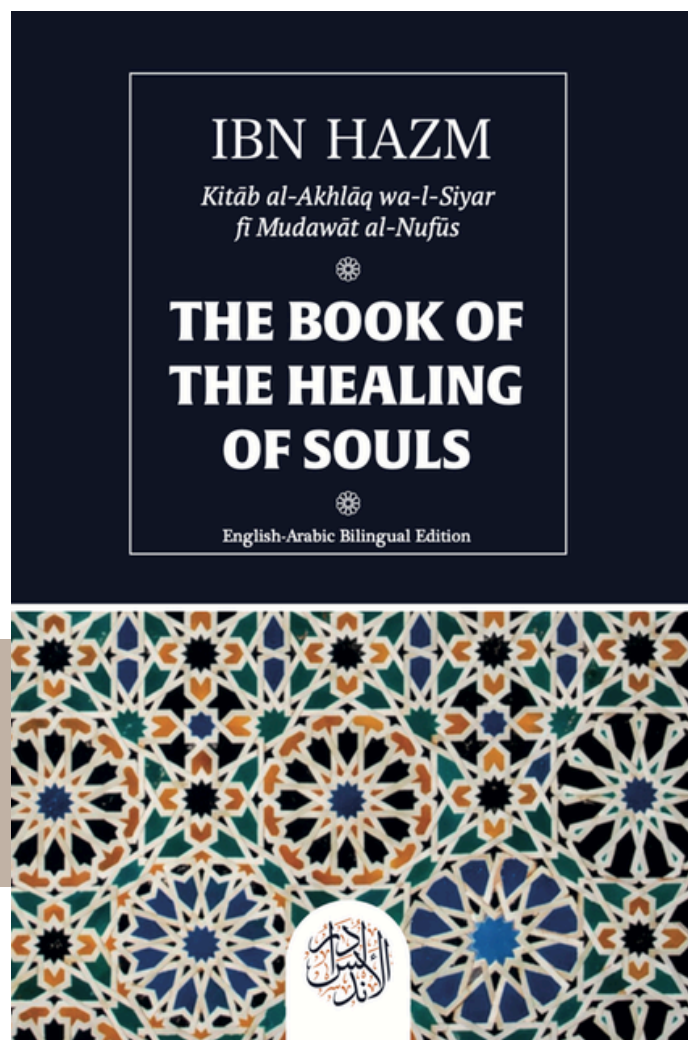
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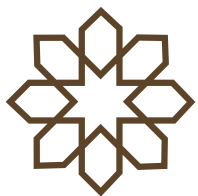


The work here translated is the epistle entitled *Kitāb al-Akhlaq wa-l-Siyar fī Mudawāt al-Nufūs* — one of Ibn Hazm's most renowned writings.

