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## The Imam's Daughter

2010

recounts the author's story of growing up in an abusive muslim home in britain and through her courage and tenacity embraced a new life in the world beyond its confines

## The Imam's Daughter

2010-11-30

hannah shah is an imam's daughter she lived the life of a muslim but for many years her father abused her in the cellar of their home at 16 she discovered a plan to send her to pakistan for an arranged marriage and she ran away hunted by her angry father and brothers who were determined to make her an honour killing she had to keep moving house to escape them then worst of all in her family's eyes she became a christian some muslims say converting from islam is punishable by death one day a mob of forty men came after her armed with hammers sticks and knives with her father at the front the imam's daughter is hannah's gripping but ultimately inspiring true story how through her courage and determination she broke free from her background and found a new life beyond its confines a new life of freedom and love

## History of the Imams and Seyyids of 'Oman

2023-01-31

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## History of the Imams and Seyyids of 'Oman by Salil-ibn-Razik, from A.D. 661-1856

2017-05-15

translated from the original arabic and edited with notes appendices and an introduction continuing the history down to 1870 this is a new print on demand hardback edition of the volume first published in 1871

## *Rabi'a The Mystic and her Fellow-Saints in Islam*

1984-10-04

for centuries there has been fascination within and beyond the islamic world with the mystical teachings of sufism and with the role of the islamic saints whose life and work were important to islamic theology margaret smith's classic work rabi'a the mystic describes the teaching life and times of one of the great women of the islamic tradition rabi'a of basra this study has never been bettered it is now reissued unchanged but with a new introduction by professor annemarie schimmel this emphasises the importance of the book and of rabi'a herself and questions of major importance today the nature of mystical belief and experience the sufi tradition and the role of women in the islamic world

## *Twelve Infallible Men*

2016-06-13

in the tenth century shi'a scholars assembled accounts of twelve imams lives portraying them as miracle workers who were betrayed these biographies invoked shared cultural memories shaped communal responses and ritual practices of mourning and inspired shi'a identity and religious imagination for centuries to come matthew pierce shows

## The Words of the Imams

2021-11-18

ibn babawayh also known as al shaykh al saduq was a prominent twelver shi i scholar of hadith writing within the first century after the vanishing of the twelfth imam al saduq represents a pivotal moment in twelver hadith literature as this shi i community adjusted to a world without a visible imam and guide a world wherein the imams could only be accessed through the text of their remembered words and deeds george warner s study of al saduq s work examines the formation of shi i hadith literature in light of these unique dynamics as well as giving a portrait of an important but little studied early twelver thinker though almost all of al saduq s writings are collections of hadith warner s approach pays careful attention to how these texts are selected and presented to explore what they can reveal about their compiler offering insight into al saduq s ideas and suggesting new possibilities for the wider study of hadith

## **THE BIOGRAPHIES OF THE ELITE LIVES OF THE SCHOLARS, IMAMS & HADITH MASTERS**

2015-05-02

the biographies of the elite lives of the scholars imams hadith masters

## **Horse of Karbala**

2016-04-30

horse of karbala is a study of muharram rituals and interfaith relations in three locations in india ladakh darjeeling and hyderabad these rituals commemorate an event of vital importance to shia muslims the seventh century death of the imam husain grandson of the prophet muhammad at the battlefield of karbala in iraq pinault examines three different forms of ritual commemoration of husain s death poetry recital and self flagellation in hyderabad stick fighting in darjeeling and the horse of karbala procession in which a stallion representing the mount ridden in battle by husain is made the center of a public parade in ladakh and other indian localities the book looks at how publicly staged rituals serve to mediate communal relations in hyderabad and darjeeling between muslim and hindu populations in ladakh between muslims and buddhists attention is also given to controversies within muslim communities over issues related to muharram such as the belief in intercession by the karbala martyrs on behalf of individual believers

## Do Muslim Women Need Saving?

2013-11-12

do muslim women need saving is an indictment of a mindset that has justified all manner of foreign interference including military invasion in the name of rescuing women from islam it offers a detailed moving portrait of the actual experiences of ordinary muslim women and of the contingencies with which they live

