



Introduction to Islam: Books and Resources



Books and DVDs:

Maalouf, Amin. **The Crusades Through Arab Eyes** (*Schocken Books, 1989*)

Sells, Michael. **Approaching the Qur'an: The Early Revelations** (*White Cloud Press; Book and CD edition (1999)*)

Wolfe, Michael (Editor). **One Thousand Roads to Mecca: Ten Centuries of Travelers Writing About the Muslim Pilgrimage** (*Grove Press, 1999*)

Esposito, John L. **What Everyone Needs to Know About Islam** (*Oxford University Press, 2002*)

Islam, Yusuf (formerly Cat Stevens). **Life of the Last Prophet** (*2006*)

Mattson, Ingrid. **The Story of the Quran: Its History and Place in Muslim Life** (*Wiley-Blackwell, 2007*)

Ramadan, Tariq. **In The Footsteps of the Prophet: Lessons from the Life of Muhammad** (*Oxford University Press, 2007*)

Islam, Yusuf. **Yusuf's Café Session (DVD)** *Cat Stevens presents beautiful new songs, great old footage and an interview along with his biography. (2007)*

Khalidi, Tarif (Translator). **The Quran** (*Penguin Books, 2008*)

Ramadan, Tariq. **Radical Reform: Islamic Ethics and Liberation** (*Oxford University Press, 2008*)

Esposito, John L. and Dalia Mogahed. **Who Speaks for Islam: What a Billion Muslims Really Think** (*Gallup Press, 2008*)

Ramadan, Tariq. **What I Believe** (*Oxford University Press, 2009*)

Khalidi, Tarif. **Images of Muhammad: Narratives of the Prophet in Islam Across the Centuries** (*Doubleday, 2009*)

Ramadan, Tariq. **The Quest for Meaning : Developing a Philosophy of Pluralism** (*Penguin Global, 2010*)

Al-Hassani, Salim (Editor). **1001 Inventions: Muslim Heritage in Our World** (*1001 Inventions, 2011*)

Said, Edward W. **Orientalism** (*Vintage, 1979*)

Shaheen, Jack. **Reel Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies a People** (*Olive Branch Pr., Revised Edition 2014*)



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Internet Resources

Saudi Aramco World

www.saudiaramcoworld.com

Saudi Aramco World, Saudi Aramco's flagship publication, is widely recognized as a leading source of apolitical information about the history, geography, arts and cultures of Saudi Arabia, the Middle East and the wider Islamic world. The emphasis of editorial content is on the interweaving of East and West, past and present.

IslamiCity in Cyberspace

www.islamicity.com

A Los Angeles based American Muslim organization that mainly deals with educating Americans about Islam

Jannah: Resources For and About Muslim Women

www.jannah.org/sisters

About women in Islam, status and articles; Quran and women; Muslim women, marriage, and family life; Muslim women in history and in contemporary times.

Council on Islamic Education

www.cie.org/

CIE's mission is to support and strengthen American public education as the best foundation for a vibrant democracy, a healthy civil society, and a globally literate citizenry.

Reel Bad Arabs Movie

<http://www.imdb.com/video/imdb/vi4205315097>

Reel Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies a People Trailer

Jews Against Islamophobia Coalition

<http://www.jewsagainstislamophobia.org/>

Smearcasting: How Islamophobes spread fear, bigotry and misinformation

http://www.smearcasting.us/FAIR_Smearcasting_Final.pdf

FAIR (Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting)

Islamophobia: Understanding Anti-Muslim Sentiment in the West

<http://www.gallup.com/poll/157082/islamophobia-understanding-anti-muslim-sentiment-west.aspx>

Gallup Inc.

Islamophobia Statistics USA 2011

<http://www.soundvision.com/article/islamophobia-statistics-usa-2011>

Sound Vision