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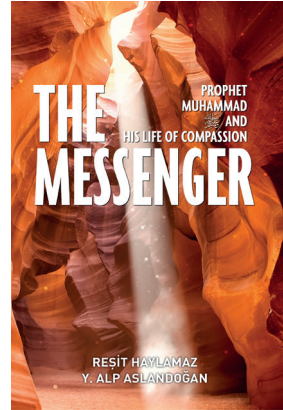
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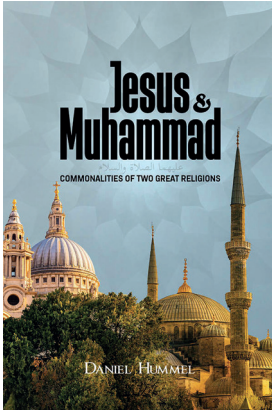


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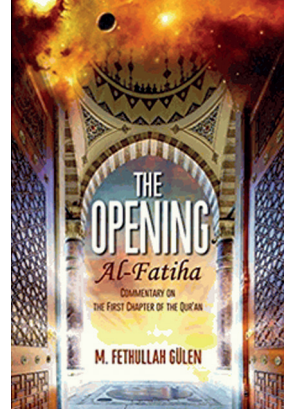
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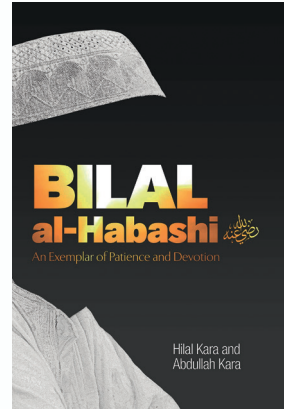
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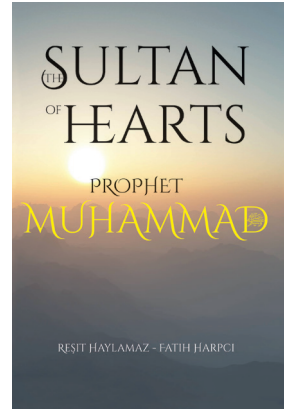
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Resit Haylamaz & Fatih Harpci

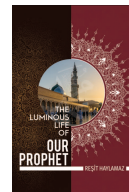
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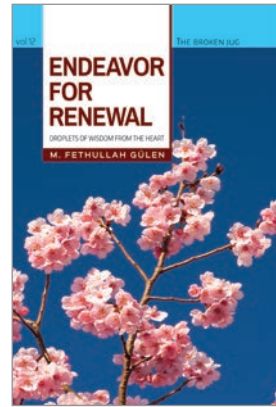
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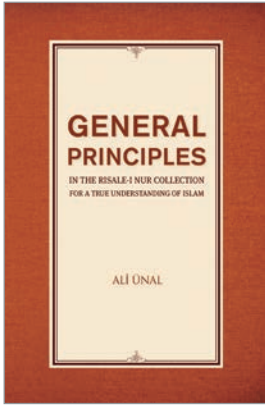


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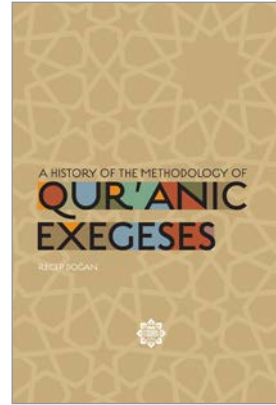
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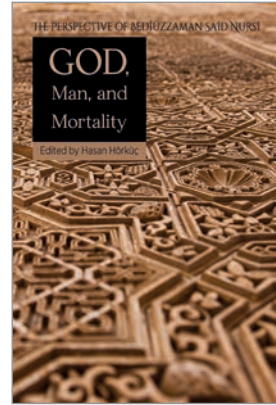
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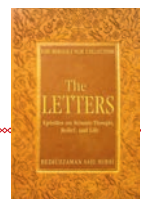
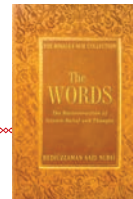
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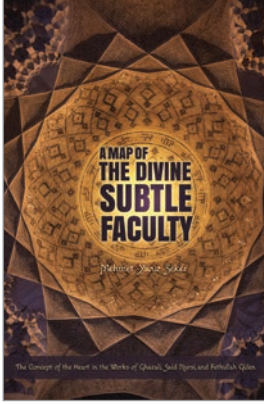
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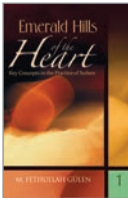
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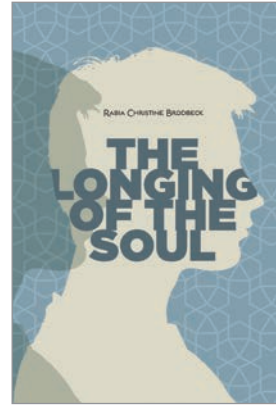
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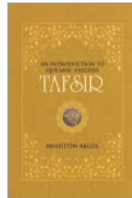


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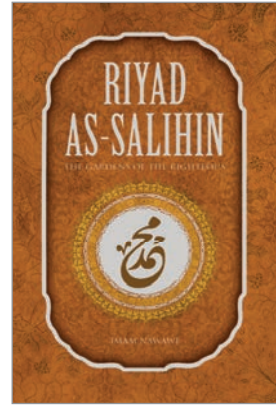
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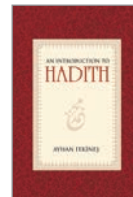


