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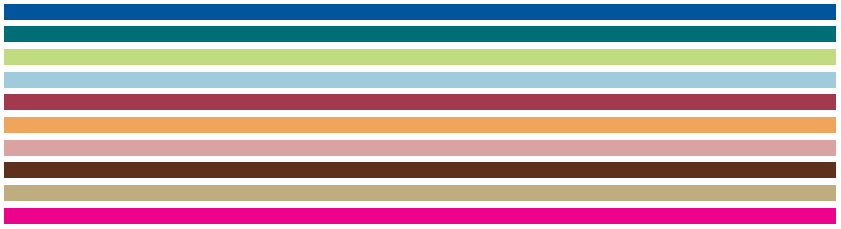
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Blue Dome stands for the overarching sky, the protecting roof of our planet, the shelter of life that forsakes no individual, nation, or species. We picked the word “dome” instead of “sky” to show that we all live under the same roof, connected and destined to the same future. Considering that one of our publishing areas concern the studies of interfaith and intercultural dialogue, the use of “Blue Dome” shows our intention that we like to focus on connections between peoples and cultures, not separations.



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THE EMPTY QUARTER
A Novel

Bradley Steffens



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In this sequel to *The Prisoner of Al-Hakim*, Alhasan Ibn al-Haytham continues his quest for knowledge, journeying to the Empty Quarter in search of the legendary Crystal Oasis. Guided by Qur’anic verses and his curiosity about celestial phenomena, he seeks the remnants of a fallen star. Meanwhile, his wife Sadeem introduces Governor Jalal al-Dawla to Alhasan’s discoveries on light and vision. *The Empty Quarter* weaves two parallel adventures—across desert sands and corridors of power—celebrating the spirit of one of history’s greatest scientific minds.

Bradley Steffens is a novelist, poet, and award-winning author of over sixty nonfiction books for young adults, including *Giants and People in the News: J.K. Rowling*, which won the San Diego Book Award. His first novel, *The Prisoner of Al-Hakim* (2017), based on Ibn al-Haytham, was praised by physicist Jim Al-Khalili as “a gripping story...rich in historical and scientific detail.”



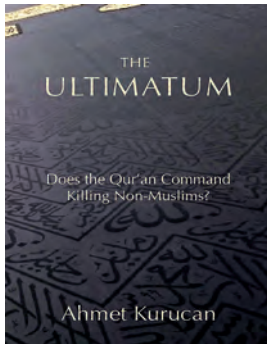
PREDESTINATION AND FREE WILL:
A Comparative Theological Study

Omer Atilla Ergi, PhD

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This book is based on an examination and analysis of the theological arguments proposed by mainstream Islamic theologians and Fethullah Gülen, a contemporary Muslim scholar, and his theoretical framework on the reconciliation of predestination and free will. The methodology of this project includes comparative and detailed analysis of arguments put forward by formative, classical and contemporary Islamic scholars and examination of arguments proposed by Western theologians and philosophers.

Omer Atilla Ergi, PhD, is an Islamic theologian with multiple published books. Recipient of several awards for his contributions to dialogue and social harmony, Dr. Ergi is currently a Lecturer at the Centre for Islamic Studies and Civilisation, Charles Sturt University, a staff member at Islamic Sciences Research Academy and the chairman of Serenity Foundation in Australia.



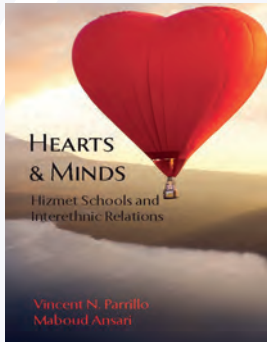
THE ULTIMATUM: Does the Qur'an Command Killing Non-Muslims?

Dr. Ahmet Kurucan

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Certain verses in the Qur'an and traditions of Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, are abused by extremists to legitimize their acts of terrorism and violence. On April 21, 2018, the French daily Le Parisien published a manifesto demanding that "the verses of the Qur'an calling for murder and punishment of Jews, Christians, and nonbelievers be struck to obsolescence by religious authorities," so that "no believer can refer to a sacred text to commit a crime." The manifesto was signed by some prominent figures, including former President Nicolas Sarkozy.

