

# **Understanding Islam**

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### **19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East**

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### **Celebrating Ramadan**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 297.62H69c

### **Champion: The Story of Muhammad Ali**

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A biography of Muhammad Ali, from his childhood in Louisville, Kentucky, his legendary boxing career, and his conversion to Islam and opposition to the war in Vietnam, to his appearance at the 1996 summer Olympics in Atlanta.

### **The Farmer's Wife**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2S53f

A cumulative Sufi teaching tale of a farmer's wife who is trying to retrieve an apple from a hole in the ground.

### **Iblis**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 297O66i

An Islamic version of the story of Adam and Eve and the fall from Paradise.

### **Islam Explained**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 297B45i

### **The Land of Canaan**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 956.01A832L

Traces the history of the Fertile Crescent, the area stretching between the Persian Gulf and central Israel, from the New Stone Age to the Roman conquest.

### **The Magic Horse**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.22S53ma

A Sufi teaching tale in which two very different princes find their hearts' desires: one in a wondrous, mechanical fish, the other in a magical wooden horse.

### **The Middle East, and Why**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 956.5N494m

Discusses the importance of the Middle East throughout history with emphasis on the factors--oil, politics, and money--which make it important in the world today.

### **Muhammad**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 297.6D46mu

Introduces Muhammad and the basic tenets of the Islamic faith.

### **One World, Many Religions: The Ways We Worship**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 291O82o

An illustrated introduction to comparative religion, discussing Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism.

### **Osama bin Laden: A War Against the West**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. BB585L

Presents biographical information about militant Islamic leader Osama bin Laden, including his role in international terrorism and the beliefs that fuel his actions.

### **Overboard**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FF216o

Escaping from a sinking ferry in the waters off Sumatra, fourteen-year-old Emily fights for survival for herself and a young Indonesian boy, who draws courage from his quiet but firm Islamic faith.

### **Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam**

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### **A Stone in My Hand**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. FC6394st

Eleven-year-old Malaak and her family are touched by the violence in Gaza between Jews and Palestinians when first her father disappears and then her older brother is drawn to the Islamic Jihad.

### **Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta, 1325-1354**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. BI234r

## **Understanding September 11th: Answering Questions About the Attacks on America**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 973.931F73u

Explains the historical and religious issues that sparked terrorists to attack America on September 11, 2001, including information on Islam, Osama bin Laden, and the Middle East.

## **What About Me?**

Hodges Reserves / Juvenile Coll. 398.2Y675wh

A young boy determinedly follows the instructions of the Grand Master in the hope of gaining knowledge, only to be surprised at how he acquires it. Based on a Sufi tale.