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THE MIRACULOUS LANGUAGE OF THE QUR’AN: Evidence of Divine Origin
by Bassam Saeh
PB: 978-1-56564-665-0, $8.95
Kindle/Google Play: $4.50
Pages/year: 104pp/2015

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 (Chapter 74), 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.
EPISTEMOLOGICAL INTEGRATION: Essentials of an Islamic Methodology
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Epistemological Integration: Essentials of an Islamic Methodology is a program which seeks to construct an intellectual framework for Islamic methodology with a view to realizing practical training in the thoughtful investigation of issues related to knowledge in various fields. The book’s title affirms the distinctive types of integration that characterize Islamic methodology, including integration of sources, means, and schools of thought, as well as existing realities with desired ideals etc.

ETHICS OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE: A Comparative Study of Western Secular and Islamic Bioethics
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Bioethics has developed over the last few decades into a major field of inquiry. With advances in medicine progressively transforming our understanding of what constitutes life, there is a need for medical ethics to address many of the issues and challenges arising, particularly in the fields of genetics and reproduction. Of central significance are serious moral dilemmas confronting medical experts impact.

IN SERVICE OF GOD AND HUMANITY: The Legacy of Shaykh Muhammad Al-Ghazali
by Benaouda Bensaid
PB: 978-1-56564-663-6, $19.95
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In his passionate devotion to the task of inviting others to Islam, Muhammad Al-Ghazali (1917-1996) presented Muslims with a powerful critique of themselves, not only in their endemic failure to project Islam in the best, most reasoned light, but also in their betrayal of the Qur’an’s spiritual principles and the highest standards set by the Prophet Muhammad. This work analyzes Al-Ghazali’s critique of du’at (those inviting to Islam) and the practice of da’wah work itself (the call to Islam). It also examines his methodology, various proposed solutions, and the juristic responses to his perspective.
OBSERVING THE OBSERVER: The State of Islamic Studies in American Universities
edited by Mumtaz Ahmad, Zahid Bukhari and Sulayman Nyang
PB: 978-1-56564-580-6, $18.95
HB: 978-1-56564-581-3, $28.95
A collection of papers that documents the study of Islam in American Universities. Over the last few decades the United States has seen significant growth in the study of Islam and Islamic societies in institutions of higher learning fueled primarily by events including economic relations of the U.S. with Muslim countries, migration of Muslims into the country, conversion of Americans to Islam, U.S. interests in Arab oil resources, involvement of Muslims in the American public square, and the tragic events of 9/11.

MAPPING THE SECULAR MIND: Modernity’s Quest for a Godless Utopia
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The secular mind had a grand plan, to establish an earthly paradise, a utopia of the here and now, a modern civilization governed by human reason, rationality, and the triumph of progress. Away from the hype, emancipating humanity from the ‘shackles’ of God and religion has proved no easy matter. Mapping the Secular Mind examines issues of reason, rationality, and secular materialism, to explore how these mental perceptions, or ways of mapping the world, have affected human interaction and sociological development.

CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO QUR’AN AND SUNNAH
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The Qur’an and Sunnah are the two primary sources of Muslim faith, life, law and morality. The Qur’an is for Muslims the foundation of their faith and the Sunnah is the framework of their morality. Together they constitute the two sources of the law of God, a guide to prosperity and happiness in this life and to the bliss of the hereafter. Although the Qur’an and Sunnah are materially and formally two independent sources, they are inextricably bound in a dynamic relationship.
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The Muslim Contribution to the Renaissance
by Ahmed Essa with Othman Ali
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Studies in Islamic Civilization draws upon the works of Western scholars to make the case that without the tremendous contribution of the Muslim world there would have been no Renaissance in Europe. For almost a thousand years Islam was arguably one of the leading civilizations of the world spanning a geographic area greater than any other. It eliminated social distinctions between classes and races, made clear that people should enjoy the bounties of the earth provided they did not ignore morals and ethics.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: A Guide for Muslims
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Islam recognizes a plurality of religions and asks Muslims to respect other religions. The primary role of interfaith dialogue is to remove misunderstanding and accept difference, the aim being to generate a climate of peaceful coexistence and harmonious social relations. And this is perhaps more needed today than ever before, as mankind is increasingly called upon to exercise tolerance in a markedly volatile world, where living and working together in diversity is fast becoming the norm.