Dr. Ahmet Kurucan is a columnist and the author of a number of books on Islamic law, family life, and current affairs in English and Turkish. He has a PhD in Islamic jurisprudence.



HEARTS & MINDS: Hizmet Schools and Interethnic Relations

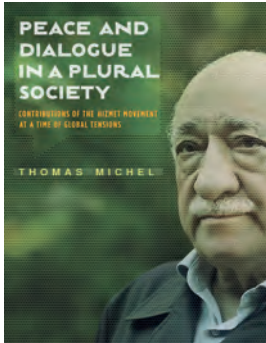
Vincent N. Parrillo - Maboud Ansari

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 176 pages
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This book is a comparative, qualitative research study of an educational phenomenon still functioning worldwide: Hizmet. Dr. Parrillo and Dr. Ansari present a cross-cultural study of Hizmet schools in seven countries of varying histories and ethnic compositions. Some are fairly homogeneous, while others are longstanding multicultural, multiracial societies. Some have Muslim-majority populations, others a small Muslim minority. Through hundreds of interviews with students, parents, staff, and financial supporters, the authors explored individual perceptions and experiences, as well as the triad of student/parent/school interaction.

Vincent N. Parrillo, Professor Emeritus at William Paterson University, is author of a dozen books, a past Fulbright recipient, producer of six award-winning PBS documentaries, and a past vice president of the Eastern Sociological Society.

Maboud Ansari is also a past Fulbright recipient and Professor Emeritus at William Paterson University. He authored *The Making of the Iranian Community in America* and *The Iranian Americans*.



PEACE AND DIALOGUE IN A PLURAL SOCIETY

Thomas Michel

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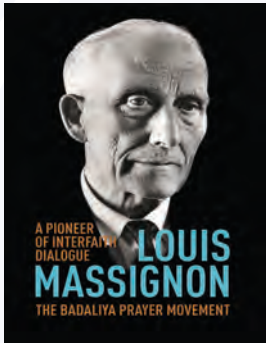
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In a world that is too often seen as a “clash of civilizations,” some believe there is another way—a path that involves engagement, dialogue, and respect. In Thomas Michel’s new book, *Peace and Dialogue in a Plural Society*, he explores how Fethullah Gülen is one of those speaking most vocally in favor of a world community, where different faiths and nations can come together at one table to solve the multitude of problems facing today’s world.

Thomas Michel was ordained a Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and later joined the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. He received his Ph.D. in Islamic theology from the University of Chicago. Professor Michel was director of the Islamic Office of the Vatican’s Council for Inter-religious Dialogue for thirteen years.



LOUIS MASSIGNON:

A Pioneer of Interfaith Dialogue / The Badaliya Prayer Movement (1947–1962)

Dorothy C. Buck

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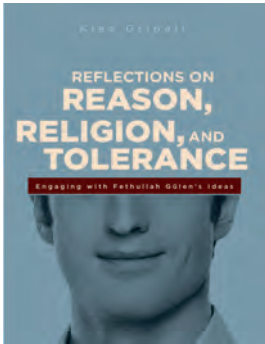
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The root of the word Badaliya in Arabic, means to replace or exchange one thing for another. The French scholar and spiritual seeker, Louis Massignon (1883–1962), interpreted the word as a willingness to put oneself in the place of another, to give one’s own life for the sake of someone else. This offering of himself for the well-being of his Muslim brothers and sisters was the inspiration for Massignon’s entire life. In 1947, the renowned orientalist, who had regained his Christian faith and identity while on a research expedition in Baghdad, in present day Iraq, established an international prayer association that he named, the Badaliya and for which he remained the organizer until his death in 1962.

Dorothy C. Buck’s own spiritual quest led her from many years as a Classical Ballet performer and teacher to Carmelite spirituality. After writing *The Dance of Life* in 1987 her interest in spirituality and psychology led to a Ph.D. in Religion and Literature from Boston University and an M.A. in Pastoral Counseling from Emmanuel College with further training at the Boston Institute for Psychotherapy.



