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Golden Domes And Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book Of Colors



Synopsis

With breathtaking illustrations and informative text, *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns* magnificently captures the world of Islam, celebrating its beauty and traditions for even the youngest readers. Sure to inspire questions and observations about world religions and cultures, this entrancing volume is equally at home in the classroom as it is being read to a child on a parent's lap.

Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Hena Khan has written children's books on a wide variety of topics, and she takes particular interest in writing about her Muslim culture. She lives Rockville, Maryland, with her husband and sons. Mehrdokht Amini grew up in Iran and now lives in Surrey, England. She has illustrated 11 books for children.

I love this book of colors using Islamic imagery. We lived in the Middle East and the pictures remind us of our time there and the customs. Lovely illustrations. Highly recommend for Muslim families as well as those who want to broaden their understanding of other cultures/customs.

I am nearly as much of a novice toward Islam as my 2-year old son. This is the ideal first book to introduce both of us to the Islamic culture. Upon opening the first pages, I was stunned to see such

beautiful and colorful artwork - it makes sense, since at it's bare bones, this is a color primer. Each color is delightfully displayed and introduces an aspect of Islamic way of life - the blue of her mother's hijab... and the brown color of dates. The lyrical quality of the text was easy to follow and simple enough to catch the interest of a rambunctious toddler. It has detail, without flooding too many concepts on a young brain. There is no special story, just follows a little Muslim girl as she shows us a bit of her normal life. It's so simple, yet powerful enough to be relatable.

Really beautiful book. The colors are just beautiful. My kids love the fact that they are so many Islamic kids books out there "for them" I bought this several times for my kids' friends also. I suggest to all parents to add this book to your collection. It's always nice to add some Islamic kids books to their library. And also as gifts, as the parents & children will appreciate it very much :)

I just received this book today, I purchased it for my son and I love it! So does he! The illustrations are beautiful and it's a great easy read to keep children interested. I've already told my friends with kids that it's a must buy. For Muslim children and other than! I'm looking forward to more of Henas books!

Beautiful illustrations and colors. My two year old son enjoys looking at all the pictures and images even though he may not fully understand it right now. Its indeed a work of art and will be a book in our collection for years to come!

With perfect rhyme and gorgeous illustrations, this book provides a simple introduction to the world of Islam as seen through the eyes of a young narrator. I loved it.

This book has a lovely rhyme and even if some of the items are specific to certain Muslim cultures, like the Kufi hat her Grandpa wears, it has very traditional scenes and beautiful images in it! My son loves it and was so excited to go to the Mosque to give Zakat! Thank you for this lovely book, it was a great way to help my 2 year old feel the spirit this Ramadan!

I'm atheist. I live in a predominately Christian country where children are indoctrinated into Christianity from as early as 2 years old. I want to raise an open minded child capable of choosing her own beliefs (or lack thereof) To be able to do so I'd have to introduce her to all religions since they've began introducing her without my consent (and against my wishes) This book is a great

introduction to Islam for a 5 year old .It came in excellent conditionMy daughter is fascinated by it and can't wait for it to be read to her at bedtime.

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