ISLAMIC AWAKENING:
Between Rejection & Extremism
by Yusuf Al-Qaradawi
PB: 1-56564-428-X, $10.95
HB: 1-56564-429-8, $22.00
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Under the extraordinary pressures of the economic and political challenges of the modern world, it comes as no surprise that many of our young Muslims have reacted by treading the path of intolerance and rigid interpretation. In this thoughtful and timely book the author examines the worldwide revival of interest in Islam and articulates the wisdom of understanding both the letter and the spirit of the Qur’an and the Sunnah.
RETHINKING MUSLIM WOMEN AND THE VEIL: Challenging Historical & Modern Stereotypes
by Katherine Bullock
PB: 978-1-56564-432-8, $18.95
HB: 978-1-56564-433-5, $31.95
This book offers a powerful critique of the Western notion that the hijab, the veil, is a symbol of Muslim women’s oppression. The author examines the views of feminist scholars who offer a variety of interpretations of the Islamic guidelines regarding hijab and discusses the view that women only wear hijab because they are being subjugated by men.

EPISTEMOLOGICAL BIAS: In the Physical & Social Sciences
edited by Abdelwahab M. Elmessiri
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This collection of papers emphasises the danger of making the West the ultimate point of reference and then trying to continuously play “catch up” with it. The book aims to uncover some of the biases latent in our terminology, methodologies, research tools and conceptual principles and proposes alternative ones marked by a greater degree of independence and neutrality.

ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC THOUGHT
by Taha Jabir Al-Alwani
PB: 1-56564-414-X, $18.95
HB: 1-56564-415-8, $28.95
Kindle/Google Play: $9.50 – Pages/year: 316pp/2005
This collection of papers presents a reformist project calling upon Muslim intellectuals and scholars everywhere to comprehend the vast breadth and depth of the crisis engulfing Muslim thought today and the necessity of solving this crisis to enable the Ummah to experience a revival and fulfill its role among the nations of the world.
ISLAMIC THOUGHT: An Approach to Reform
by Taha Jabir Al-Alwani
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Kindle/Google Play: $5.95 – Pages/year: 192pp/2006
A passionate call to re-employ knowledge in relation to divine revelation to challenge the worldwide positivism that has gripped all curricula in universities, schools, and all areas of education, and severed the relationship between the Creator, and His universe, driving a wedge between knowledge and God.

FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY IN ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE
by Kutaiba S. Chaleby
PB: 1-56564-276-7, $15.00
HB: 1-56564-277-5, $25.00
This is the first book in Forensic Psychiatry that focuses on the application of psychiatry to legal issues connected with Islamic jurisprudence. Holding a unique position amongst the world’s religions in its containment of every aspect of human existence, it is openly natural for Islam to govern both the spiritual and legislative aspects of life. This book will appeal to general and academic readers, drawing important and wide-ranging conclusions relevant for many individuals and societies in the Islamic world.

PEACE AND THE LIMITS OF WAR
by Louay M. Safi
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The author provides a systematic analysis of the Qur’anic reference and the prophetic traditions on peace and war. A critical examination is given of the views of classical and modern Islamic scholars in light of the original intent of the Shari’ah. This analysis provides a balanced understanding of some of the most misunderstood concepts in Islam.
CRISIS IN THE MUSLIM MIND
by AbdulHamid A. AbuSulayman
PB: 1-56564-138-8, $12.00
HB: 1-56564-137-X, $20.00
Kindle/Google Play: $5.95 – Pages/year: 184pp/2004

*Crisis in the Muslim Mind* examines the intellectual and historical roots of the malaise that has overspread the Ummah and threatens to efface its identity. First published in Arabic in 1991 this important work (in an abridged English translation) is designed to familiarize educated and concerned Muslims with the nature of the crisis confronting them, and to suggest the steps necessary to overcome it.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ISLAM
by Deina Abdelkader
PB: 1-56564-268-6, $14.95
HB: 1-56564-274-0, $24.95