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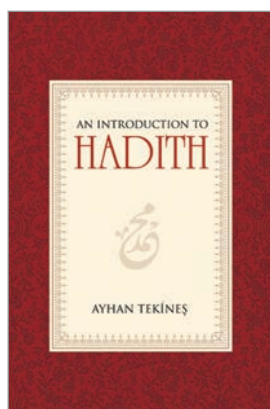
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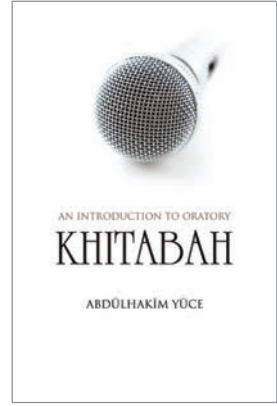
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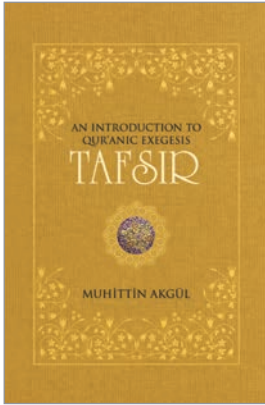


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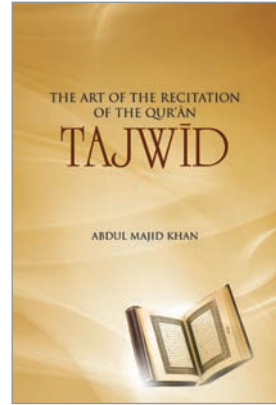
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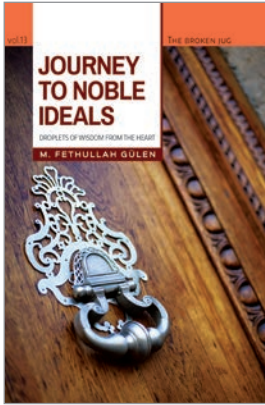
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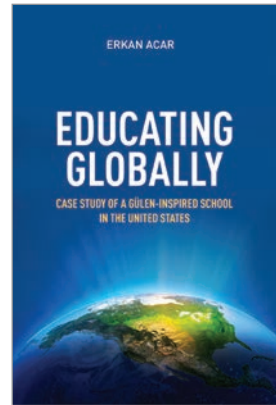
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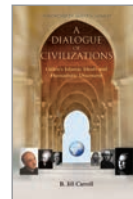


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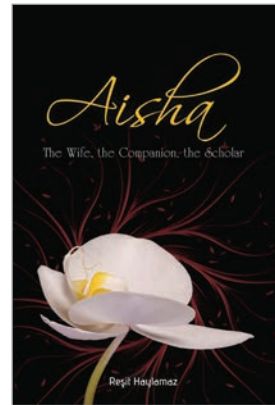
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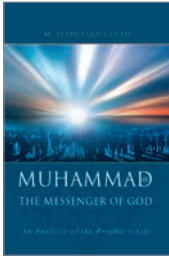
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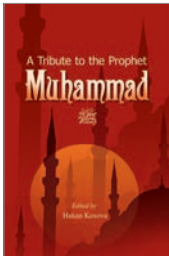
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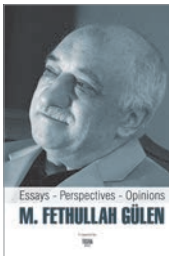
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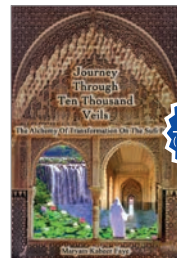
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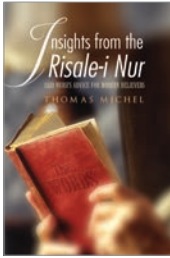
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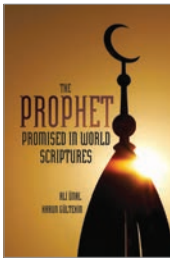


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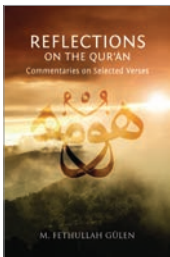


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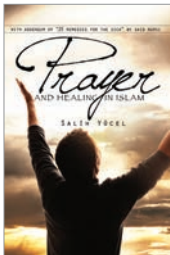
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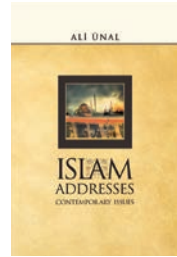
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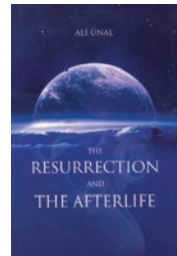


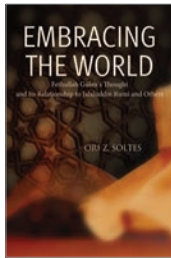
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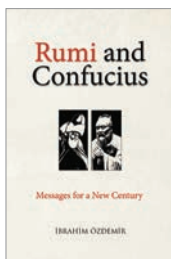
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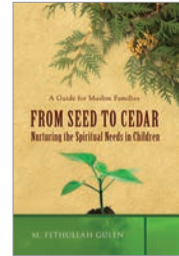
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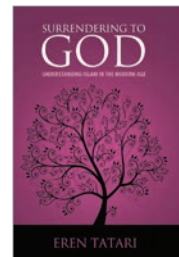
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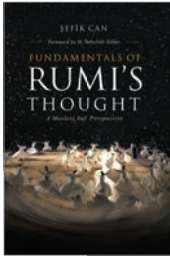
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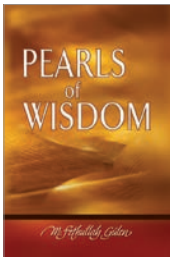


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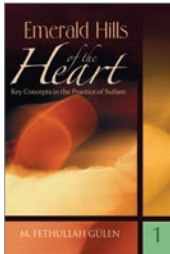
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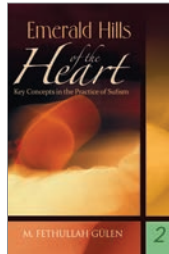