## **The Living and the Dead in Islam: Epitaphs as texts**

2004

the texts of the present compendium seemingly the most comprehensive collection of shi i pilgrimage prayers addressed to the fourteen infallibles as have been edited by collating reliable sources each prayer is preceded by traditions on the merits of visiting the shrine of the infallible to be followed by the narrations and sources of the prayer the classification of the prayers is regional i e they are arranged according to the burial places of the infallibles as further mention has been made of the devotional acts to be performed at each shrine the contents of the volumes include the following volume one medina includes the pilgrimage prayers devoted to the noble prophet saw fatimat al zahra sa the imams as and saints buried at the baqi cemetery and the martyrs of the uhud battle vol 2 the prayers

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## **Compendium of Shi'i Pilgrimage Prayers: Vol.1- Al-Madinat aL-Munawwara**

2013-10-30

this first full length study of women and the fatimids is a groundbreaking work investigating an unexplored area in the field of islamic and medieval studies the authors have unearthed a wealth of references to women thus re inscribing their role in the history of one of the most fascinating islamic dynasties the only one to be named after a woman at last some light is thrown on the erstwhile silent and shadowy figures of women under the fatimids which gives them a presence in the history of women in medieval and pre modern dynasties basing their research on a variety of sources from historical works to chronicles official correspondence documentary sources and archaeological findings the authors have provided a richly informative analysis of the status and influence of women in this period their contribution is explored first within the context of isma ili and fatimid genealogical history and then within the courts in their roles as mothers courtesans wives and daughters and as workers and servants throughout the book comparison is drawn with the status and roles of women in earlier contemporary and subsequent islamic as well as non islamic courts

## **Women and the Fatimids in the World of Islam**

2006-01-06

a systematic survey of fundamental statements of islamic and near eastern law that includes selections from the writings of classic islamic scholars contemporary works on legal theory and modern middle eastern codes no other accessible work brings together so many useful materials on the development of islamic law as does this volume based on translations from a variety of languages and numerous sources all of which are identified because of the important role which law plays in islamic culture some acquaintance with legal developments is indispensable if one is to gain a rounded picture of islamic culture

## **The Law of the Near and Middle East**

1975-01-01

yasin t al jibouri is an iraqi american writer author editor and translator who has as many as 54 titles to his credit details of these works and of his other activities are provided in the preface to this book as well as front cover images of some of these works on pages 46 75 he holds a masters degree in english from an american university and he taught english in his home country iraq and in saudi arabia and the united states presently he is writing his major work titled allah the concept of god in islam in two volumes as well as a dictionary of islamic terms also in two volumes this book is an attempt to bring christians and muslims of the world closer to each other to bridge the gap between to establish an alliance among them so that they may together be able to face the challenges of the present and of the future one of these challenges is extremism the new menacing plague that is endangering the lives of so many people from both creeds and from others knowledge right and accurate knowledge is powerful and such power can be put to good use to clear misconceptions remove doubts and suspicions and establish trust and understanding among followers of both creeds philosophically this book cites many first hand references to prove that unfortunately present day christianity regardless of any of its many denominations has truly distanced itself from the original word preached by jesus christ it traces the times and circumstances when concepts of son of god holy trinity and salvation crept into christianity and distorted the pristine faith brought by christ at the same time it highlights qur anic verses that beautifully paint a portrait of jesus christ and his saintly virgin mother mary testifying to the truth brought by christ to his miracles guidance and truth the information is presented in a flowing style that captures the attention of any reader including one who just is looking for a good story to enjoy

## Mary and Jesus in Islam

2011-12-19

listed in today's books book register as a must read title this book is really a manual that every therapist should have if he or she does not already have the knowledge and insight contained within its pages infinitely enjoyable psychocritiques religious upbringing influences people in ways that are difficult or impossible to describe this book provides a window on their world the psychologies of religion examines the thinking personality and development processes as well as specific clinical concerns of clients who are members of particular religious groups each contributing author brings dual expertise to their chapters expertise about a particular religion and psychological sophistication a look from the inside out in addition the book covers possible future religious development as spiritualism beings to replace institutional religion and as religious choice replaces religious constraint all therapists who want to understand how religious people really think will find this book helpful

