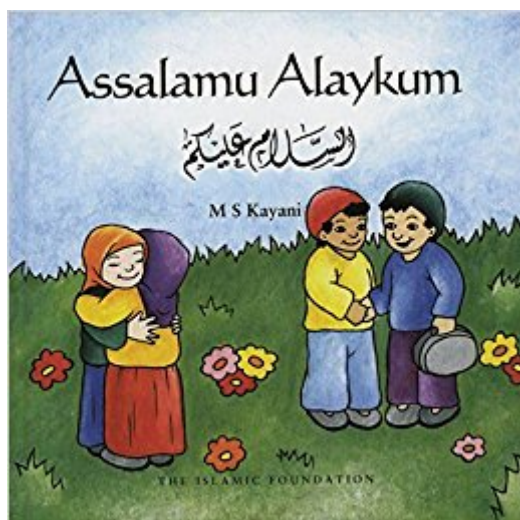


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# Assalamu Alaykum



## Synopsis

Join Abdullah and Aminah as they show you how Muslims meet and share their daily lives with family, friends, and neighbors. For ages 3 and up.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 22 pages

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

I would have like to see my diversity in the book.

I bought it for my prek kids at preschool. It is very good/positive explanation about Islamic greeting but my kids seem not very interested in story but the pictures. Pictures are very awesome and colorful but I would suggest to purchase it for older kids because they used words that isn't yet in prek kids vocabulary to understand..

This book is great for toddlers/young kids. My daughter listens very curiously as I read this aloud to her. And the images keep her entertained until the end! She now says "Asalam Alaikum" to everyone!

I received this book in a timely manner and did not have to contact the sender. I love this book and so do my grandchildren.

This is one of several Islamic children's books that I bought for myself and my child to read aloud. I must say there is a dearth of creativity and real artistry in our Muslim community and I am usually disappointed when I open a children's book that is published by Muslims. This book is no different. On the second spread the words are: "Islam means 'peace and it shows us how to live in peace. Allah has given us Islam so that we live in peace with Him and everyone around us. Muslims pray for peace for all people, animals, and plants. 'We live in peace with them all insha'Allah,' says Abdullah. 'Yes, we are Muslims and want to live in peace with everyone,' says Aminah." Aside from the repetitious usage of the word "peace", this opening shows me that the book is not being sincere but preachy and just trying too hard. Children can tell when they are being preached to. Of course the suggested ages for this book are 3-6 so I suppose that it works for a while. However the illustrations are not very pleasing to the eye. Growing up with Arnold Lobel, Dr. Seuss, and many other great children's authors and illustrators, I suppose I have expectations that illustrations will be good or even great. And that they will be inspiring and artistic. These illustrations are really low quality and on one of the pages one of the women is missing eyebrows! I actually do not blame the authors or the illustrators but the publishing companies that allow this low quality to pass for a children's book. Come on, what happened to the days of Al-Andalus? What happened to the amazing artistry and creativity that once existed? What happened to doing things with excellence (ihsan)?

Really poorly written. I agree that it sounds too preachy. There is a genre for good Islamic books for children and this book is not part of that collection! Spend your money elsewhere.

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