Western theoretical approaches of modernization, development, social progress and interaction, have failed to understand the dynamics of the Islamic revival. Deina Abdelkader, in this seminal work argues that questions of social justice are indelibly tied to the phenomenon of contemporary Islamic resurgence as the quest for social justice is in fact motivated by the Shariah – hence an integral part of Islamic life and *weltanshauung.*

ISLAM AND THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGE
by M. Umer Chapra
HB: 0-86037-217-0, $25.00
Pages/year: 450pp/1992

The ongoing revival in Islam in almost all Muslim countries has created the need for a clear, integrated picture of the programme that Islam has to offer to realize the kind of well-being that to envisages; and to encounter the different problems now facing mankind. Can the Muslim countries formulate such a strategy with in the framework of the secularist worldview of capitalism, socialism and the welfare state? Can Islam help them realize their goals? If so, what kind of policy package do Islamic teachings imply? This book is an effort to answer these and other related questions.
ABU ZAYD AL-BALKHI’S SUSTENANCE OF THE SOUL: The Cognitive Behavior Therapy of a Ninth Century Physician  
by Malik Badri  
PB: 978-1-56564-599-8, $6.95  
Kindle/Google Play: $3.50 – Pages/year: 78pp/2013  
Lying preserved in the Ayasofya Library in Istanbul is an astonishing manuscript. Written by the ninth century CE polymath, Abu Zayd Al-Balkhi it tackles more than eleven centuries ago mental and psychological disorders which seem commonplace to us today. Al-Balkhi explains symptoms and treatments giving advice on preventive measures and how to return the body and soul to their natural healthy state. He displays a keen understanding of the human condition and the medical nature of the emotional state.

APOSTASY IN ISLAM: A Historical and Scriptural Analysis  
by Taha Jabir Al-Alwani  
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HB: 978-1-56564-364-2, $19.95  
What is the legally prescribed penalty, if any, for apostasy (al-riddah), and how does this relate to the demand for religious tolerance as stipulated in verse 2:256 of the Qur’an “There shall be no compulsion in matters of faith”? It is an established fact that the Prophet never, in his entire life, put an apostate to death. Yet, the issue remains one of the most controversial to have afflicted the Muslim world down the centuries.

AL-SHURA: The Qur’anic Principle of Consultation  
by Ahmad Al-Raysuni  
PB: 978-1-56564-361-1, $12.95  
HB: 978-1-56564-362-8, $22.95  
Muslims remain largely unaware of the importance and value of the Qur’anic principle of al-Shura (mutual consultation) and the significant role it can play in the advancement and reform of Muslim society. In this work, the author attempts to introduce and examine key meanings and practices of al-Shura, trace its historical evolution, and explore ways in which the principle can be introduced, institutionalized and applied in Muslim societies.
ISLAM: Religion, Practice, Culture & World Order  
by Isma’il Raji Al Faruqi  
PB: 978-1-56564-587-5, $9.95  
HB: 978-1-56564-588-2, $19.95  
Kindle/Google Play: $4.50 – Pages/year: 114pp/2012  
Professor Isma’il Raji Al Faruqi, Palestinian-American philosopher, visionary, and an authority in comparative religion, was one of the foremost Muslim scholars of the 20th century. In this study he presents the meaning and message of Islam to the wider world community. Key elements of the faith are summarized and explained in an overall theme of seven parts consisting of 21 chapters.

TOWARD OUR REFORMATION: From Legalism to Value-Oriented Islamic Law and Jurisprudence  
by Mohammad Omar Farooq  
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HB: 978-1-56564-372-7, $28.95  
It is the author's contention that at the heart of the Muslim predicament lies ignorance and/or lack of commitment to core Islamic values, thus what is advocated throughout this work is a return to what is termed a “value-oriented” approach.