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 Andalusian 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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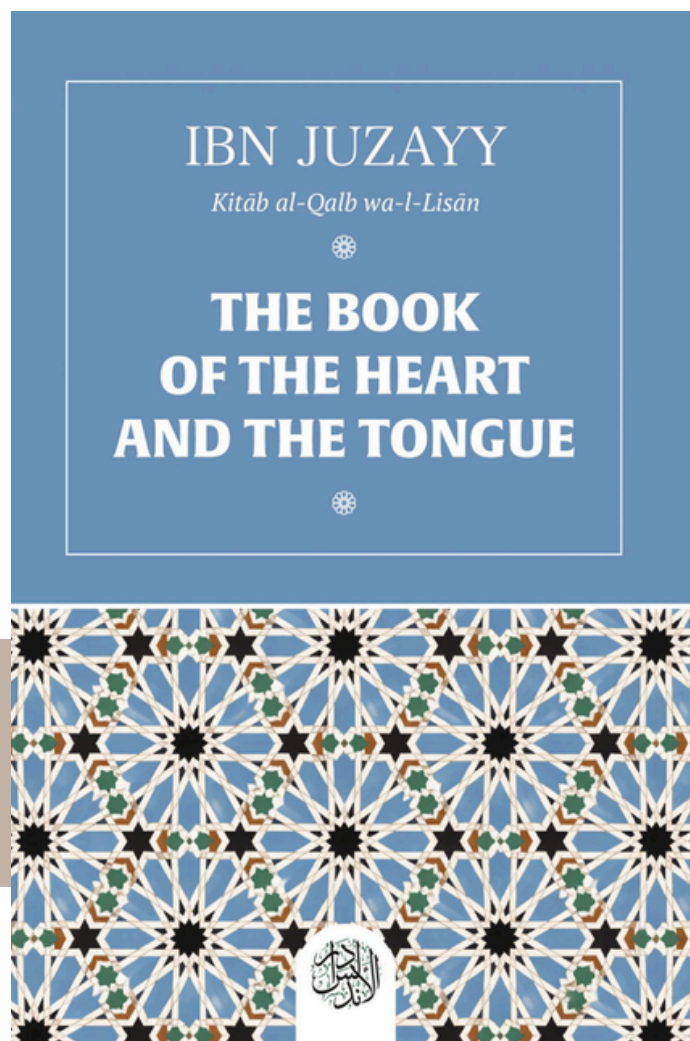
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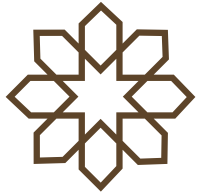
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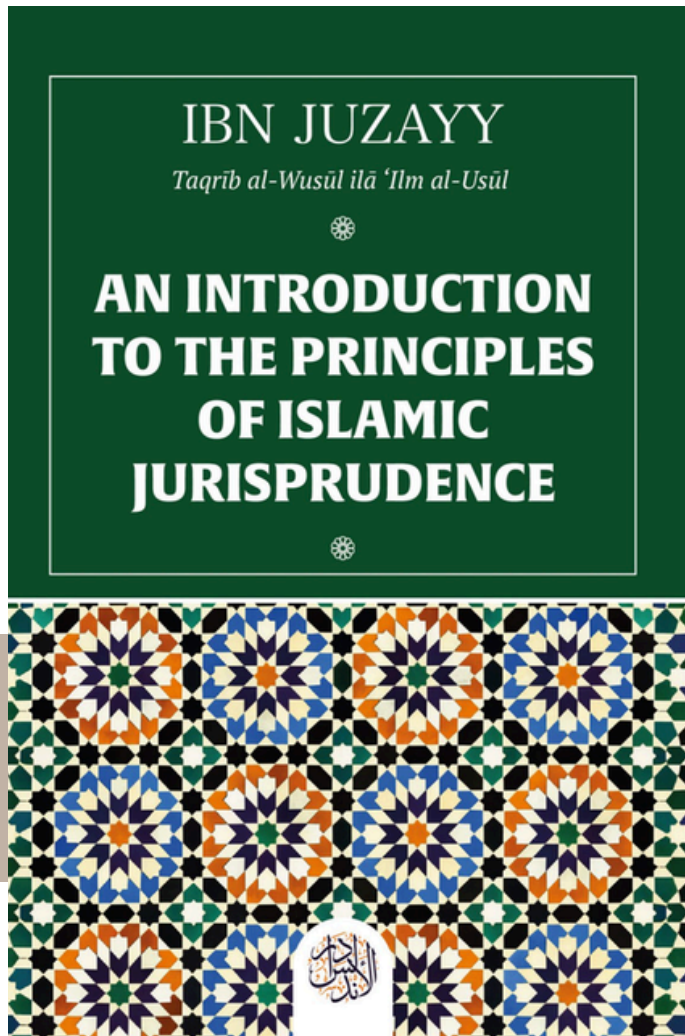




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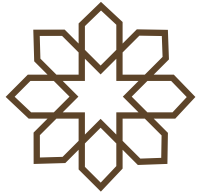
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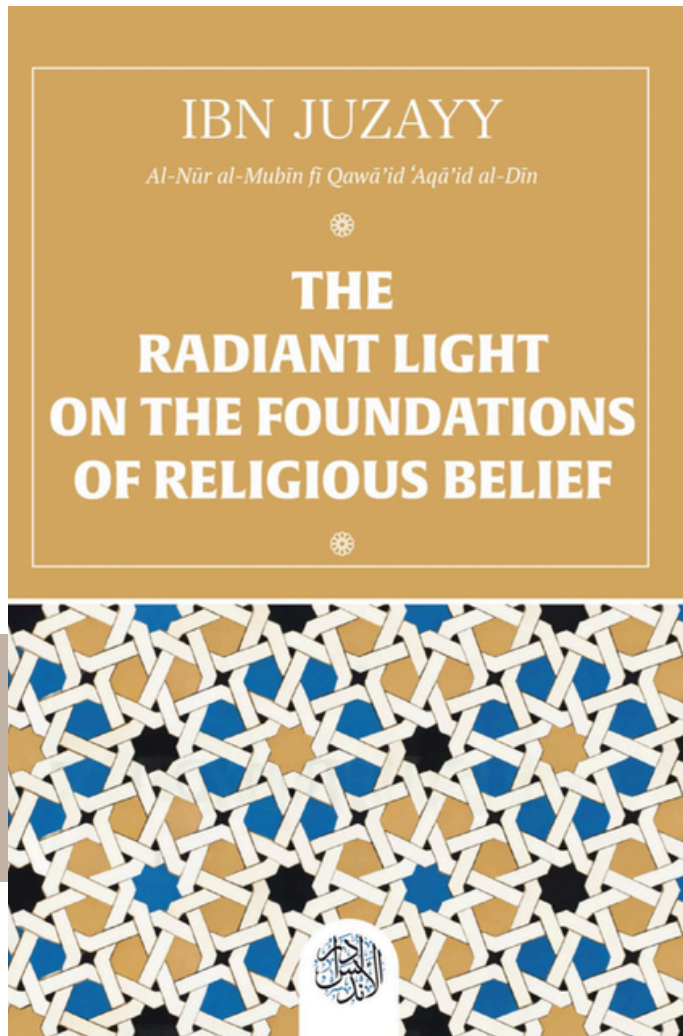


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