## The Psychologies in Religion

2006-02-22

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## Compendium of Shi'i Pilgrimage Prayers: Vol.6- General Visitation Prayers

2013-10-30

derived from thirty lectures given on various topics relating to the islamic family structure includes topics on marriage relationships among family members pregnancy and raising children

## Islamic Family Structure

2000

two major events occurred in the early centuries of islam that determined its historical and spiritual development in the centuries that followed the formation of the sacred scriptures namely the qur'an and the hadith and the chronic violence that surrounded the succession of the prophet manifesting in repression revolution massacre and civil war this is the first book to evaluate the writing of islam's major scriptural sources within the context of these bloody brutal conflicts conducting a philological and historical study of little known though significant ancient texts mohammad ali amir moezzi rebuilds a shi'ite understanding of islam's early history and the genesis of its holy scriptures at the same time he proposes a fresh interpretative framework and a new data set for theorizing the early history of islam isolating the contradictions between shi'ite and sunni sources and their contribution to the tensions that rile these groups today

## Persia

1886

little is known in the west about the division of the islamic world into shiites and sunnites and even less about the stratification of these two groups with most of the attention going to the sunnites moosa s comprehensive study of the origins and cultural aspects of the different extremist or ghulat shiite sects in the middle east is a ground breaking work these sects whose extremism is essentially religious are generally a peaceful people and except for the nusayris of syria are not political activists

## The Silent Qur'an and the Speaking Qur'an

2015-12-08

this book is a study of the concept of wilāya and its developments among shīī scholars from the eighteenth to twentieth century leila chamankhah addresses a number of issues by delving into the conceptualizations of wilāya through the examination and interpretation of key texts she focuses on the influence of ibn 'arabī s mysticism with regard to the conception of wilāya on his shī'a successors and expositors in later centuries she also discusses the development and transformation of the conception of wilāya over two hundred years from the esoteric school of shaykhīsm to the politicization of wilāya in the theory of wilāyat al faqīh

## Extremist Shiites

1988-02-01

after the demise of prophet muhammad pbuh the muslims were divided regarding whom they should follow as their political and religious leader the sunnis followed the prophet s companions whilst the shias followed the 12 holy imams chosen by god the shia imams were from the lineage of prophet muhammad pbuh from his only surviving daughter lady fatimah sa successive shia imams lived amongst the muslims for generations and guided them to the true islamic teachings of the prophet all of the shia imams were respected by the muslims for their spirituality divine knowledge and being the progeny of the prophet the imams were a symbol of resistance against the injustice and oppression of the umayyads and the abbasids as a result the imams endured many calamities and hardships they were harassed imprisoned and martyred by the umayyad and the abbasid caliphs this book reviews the lives of these 12 holy imams and provides an overview of their religious social and political achievements please visit our website at 12shiaimams.com to find more about the shia imams including our recent videos

## The Conceptualization of Guardianship in Iranian Intellectual History (1800–1989)

2019-09-03

when isis reared its ugly head in the last decade god had already prepared a vaccine against the contagion of extremism that created it the re discovery of the covenants of the prophet muhammad with the peoples of the book which firmly place the actions of groups like isis under the curse of god and his prophet this was largely due to the exhaustive scholarship of dr john andrew morrow leading to the publication in 2013 of the covenants of the prophet muhammad with the christians of the world not only was this a scholarly triumph but it also inaugurated an international interfaith movement throughout the muslim world known as the covenants initiative which culminated in the acquittal of the christian woman asia bibi on charges of blasphemy by the pakistani supreme court in 2018 the book was quoted by the justices in their decision this volume of speeches articles and interviews is a chronicle of the first activist phase of the covenants initiative proving that socially committed scholarship is alive and well in the twenty first century