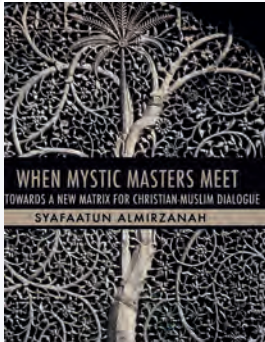
REFLECTIONS ON REASON, RELIGION, AND TOLERANCE

Klas Grinell

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 202 pages
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Fethullah Gülen's representations of Islam have a significant following in the world today, not least in Turkey, but also in other parts of the world. Gülen is not one of the most progressive interpreters of Islam; there are many interesting feminist theologians, queer theologians and liberation theologians of other kinds in the house of Islam. Gülen is more traditional. He considers Islam to be the straightest path to more peace and tolerance in the world today.

Klas Grinell lives and works in Sweden. He has been involved with Turkey and Islam since 1992 as a tour guide, human rights activist, and researcher. He is an associate professor in the history of ideas and works as a curator of contemporary global issues at the Museum of World Culture in Gothenburg. He has published on the public role of museums, on Orientalism and postcolonial theory, on the impact of international tourism, as well as on the Islamic history of ideas, Fethullah Gülen, and Turkish history and politics."



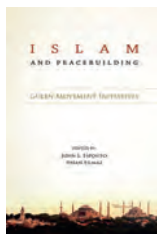
WHEN MYSTIC MASTERS MEET

Dr. Syafaatun Almirzahan

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This book is a study of the role mystical discourse and experience can play in Christian-Muslim dialogue as a subset of interfaith dialogue in general. It concentrates on the work of two great medieval mystic masters, one Muslim, the other Christian. The book places the mystical discourse of these two masters in conversation with one another for the purposes of articulating "conversation points" between the two discourses which might serve as "nodes" for a possible new matrix for Christian-Muslim dialogue.

Dr. Syafaatun Almirzahan is a professor of Comparative Religion and Sufism at the Faculty of Ushuluddin (Theology), at State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta-Indonesia."



ISLAM AND PEACEBUILDING: Gulen Movement Initiatives

John L. Esposito - Ihsan Yilmaz

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The contributions are explored through the global movement inspired by Turkish Muslim scholar Fethullah Gülen. His teachings and the movement's practices are rooted in Turkish Islamic heritage and engaged with modernity, offering a contextualized renewal of Islam while adhering to the Qur'an and Sunnah.



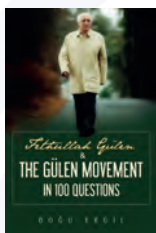
THE GÜLEN MOVEMENT

Dr. Muhammed Cetin

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This book aims to develop a suitable discourse for studying the Gülen Movement and similar phenomena, which differ from traditional views of social movements as protests or challenges to existing political or economic systems.



FETHULLAH GÜLEN & THE GÜLEN MOVEMENT IN 100 QUESTIONS

Dogu Ergil

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Understanding Fethullah Gülen, a moderate Turkish Muslim scholar, and his movement is crucial for predicting Turkey's future direction. This book addresses key questions about Gülen's identity, worldview, societal and state ideas, and his perspective on history's most important events.



HİZMET - Question and Answers on the Gulen Movement

Muhammed Cetin

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"Hizmet," the Gülen Movement named after Turkish scholar Fethullah Gülen, began in 1970s Turkey to improve local educational opportunities. It has since become a transnational educational and social movement promoting intercultural and interfaith dialogue. This book aims to summarize academic work on the movement for a lay audience.

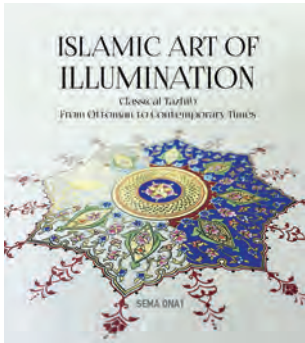


PEACEBUILDING THROUGH EDUCATION

Carol Dahir (Edited by)

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In September 2012, The Fountain Magazine and Peace Islands Institute of New York hosted an international forum on Peacebuilding through Education at the NY Times Center. Co-sponsors included NYIT, Baruch College, Yale, Quinnipiac University, and AST-Alliance for Shared Values. This journal publishes the experts' papers from the forum, aiming to inspire global action to build a better world for our children.