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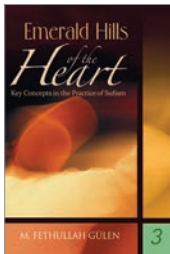


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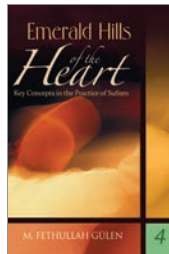
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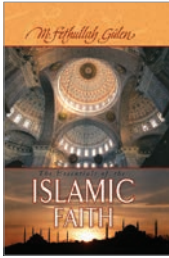
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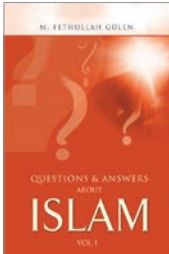
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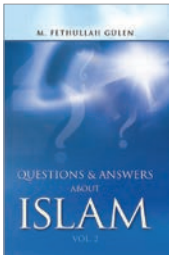
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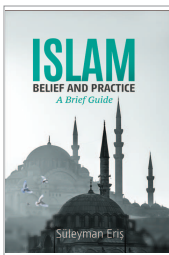
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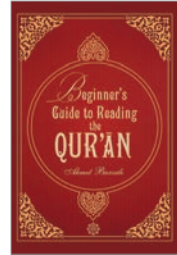
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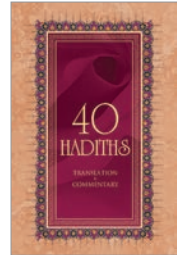
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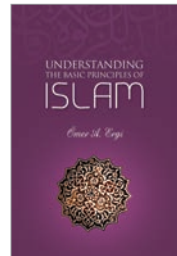


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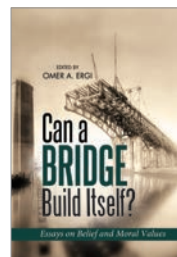


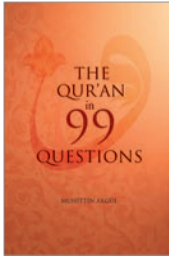
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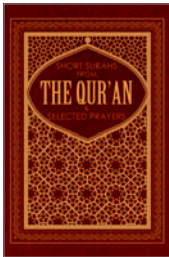
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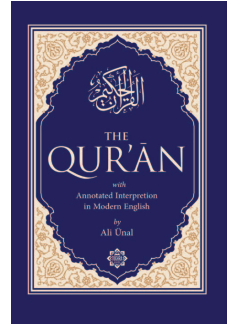
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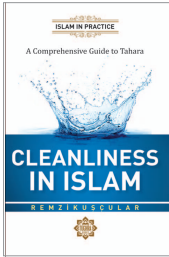


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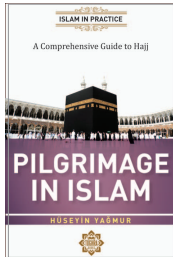


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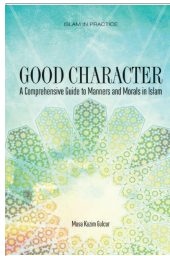
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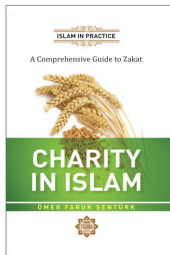
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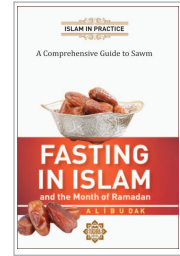
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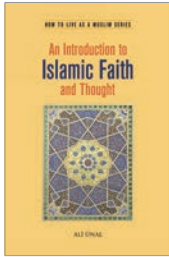
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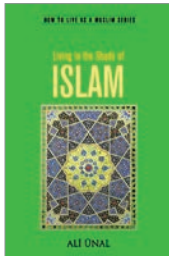


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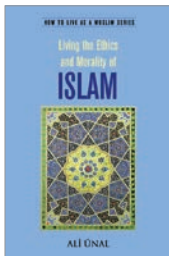
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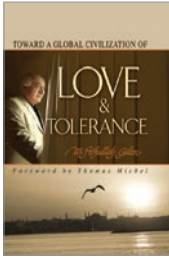
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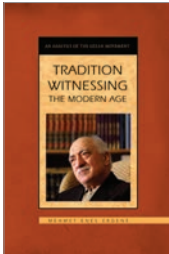
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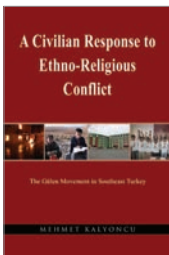
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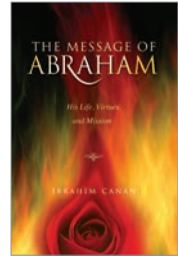
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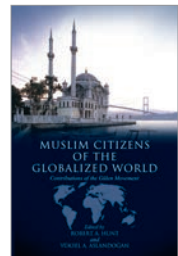
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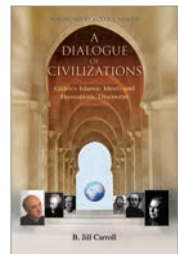
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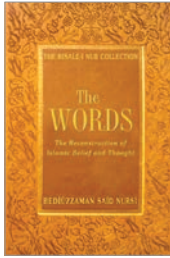
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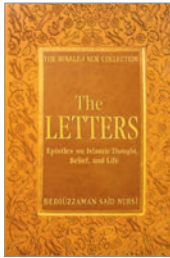
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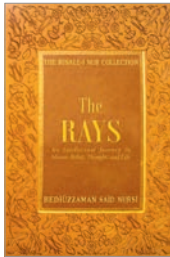
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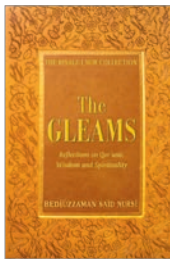
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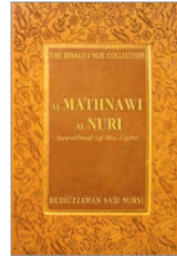
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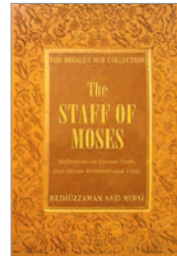
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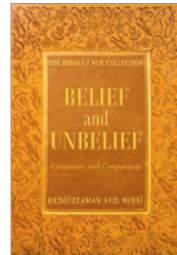