## A Historical Research on the Lives of the 12 Shia Imams

2020-12-10

islam and women is a very broad topic and as complex as the lives of women that it encompasses in a broad swath of the world in its

wide ranging coverage of issues subsumed under this umbrella topic this volume is purposefully multi disciplinary the chapters are authoritative contributions from well known scholars who are at the cutting edge of scholarship on inter alia qur anic hermeneutics and hadith studies women s legal and social rights women s scholarly cultural economic and political activities in the pre modern and modern islamic societies the rise of islamic feminism and women s activism and movements in a number of contemporary muslim majority countries and regions including egypt and north africa turkey iran palestine lebanon and syria saudi arabia and the gulf region south and southeast asia and in muslim minority contexts in western europe the united states and china the politicized portrayal of muslim women especially of those who wear the headscarf hijab in the global western dominated media and the weaponization of their bodies in certain kinds of political and feminist discourses also receive attention these chapters delineate a broad spectrum of views on these key issues that are prevalent inside and outside of academia and provide sophisticated and careful analysis of textual sources and of broad sociological and political trends many of these essays emphasize above all the diversity present in muslim women s lives both in the pre modern and modern periods and pay close attention to the historical and political contexts that shaped their lives and framed the thinking and actions of key female figures throughout islamic history such an approach results in fine grained macro and micro studies of muslim women s lives that problematize reified assumptions of gender and agency in the context of muslim majority societies

## **The Islamic Interfaith Initiative**

2021-09-15

this book investigates the manner in which the qur an and sunna depict female personalities in their narrative literature providing a comprehensive study of all the female personalities mentioned in the qur an the book is selective in the personalities of the sunna examining the three prominent women of ahl al bayt khadija fatima and zaynab analysing the major sources of imami shi i islam including the exegetical compilations of the eminent shi i religious authorities of the classical and modern periods as well as the authoritative books of shi i traditions this book finds that the varieties of female personalities are portrayed as human beings on different stages of the spiritual spectrum they display feminine qualities which are often viewed positively and are sometimes commendable traits for men at least as far as the spiritual domain is concerned the theory particularly regarding women s humanity is then tested against the depiction of womanhood in the hadith literature with special emphasis on nahj al balagha contributing a fresh perspective on classical materials this book will be of interest to students and scholars of islamic studies women s studies and shi i studies

## **The Oxford Handbook of Islam and Women**

2023

using commentaries from the classical period through the medieval and modern periods to the present this book presents the qur an as muslims have understood it and interiorized it throughout its rich exegetical history sources have been carefully chosen to represent all of the major schools and trends in islamic thought this book has been written not primarily for scholars but for interested western readers for students of islam and for non arabic speaking muslims for almost fourteen centuries the qur an has been a source of inspiration and solace and above all a guide along the way of life toward eternity it is presented as such here this work is one of several volumes each a reference to a particular part of the qur an the entire collection will comprise an encyclopedia of qur an commentary

## **The Baha'i Faith:**

1974-06-01

for almost fourteen centuries the qur an has been a source of inspiration and solace and above all a guide along the way of life toward eternity using commentaries from the classical period through the medieval and modern periods to the present this series presents the qur anic explanation as muslims have understood it and interiorized it throughout its rich exegetical history and has been written not primarily for scholars but for those interested readers and non arabic speaking students of islam both muslim and non muslim this volume is the second in the series containing the third surah al imran the first volume contains the first and the second surahs the entire collection will comprise an encyclopedia of the qur an commentary

## ***Female Personalities in the Qur'an and Sunna***

2014-10-03

in association with the institute of ismaili studies the world's 200 million shi'i muslims express their faith in a multiplicity of ways united by reverence for the ahl al bayt the family of the prophet in embracing a pluralistic ethic fourteen centuries of shi'i islam have given rise to diverse traditions and practices across varied geographic and cultural landscapes the shi'i world is a comprehensive work authored by leading scholars from assorted disciplines to provide a better understanding of how shi'i communities view themselves and articulate their teachings the topics range from shi'i islam's historical and conceptual foundations formative figures and intellectual legal and moral traditions to its devotional practices art and architecture literature music and cinema as well as expressions and experiences of modernity the book thus provides a panoramic perspective of the richly textured narratives that have shaped the social and moral universe of shi'i muslims around the globe this fourth volume in the muslim heritage series will appeal to specialists and general readers alike as a timely resource on the prevailing complexities not only of the muslim world but also of the dynamic shi'i diasporas of europe and north america