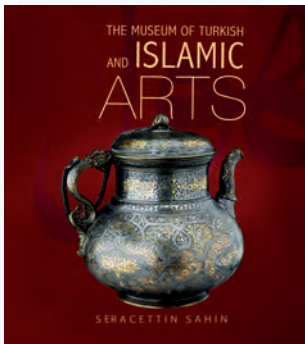
ISLAMIC ART OF ILLUMINATION

Sema Onat

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Illumination, a major part of Islamic book arts, adorns handwritten books, especially Qur'an manuscripts. Commonly illuminated elements include title pages, chapter headings, margins, and borders. This art preserves and conveys the rich global art heritage to future generations. Defined in many sources, art reflects a person's inner world and external perceptions through imagination and skill. Similarly, Islamic illumination reflects the artist's inner world and perceptions.

After many years of training in Turkish illumination, **Sema Onat** completed her specialty courses in 2009 and received her illumination diploma. She teaches illumination in her Istanbul workshops in Bahçelievler and Esenyurt and works on projects and exhibitions with her students. Onat, whose works are in many private collections, is a culture ministry artist and has participated in numerous domestic and international exhibitions, receiving various awards.



THE MUSEUM OF TURKISH AND ISLAMIC ARTS

Seracettin Sahin

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Exhibiting the largest hand-made carpet collection in the world (1,700 pieces), the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts is a unique place to visit in Istanbul, Turkey. This album presents the best samples from among a large inventory of forty thousand pieces of Islamic art that represent not only Seljuk and Ottoman empires but also other Muslim states and civilizations, like Umayyads, Abbasids, North Africa, Andalusia, Safavid Empire, and Caucasia.

Seracettin Sahin graduated from Ankara University, Department of Ancient Languages and Cultures in 1982. In 1985 he started working as a museum expert in Van. He has worked as head of several museums, including the museum of Ayasofya.



THE OTTOMAN TOUCH

Mehmet Zeki Kuşoğlu

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The Ottoman Touch is an introduction to the classical arts and crafts of the Ottoman period. Being both an academic and artist, Kuşoğlu discovers the subtle secrets of various traditional arts and crafts, depicting them with lucid texts and vivid images. This book deserves to be a handbook for all who are interested in the Ottoman and Turkish history and art. Calligraphy, marbling, silver embossing, decorative beading, incrustation and many more are waiting to be discovered by avid readers.



SILVER IN TURKISH ART

Mehmet Zeki Kuşoğlu

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Kuşoğlu is not only a celebrated academic who introduces the arts and culture of the Ottoman civilization to the contemporary audience, but he is also a master who personally executes the arts and crafts he writes about. Some know him as an inlayer of mother-of-pearl or silver; others know him as a jeweler, a metal sculptor, or graphic designer; others still know him as a brilliant master who brought a new dimension to the art of engraving. In this study, some of the author's beautiful silver works are presented along with those from the Ottoman period.

Mehmet Zeki Kuşoğlu graduated from the State College of Applied Fine Arts, and received a state grant, with which he went to Germany for postgraduate studies in 1964. He was interested in Turkish, Islamic, and Eastern art while conducting research in the museums and libraries in Germany and other European countries. He held exhibitions, published articles, and books, gave seminars, and made more than 100 presentations in national and international conferences.



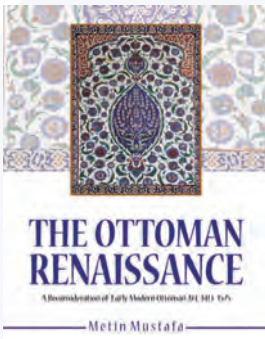
LAND OF THE TURKS

Dennis Jones

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With a history spanning millennia—from the earliest glimmers of civilization to the modern country of today—Turkey offers travelers an enormous range of experiences. Within its lands, great empires rose and fell. Their ruins litter the landscape with an unparalleled archaeological heritage. The Anatolian peninsula is the cradle of the world’s three, great monotheist religions. Land of the Turks captures the essence of the people, the land, and their history as viewed through the eyes and heart of a professional American photographer and writer.