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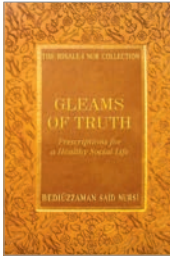
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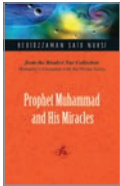
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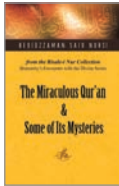
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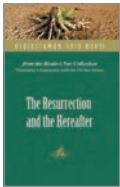
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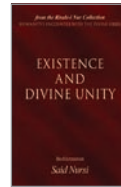
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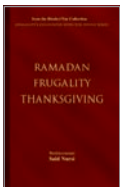
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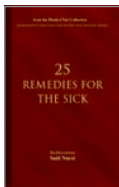
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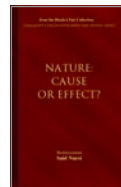
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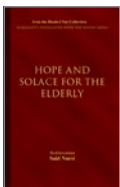
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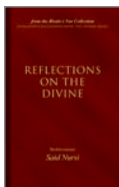
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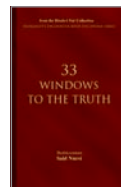
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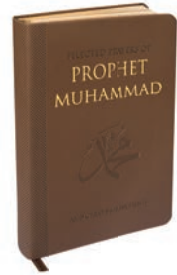


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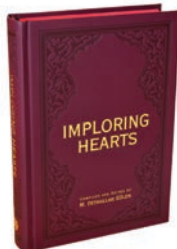


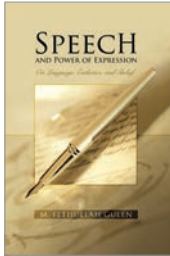
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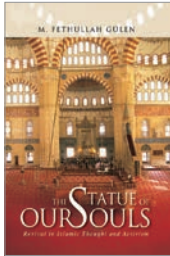


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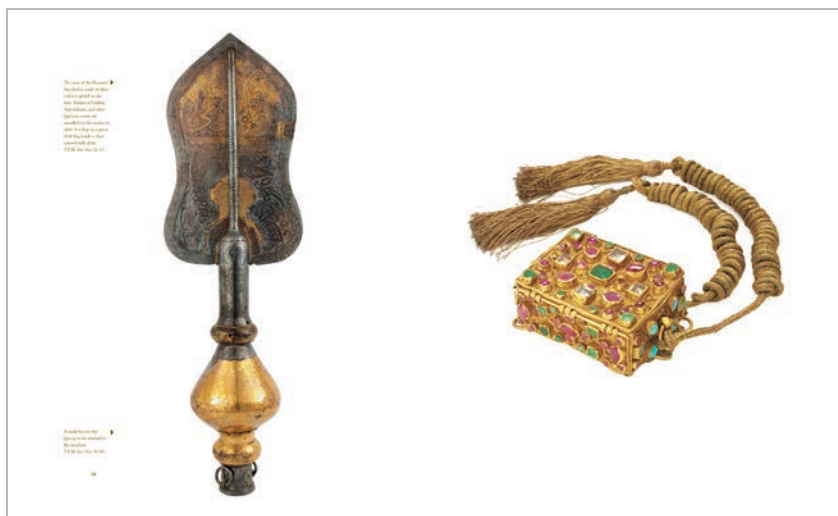


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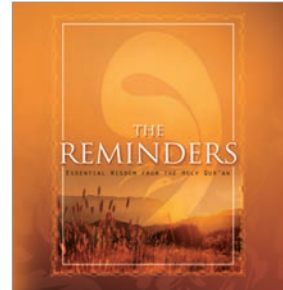
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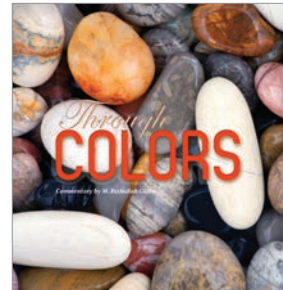
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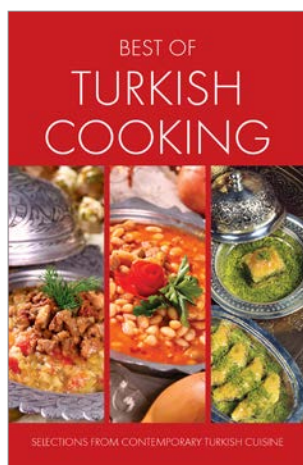
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BOSTAN KEBAB
(SERVES 4)

INGREDIENTS

- 2 eggplants
- 2 drop oil
- 1 lb/500 g beef, cut in chunks
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 10–12 mushrooms, sliced
- 3 tomatoes, sliced (for stuffing)
- 1 tomato, sliced (for garnish)
- 2 bell peppers, sliced
- salt
- black pepper
- 2 tsp thyme
- 4 slices mild cheddar cheese
- oil

PREPARATION:

Wash the eggplants and peel lengthwise, leaving several strips of skin that run from one end to the other. Cut out a small pocket in the middle of each, cut in half lengthwise, and fry. Put to one side to cook.