## **Qur'an and Its Interpreters, The, Volume II**

1992-05-14

the texts of the present compendium seemingly the most comprehensive collection of shi'i pilgrimage prayers addressed to the fourteen infallibles as have been edited by collating reliable sources each prayer is preceded by traditions on the merits of visiting the shrine of the infallible to be followed by the narrations and sources of the prayer the classification of the prayers is regional i.e. they are arranged according to the burial places of the infallibles as further mention has been made of the devotional acts to be performed at each shrine the contents of the volumes include the following volume one medina includes the pilgrimage prayers devoted to the noble prophet saw fatimat al zahra sa the imams as and saints buried at the baqi cemetery and the martyrs of the uhud battle vol 2 the prayers devoted to the commander of the faithful imam ali as najaf and those said at the mosque of kufa vol 3 those devoted to imam al 'usayn as and hadrat abu al fadl al abbas as and other martyrs buried in karbala vol 4 those devoted to the kazimayn i.e. imam musa as and imam muhammad taqi as and the askariyayn i.e. imam ali al naqi as and imam hasan al askari as and those of imam al mahdi the twelfth imam as samarra and kazimayn vol 5 those devoted to imam al rida as mashhad vol 6 ziyarat al jami a i.e. general prayers and also those devoted to the descendants of the imams e.g. hadrat ma suma as

## **The Qur'an and Its Interpreters: Volume 2**

2013-05-21

this new edition of the authoritative english language treatment of islamic personal status law gives practitioners and courts throughout the world direct access to this important body of law in its most up to date development all middle eastern and north african arab states are covered new to this edition is coverage of recent provisions enacted in kuwait yemen and sudan the chapter on dissolution of marriage has been completely revised to reflect current legal interpretation and judicial practice in this rapidly changing area of islamic law also new and especially valuable are english versions for the first time anywhere of fundamental shiite and jaafari legal works with the most thorough analysis and commentary available in any non arabic source dr nasir's much appreciated methodology has been continued since the very successful first edition of 1986 for each topic e.g. marriage dower dissolution of marriage parentage inheritance and waqf he begins with a consideration of the subject in sharia law and then goes on to present legislation and contemporary views in particular arab countries this approach while it clearly manifests the continuity of islamic law respecting personal status is of great practical value to judges and practitioners especially those who must resolve disputes under islamic law in non muslim countries

## ***The Shi'i World***

2015-09-25

the topic of this book is vital to the understanding of contemporary developments in iran and other areas of the islamic world in which



shii ism is a significant social and religious force islamic tradition in general speaks about the appearance of the mahdi or divinely guided messianic leader from among the descendants of the prophet in shii ism belief in the mahdi is the foundation on which the entire spiritual and temporal edifice rests sachedina s purpose is to examine this key belief in the mahdi and the doctrinal evolution of the idea of the mahdi in early imamite sources sachedina compares the judeo christian conception of messiah and the shii ite conception of mahdi and discusses the developing relationship between the shii ite muslims and political regimes his primary sources on the development of doctrinal ideas about the mahdi are the works of early imamite scholars who developed their ideas when they were in a minority position in the islamic world as the first comprehensive study of the idea of the mahdi islamic messianism provides a valuable guide to students in religious studies and islamics as well as to students of iranian history and politics

## **Compendium of Shi'i Pilgrimage Prayers: Vol.4- The Kazimayn, the 'Askariyayn, and Imam al-Mahdi**

2013-10-30

this book introduces islam through a humanistic lens by highlighting the affective traditions and expressions associated with sufism and shii ism while most introductory books emphasize the shari a and especially the five pillars as the primary defining characteristic of islam vernon james schubel provides an alternative introduction which instead underscores the importance of humanity and the human being within islamic thought and practice the book stresses the diversity of islamic beliefs and practices presenting them as varied responses to the shared multivalent concepts of tawhid the unity of god nubuwwa prophecy and qiyama the day of judgment readers are introduced to essential aspects of islam including the life of the prophet muhammad the qur an the development of the shari a and the emergence of the sunni shii a and sufi traditions the book concludes with a call to redefine mainstream islam as a religious tradition focused on the centrality of love and rooted in the importance of humanity and universal human virtues