Dennis Jones is a professional photographer and author. He received the degree of Master Photographer from the Professional Photographers of America in 1988, was made a Fellow by the Professional Photographers of California and named Colorado Photographer of the Year by the Professional Photographers of Colorado. Many of his images have been shown in national and international exhibitions, and his travel articles and essays are published in regional, national and international publications.



THE OTTOMAN RENAISSANCE: A Reconsideration of early Modern Ottoman Art, 1413-1575

Metin Mustafa

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The book re-evaluates Ottoman art of the early modern period within the Renaissance paradigm. It argues that the Ottomans indeed had a Renaissance at the same time as the Europeans of the West and that, whilst sharing certain characteristics, the Ottomans experience a Renaissance distinct to their European counterparts.

Metin Mustafa holds a PhD in Ottoman Renaissance art from The University of Notre Dame Australia, and Bachelor of Education in Humanities from The University of Sydney. The author taught History and Teaching Methodology at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Charles Sturt University and Australian Catholic University. He teaches Ottoman and Islamic history at The University of Sydney Centre for Continuing Education.

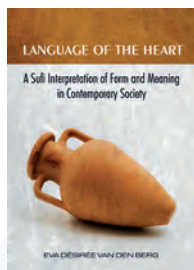


SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE: A Fethullah Gülen Reader

Dr. Erkan M. Kurt

ISBN: 9781935295297 / Size: 6 x 9 / 224 pages / \$ 18.95 / Hardcover

Fethullah Gülen is undoubtedly one of the most influential Muslim thinkers of our time. His work and writings have inspired a transnational civic movement that advocates for education, promotes intercultural and interfaith understanding, and delivers humanitarian aid and disaster relief. Originated in Turkey, this “*Hizmet*” or “*Gülen Movement*” is active in more than 160 countries across the globe. *So That Others May Live* offers a definitive compilation of Gülen’s characteristic essays.

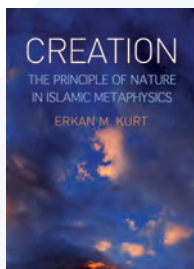


LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

Eva Désirée van den Berg

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This book seeks to examine how Sufi thought might provide critical understanding of contemporary life and a pathway towards the recovery of a more meaningful existence. Rumi’s mystical teachings are of great value at a time of rampant materialism and indiscriminate consumerism, and have the potential to illuminate the precarious state of the world, as well as revitalize contemporary social critique, ecophilosophy and biosemiotics in what is increasingly being regarded as a post-secular age.

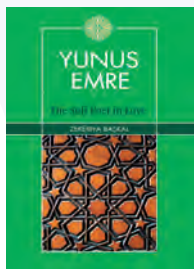


CREATION THE PRINCIPLE OF NATURE IN ISLAMIC METAPHYSICS

Dr. Erkan M. Kurt

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This book explores the constant of natural existence, the principle that governs the perennial emergence of the world. As understood in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, this principle is “creation” in the sense that everything in the universe comes into existence through the creative command of God. Thus the past, present, and future of nature can be explained by the same fundamental metaphysical tenet.

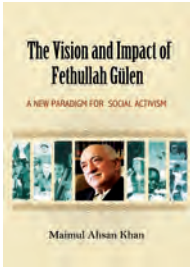


YUNUS EMRE: The Sufi Poet in Love

Zekeriya Baskal

ISBN: 9781935295051 6 x 9 inches / 182 pages \$15.95 / Paperback

One of the most famous poets in the history of Turkish literature, Yunus Emre (d. 1320) is well-known as a Sufi saint-poet who has exerted a great influence in both the East and the West. This book is an analysis on Emre’s ardent, deceptively simple, yet powerful expressions of love, the musicality of the verse, and the daring and sometimes even daunting imagery.