Fry the onions until golden, then add the meat, and brown it. Then add the sliced mushrooms and fry all together. When the mushrooms are soft, add the bell peppers and tomatoes and fry until tender. Add salt, black pepper, and thyme, stir and remove from heat. Fill the pockets in the eggplants with this mixture.

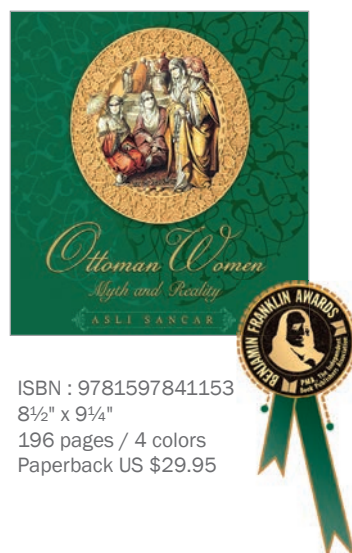
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Serve hot.

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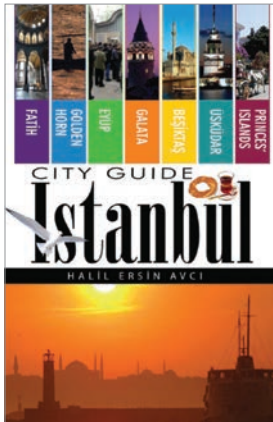
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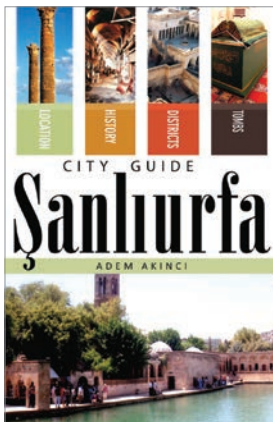
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Halil Ersin Avcı has a PhD in history and he is currently a lecturer at Istanbul University on Turkish history.

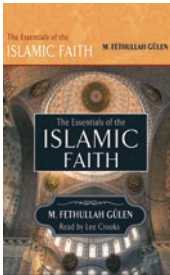


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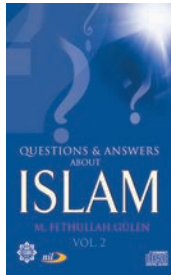
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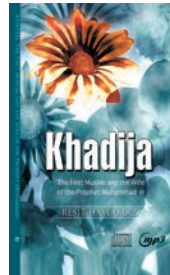
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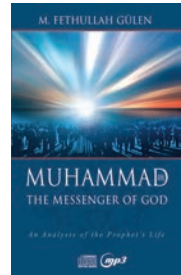
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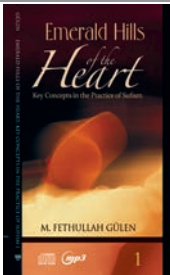
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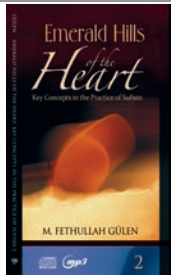
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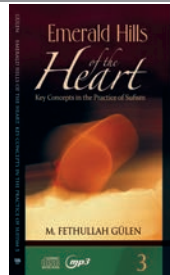
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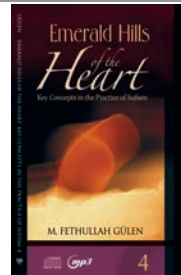
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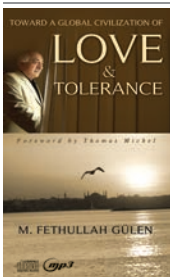
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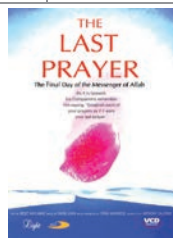
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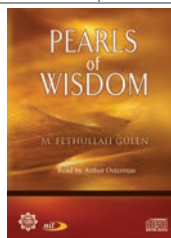
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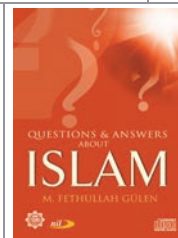
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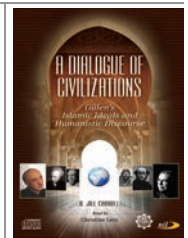
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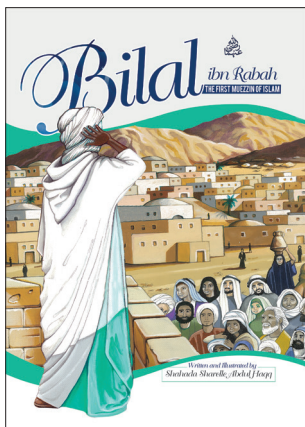