## **The Islamic Law of Personal Status**

2021-10-05

suleiman the magnificent most glorious of the ottoman sultans kept europe atremble for nearly half a century in a few years he led his army as far as the gates of vienna made himself master of the mediterranean and established his court in baghdad faced with this redoubtable champion who regarded it as his duty to extend the boundaries of islam farther and farther the christian world struggled to unite against him the shadow of god on earth but also an expert politician and all powerful despot suleiman ruled the state firmly with the help of his viziers he extended the borders of the empire beyond what any of the ottoman sultans had achieved yet it is primarily as a lawgiver that he is remembered in turkish history his empire held dominion over three continents populated by more than thirty million inhabitants among whom nearly all of the races and religions of mankind were represented prospering under a well directed authoritarian economy suleiman s reign marked the apogee of ottoman power city and country alike experienced unprecedented economic and demographic growth istanbul was the largest city in the world enjoying a remarkable renaissance of arts and letters a mighty capital it was the seat of the seraglio and dark intrigue clot s informed and intelligent study is to be commended brings back to life a man an empire and an era digest of middle east studies excellent the best book from which to gain an introduction to suleiman s era middle east journal

## **Islamic Messianism**

1980-06-30

the dictionary focuses primarily on the 19th and 20th centuries stressing topics of most interest to westerners what emerges is a highly informative look at the religious political and social spheres of the modern islamic world naturally readers will find many entries on topics of intense current interest such as terrorism and the taliban osama bin laden and al qaida the plo and hamas but the coverage goes well beyond recent headlines there are biographical profiles ranging from naguib mahfouz the nobel prize winner from egypt to malcolm x including political leaders influential thinkers poets scientists and writers other entries cover major political movements militant groups and religious sects as well as terms from islamic law culture and religion key historical events and important landmarks

such as mecca and medina a series of entries looks at islam in individual nations such as afghanistan the west bank and gaza bosnia herzegovina and the united states and the

## **Works Issued by the Hakluyt Society**

1871

in this volume the authors present and discuss different aspects of their field researches and experiences in regard to the women s rituals and devotional practices one of the main aims of this book is to broaden our understanding of women s devotional life as well as calling attention to its relation to general social change most of the contributions are based on field researches direct observations and rituals participations this gives the reader a unique opportunity for better understanding of methodological challenges related to gender issues and field research among muslim communities

### ***Teaching Humanity***

2023-03-21

these volumes convey what daily life is like in the middle east asia and africa entries will aid readers in understanding the importance of cultural sociology to appreciate the effects of cultural forces around the world

### ***Suleiman the Magnificent***

2012-02-13

the imam the divine guide is the central point around which the shi ite religion turns the power of shi ism comes from the actions of the imam this title is reserved exclusively for the successors of the prophets in their mission the author shows that from the beginning of shi ite islam until the tenth century the imam was primarily a master of knowledge with supernatural powers not a jurist theologian the imam is the threshold through which god and the creatures communicate he is thus a cosmic necessity the key and the center of the universal economy of the sacred the author presents shi ism as a religion founded on double dimensions where the role of the leader remains constantly central perpetual initiation into divine secrets and continued confrontation with anti initiation forces without esotericism exotericism loses its meaning early imamism is an esoteric doctrine historically then at the beginning of esotericism in islam we find an initiatory mystical and occultist doctrine this is the first book to systematically explore the immense literature attributed to the imams themselves in order to recover the authentic original vision it restores an essential source of esotericism in the world of islam

## **The Oxford Dictionary of Islam**

2004-10-21

## **Women's Rituals and Ceremonies in Shiite Iran and Muslim Communities**

2015

## **Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa**

2012-01-05

## The Divine Guide in Early Shi'ism

2016-03-22

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