AUTHENTICATION OF HADITH: Redefining the Criteria  
by Israr Ahmad Khan  
PB: 978-1-56564-448-9, $14.95  
HB: 978-1-56564-449-6, $24.95  
Kindle/Google Play: $7.50 – Pages/year: 240pp/2010  
In today’s complex and volatile world the consequences of relying on fraudulent and counterfeit Hadith to legitimise extremist behaviour, issue violent fatwas, and justify blatant abuse, particularly of women, is not only far too easy but in fact dangerous. Israr Khan addresses the sensitive topic of Hadith authentication, focusing on the criteria adopted by classical scholars to maintain that concentration on the continuity and accuracy of the chain of narrators.
ETHICS OF DISAGREEMENT IN ISLAM
by Taha Jabir Al-Alwani
PB: 978-1-56564-359-8, $9.95
HB: 978-1-56564-360-4, $19.95

The Ethics of Disagreement may be perceived as an explanation of the etiquette envisioned by Islam for all those engaged in discourse and intellectual dialogue. To a great extent, the book is an exposition of the higher principles and purposes of the Shari’ah which provide Muslims with perspectives far vaster than those afforded by pedantic debate over points of law and procedure, or fine distinctions between conflicting theological arguments.

ANTHROPOMORPHIC DEPICTIONS OF GOD: The Concept of God in Judaic, Christian, and Islamic Traditions: Representing the Unrepresentable
by Zulfiqar Ali Shah
PB: 978-1-56564-575-2, $29.95
HB: 978-1-56564-576-9, $39.95

This study examines issues of anthropomorphism in the three Abrahamic Faiths, as viewed through the texts of the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament and the Qur’an. Throughout history Christianity and Judaism have tried to make sense of God. While juxtaposing the Islamic position against this, the author addresses the Judeo-Christian worldview and how each has chosen to framework its encounter with God.

THE QUR’ANIC WORLDVIEW: A Springboard for Cultural Reform
by Abdulhamid Abusulayman
PB: 978-1-56564-365-9, $12.95
HB: 978-1-56564-366-6, $22.95

This is a carefully reasoned, positive, and largely reflective work. Looking back at the various stages of Islamic historical development, AbuSulayman puts forward a thesis that focuses on the recovery of what is termed the Qur’anic worldview. By this is meant an ethical, monotheistic, and purposeful perspective on the world and those within it. Our faith will only be complete when we have become utterly sincere in our love for God, a love expressed in a pure, passionate love for goodness and truth in this world.
A THEMATIC COMMENTARY ON THE QUR’AN
by Shaykh Muhammad Al-Ghazali
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A unique and modern contribution to understanding the Qur’an, unlike traditional approaches because it focuses on the organic unity of each surah, highlighting the logic or inherent reasoning that courses through the surah and unifies its various components and images.

Variant Readings of the Quran: A Critical Study of Their Historical and Linguistic Origins
by Ahmad Ali Al-Imam
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Pages/year: 188pp/2006

A study of the authenticity of the Qu’ran examining the history and evolution of the seven ahruf in which the Qur’an has been revealed and the developments leading to the compilation of the Uthmani mushaf, the origins of the qiraat, the signs of vocalization and dottings etc. and the surge in linguistics which the Revelation set into motion.

APPROACHING THE SUNNAH: Comprehension & Controversy
by Yusuf Al-Qaradawi
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The Sunnah provides the stable moral framework enabling Muslims by formal rules and an inward sense to know right from wrong. This book addresses the danger of simplistically viewed, misused and widely misinterpreted hadith. Hadith need to be approached with wisdom and understanding. The author examines what makes a hadith sound or weak, and how certain hadith are being sensationalised without understanding their evolution and development.
SOURCE METHODOLOGY IN ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE
by Taha Jabir Al-Alwani
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Usul al-fiqh is a science which is deeply embedded in the Islamic experience and one which, thanks to its methods and concerns, helped generate an empirical trend in Muslim culture, in turn benefiting Western thinking. Itself a creation of influences from within and without, al-usul, often called “the philosophy of Islam,” invites both reason and revelation to work for the harmony and well-being of human society.

THE QURAN AND POLITICS: A Study of the Origins of Political Thought in the Makkan Qur’an
by Eligani AbdelGadir Hamid
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HB: 1-56564-406-9, $29.95
Kindle/Google Play: $9.50 – Pages/year: 244pp/2004

This work is about the origins of political thought and a study of the philosophy of politics. It examines the actions of the state as the main power concerned with public affairs in society, and enquires into which public action is considered good or bad in relation to other value systems endorsed by Islam.