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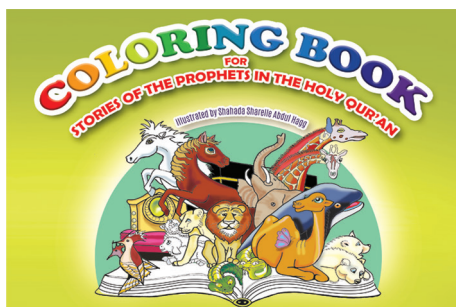
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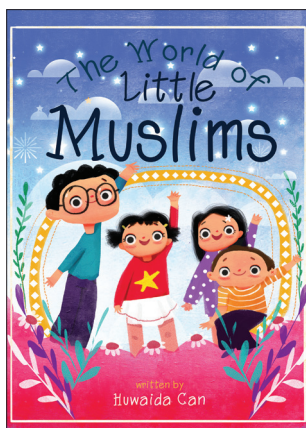
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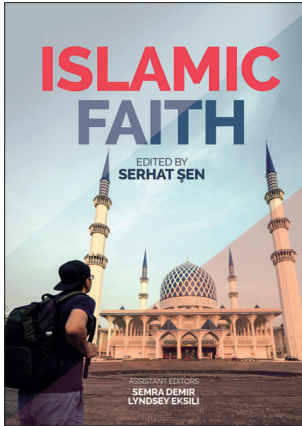
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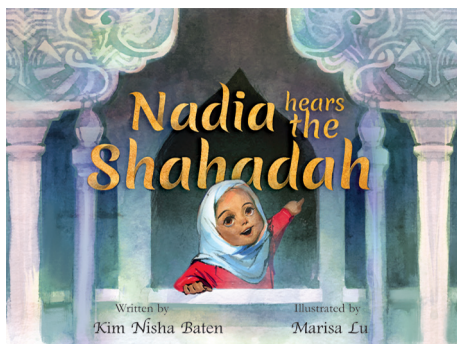
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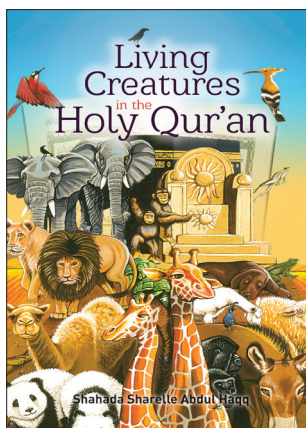
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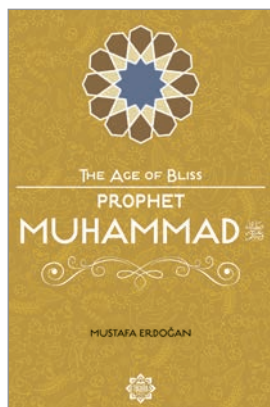
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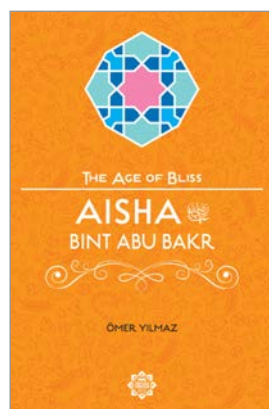
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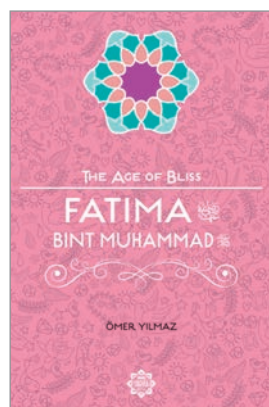


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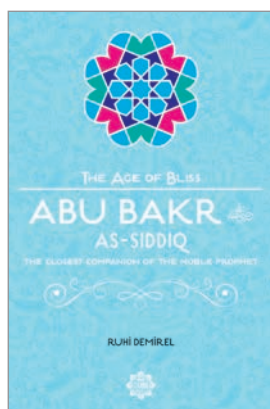
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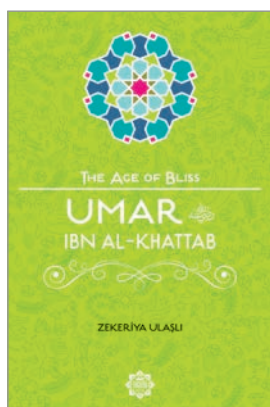
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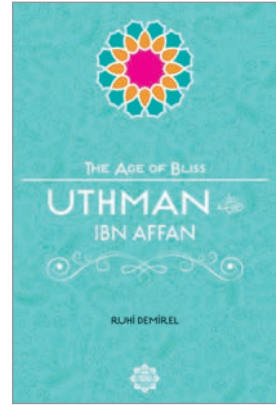
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The second caliph of the Islamic State and a close Companion of the noble Prophet, Umar ibn al-Khattab, may God be pleased with him, Umar was renowned for upholding justice whether it concerned his governors of the Islamic territories or the poorest and weakest of society. His leadership was based on humility; his lifestyle was simple and frugal. This book brings to life the events of Umar's life and his unique character, offering insight into the one whom the beloved Prophet named "Faruq" (the person who can see the difference between right and wrong, between darkness and enlightenment).

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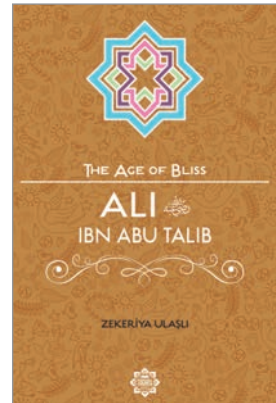


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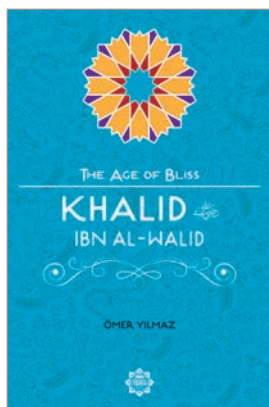
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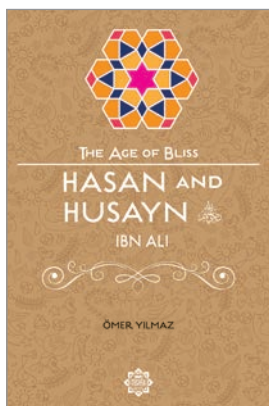