AL-TAWHID: Its Implications for Thought and Life
by Isma’il Raji Al Faruqi
PB: 0-912463-80-5, $8.95
HB: 0-912463-79-1, $16.00

The subject of tawhid affords the reader not only a look at the axial doctrine of Islam, but also allows the reader to understand that doctrine from a number of different perspectives. The author touches upon a broad spectrum of subjects, drawing into his discussions elements from history, comparative religion, anthropology, philosophy, ethics, epistemology, archaeology, and other disciplines.
Dr. Musafir bin Ali Al-Qahtani’s work contributes to the ever growing body of scholarly literature in the field of maqasid al-Shari’ah (higher objectives of Islamic law). Understanding Maqasid al-Shari’ah calls for the development of a jurisprudential sense that is finely tuned to the higher objectives and purposes of Islamic rulings, the aims of which are the formulation of a new methodology in understanding the revealed texts and the reform of Muslim thought and its application. The author draws attention to the importance of understanding various levels of maqasid, including distinguishing between primary aims (al-maqasid al-asliyyah) and secondary aims (al-maqasid al-tabi’ah). Al-Qahtani asserts that a positive understanding of the objectives of the Shari’ah should produce affirming human and cultural developments in Muslim societies. The real strength of this work, however, is in the author’s application of higher objectives and aims to different areas of jurisprudence, such as in deriving and issuing religious rulings (ifta’). and to important social issues and problems present in Muslim societies, such as extremism, jihad, commanding right and forbidding wrong, social change, crisis of Muslim thought, countering religious excessiveness, the need for recreation and leisure, citizenship and nation-belonging, spreading beauty and harmony in Islam, and the role of Muslim women in society.
MAQASID AL-SHARIAH AS PHILOSOPHY OF ISLAMIC LAW: A Systems Approach
by Jasser Auda
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In this pathbreaking study, Jasser Auda presents a systems approach to the philosophy and juridical theory of Islamic law based on its purposes, intents, and higher objectives (maqasid). For Islamic rulings to fulfil their original purposes of justice, freedom, rights, common good, and tolerance in today’s context, Auda presents maqasid as the heart and the very philosophy of Islamic law.

TOWARDS REALIZATION OF THE HIGHER INTENTS OF ISLAMIC LAW: Maqasid Al-Shariah: A Functional Approach
by Gamal Eldin Attia
PB: 978-1-56564-437-3, $18.95
HB: 978-1-56564-438-0, $28.95
Kindle/Google Play: $9.50
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This book takes an important step to realize the higher intents of Islamic law (maqasid al-shariah) by attempting to integrate contemporary values and worldviews into maqasid terminology. It also tackles complex theoretical questions on the role of maqasid in ijtihad, juristic theorization (usul), and the Islamization of the human, social, and physical sciences.
IMAM AL-SHATIBI’S THEORY OF THE HIGHER OBJECTIVES AND INTENTS OF ISLAMIC LAW  
_by Ahmad Al-Raysuni_  
PB: 978-1-56564-412-0, $25.00  
HB: 1-56564-413-1, $35.00  
Kindle/Google Play: $9.95  
Pages/year: 478pp/2005  

A pioneering contribution presenting a comprehensive theory of the objectives of Islamic Law in its various aspects, as well as a painstaking study of objectives-based thought as pioneered by the father of objectives-based jurisprudence, Imam Abu Ishaq Al-Shatibi; in addition, the author presents us with an important study of Al-Shatibi himself which offers a wealth of new, beneficial information about the life, thought and method of this venerable imam.

IBN ASHUR: Treatise on Maqasid Al-Shariah  
_by Muhammad Al-Tahir Ibn Ashur_  
PB: 1-56564-422-0, $25.00  
HB: 1-56564-423-9, $35.00  
Kindle/Google Play: $9.95  
Pages/year: 516pp/2006  

Ibn Ashur’s famous and pioneering study of the Shariah’s higher objectives and goals. To restore the intimate contact between Muslims and the Qur’an scholars developed the study of the objectives of Islam. The Shariah is marked by a universal wisdom whereby every legal ruling has a function which it performs, an aim which it realises, an intention which it seeks to fulfil and all of this in order to realise benefit to human beings or to ward off harm or corruption.
Since the publication of Samuel Huntington’s “The Clash of Civilizations” concern about civilization has been reintroduced into the debate on the world order. Malek Bennabi (1905–1973), prominent Algerian thinker and great Muslim intellectual, intently focused on unravelling the causes of Muslim decline and the success of Western civilization and culture. The key problem he theorized lay not in the Qur’an or Islamic faith but in Muslims themselves.

The fate of civilization lies in the balance of culture, not power. This Mona Abul-Fadl penetrating work argues that the terms of the culture of our times will determine the future of politics and societies. Islam continues to be, as much as it was in the past, at the hub and crossroads of contemporary civilization. The difference from a historical perspective, lies in the West’s control of the political setting, the primary factor in qualifying the terms of today’s civilization, and in setting its pace and direction accordingly.
PARENT-CHILD RELATIONS: 
A Guide to Raising Children 
by Hisham Altalib, Abdulhamid 
Abusulayman, Omar Altaib 
HB: 978-1-56564-582-0, $39.95 
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Pages/year: 528pp/2013

This comprehensive guide contains what you need to know on how to parent with confidence. Packed with advice and powerful tips, using the latest research on child development and parenting techniques, it offers a mine of information on how to let children flourish, take the frustration out of parenting, and develop happy family relations. Authors provide guidance on developing character, knowledge, values, and skills.

MUSLIM CONTRIBUTIONS TO 
WORLD CIVILIZATION 
edited by M. Basheer Ahmed, Syed A. 
Ahsani, Diinawaz A. Siddiqui 
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This collection of papers aims to give readers a brief introduction to the intellectual history of Muslims and the contributions that eminent Muslim scholars have made in certain specific fields of knowledge including basic and applied physical and biological sciences, medicine, legal and political theories and practices, economic and financial concepts, models, and institutions, etc.
WHOLENESS AND HOLINESS IN EDUCATION: An Islamic Perspective
by Zahra al Zeera
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HB: 1-56564-279-1, $29.95
Pages/year: 186pp/2001
Critically examining the western, secular approach to formal education, the author contests the value of an education system focusing solely on the intellectual and physical aspects of human development. The author gives credence to the importance of spiritual and religious factors, as well as scholarly ones, with the overall objective of forming a whole and holy human being who, instead of resisting the paradoxes of life, uses their interrelatedness as a means of personal and societal development.

CONTEMPLATION: An Islamic Psychospiritual Study
by Malik Badri
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HB: 1-56564-273-2, $29.95
Kindle/Google Play: $6.95
Pages/year: 150pp/2000
The author endeavours to distinguish Islamic contemplation from other forms of meditation, comparing it to thinking and especially transcendental meditation which has achieved much following in the West in recent years. The author suggests that when Muslims contemplate the creation, the self and the laws of the Almighty therein, they excel above other contemplators because they have higher incentives and expectations from God.
A GUIDE FOR AUTHORS, TRANSLATORS AND COPY-EDITORS: IIIT Style-Sheet
PB: 1-56564-282-1, $6.50
Kindle/Google Play: $3.50 – Pages/year: 64pp/2002
A concise guide for authors, translators, revisers, copy-editors and proof-readers involved in the production of manuscripts for publication. A brief overview of successive stages in the production process is given along with guidelines on how to prepare and submit work. In addition to offering sound advice on dealing with some of the common difficulties and problems encountered in translating material from Arabic to English, it also highlights a strategy for translation and defines the task of the author, translator and copy-editor.

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS
by Rafik Issa Beekun
PB: 978-1-56564-064-0, $18.95
In this book the author shares over two decades of teaching, research, and strategic thinking with Islamic organizations globally. He describes the step-by-step processes of strategic planning and implementation, and asserts that these must be complemented synergistically by leadership, structure, culture, ethics and tawakkul (trusting in Allah) to produce tangible, sustainable results.

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