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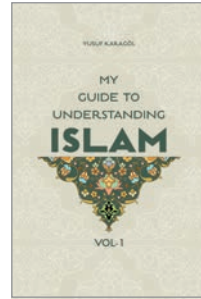
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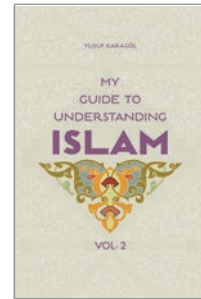
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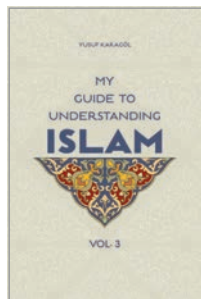
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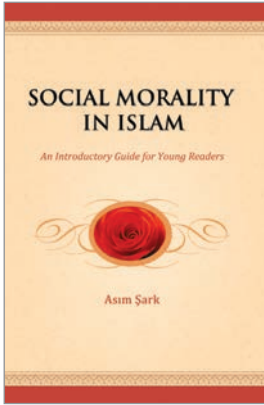
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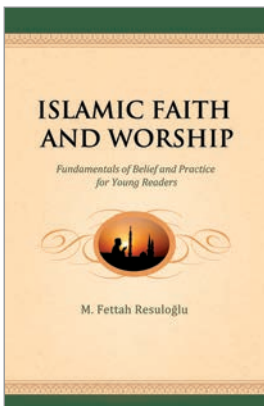


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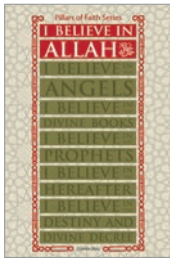
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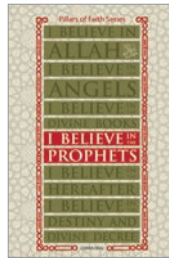
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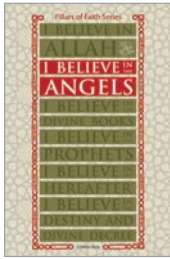
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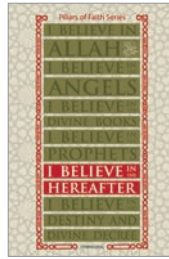
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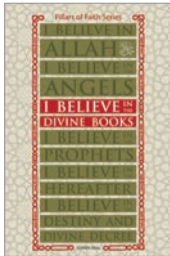
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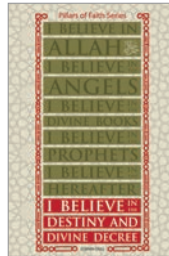
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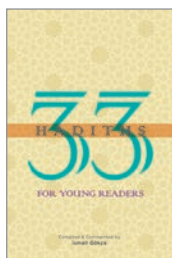


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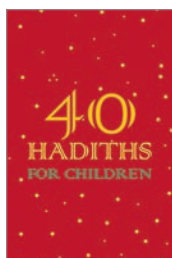


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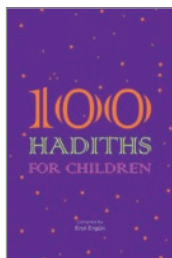
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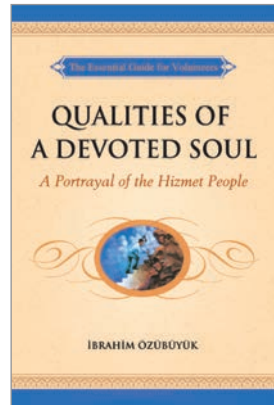
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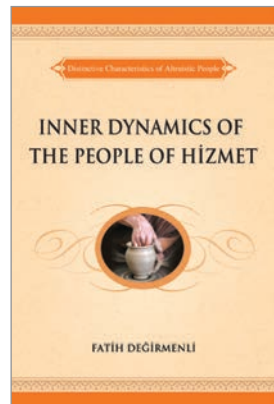


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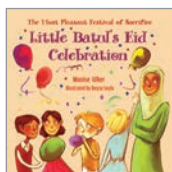
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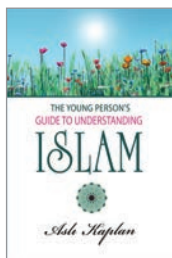


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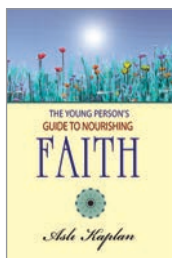


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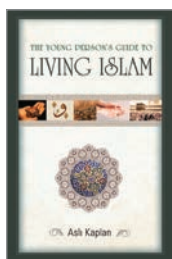


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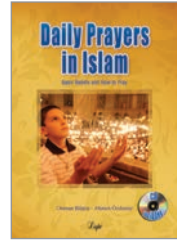
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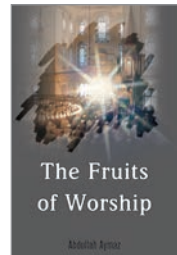


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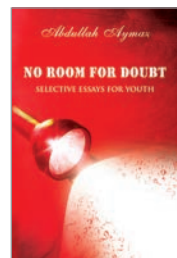


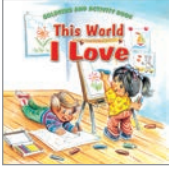
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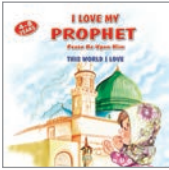


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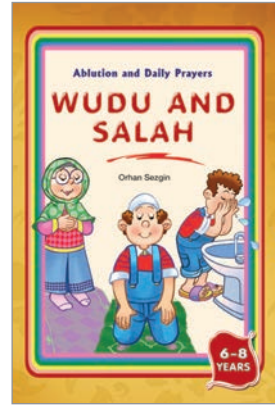
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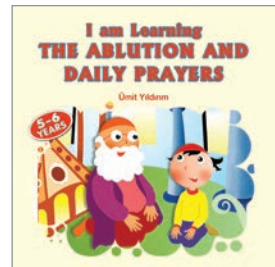


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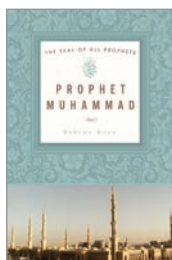
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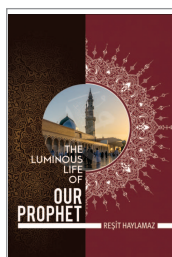


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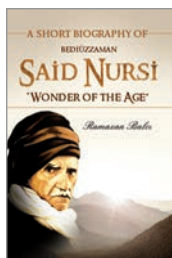


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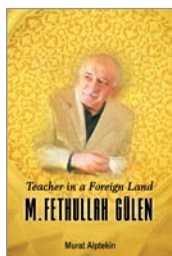


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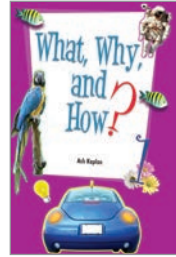
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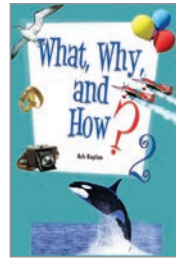


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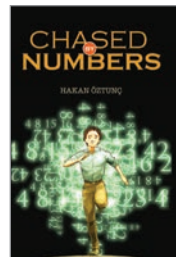


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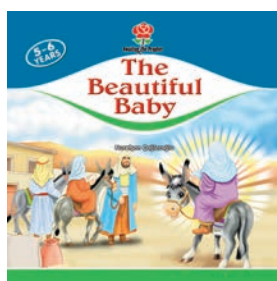


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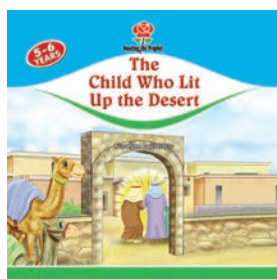
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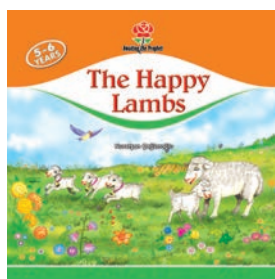
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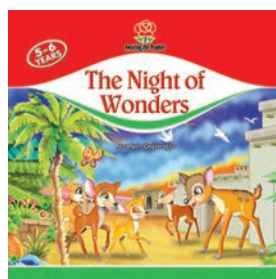
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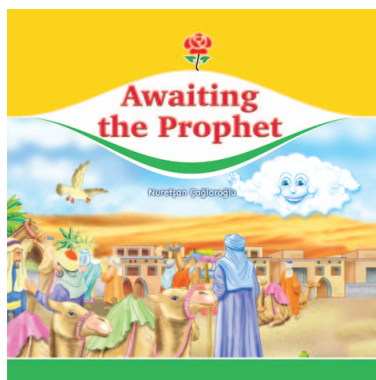
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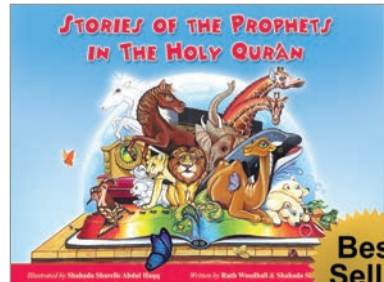


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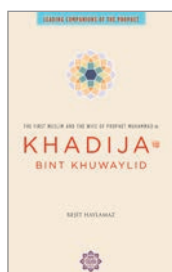
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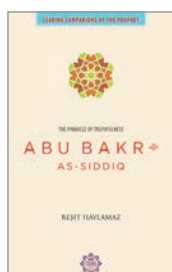


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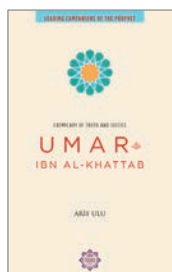


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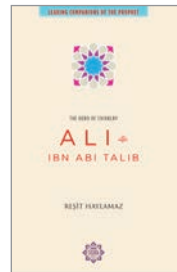


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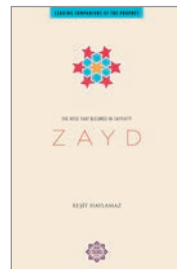


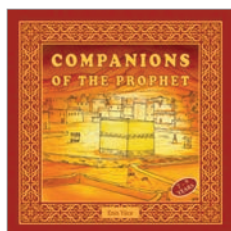
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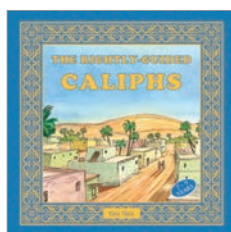


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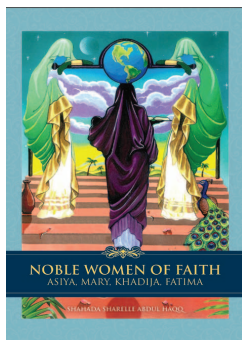


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Lale Süphandağı

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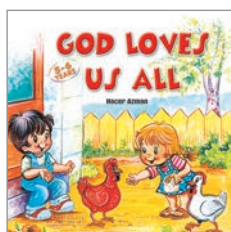


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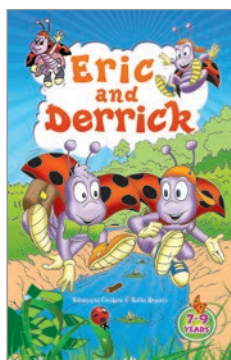


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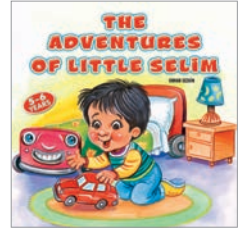
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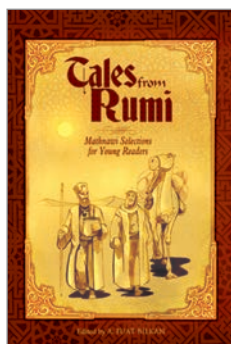
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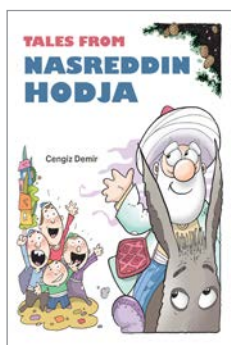


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Ali Fuat Bilkan

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