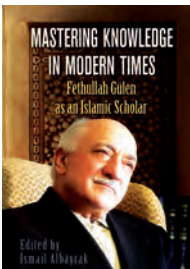


VISION AND IMPACT OF FETHULLAH GÜLEN

Maimul Ahsan Khan

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Fethullah Gülen, who has been a household name in modern Turkey for several decades, has become something of a center of gravity for millions of people from all walks of life throughout the world. This work illustrates the ways in which Gülen and the supporters of the movement inspired by him have presented a new kind of social activism coupled with a deeper sense of spirituality and altruism that has been missing from many contemporary civic movements.



MASTERING KNOWLEDGE IN MODERN TIMES FETHULLAH GÜLEN AS AN ISLAMIC SCHOLAR

Ismail Albayrak

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Although a number of conferences have been organized in recent years emphasizing the social, civic and educational activities of the Gülen Movement, as well as Gülen's contribution to interreligious dialogue, very little attention has been paid to his formal and informal education, his scholarly works and his interpretation of basic Islamic sources and disciplines in the modern period.

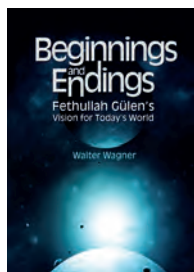


A CONTEMPORARY RENAISSANCE: Gülen's Philosophy for a Global Revival of Civilization

Sulayman Ashrati

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Ashrati's book is a study of intellectual framework laid out by Fethullah Gülen in his call for the revival of humanity's changing power. Gülen, a prominent scholar of Islam and a social activist, is the inspiration behind the global network of education, charity and interfaith dialogue. This book is an attempt to show how significant Gülen's layout for reconstruction is to Islam and to the rest of the world.



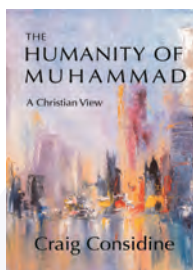
BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS

Walter Wagner

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Beginnings and Endings: Fethullah Gülen's Vision for Today's World explores how beliefs in resurrection, divine judgment, and the afterlife shape life in the present. The book highlights the Hizmet movement as a manifestation of humanity's role as God's vicegerents and presents Gülen as an eschatological thinker focused on human responsibility rather than apocalyptic despair, quoting extensively from his writings.

Walter Wagner is adjunct faculty at Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is the author of a number of books, including *After the Apostles: Christianity in the Second Century* and *Opening the Qur'an: Introducing Islam's Holy Book*.



THE HUMANITY OF MUHAMMAD:

A Christian View

Dr. Craig Considine

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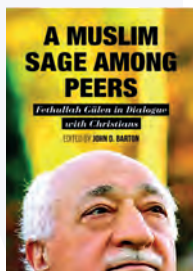
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Dr. Craig Considine is a sociologist, professor, global speaker, and media contributor at Rice University. He has authored numerous books and articles, and his work has appeared in outlets like *The New York Times*, CNN, and BBC. He holds a PhD from Trinity College Dublin, an MSc from Royal Holloway, and a BA from American University. A U.S. Catholic of Irish and Italian descent, he is active internationally and on social media.



A MUSLIM SAGE AMONG PEERS:

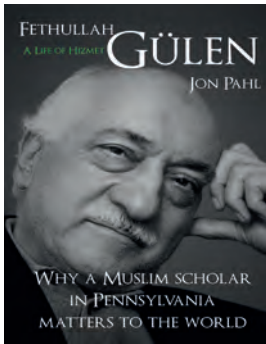
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Professor John D. Barton is Visiting Associate Professor of Religion and Associate Director of the Center for Faith and Learning at Pepperdine University. He holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Makerere University and an M.Div. from Harding Graduate School of Religion, with research interests in African and comparative philosophy, interfaith dialogue, and reconciliation studies.



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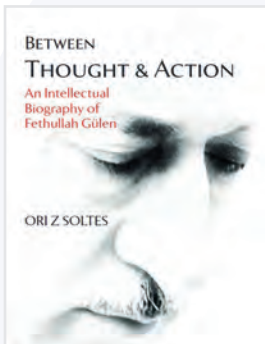
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In the first English biography of Fethullah Gülen, historian Jon Pahl traces his journey from a devout boy in 1940s Turkey to the leader of a global movement promoting literacy, social enterprise, and interfaith dialogue. Amid acclaim, Gülen has faced government surveillance and political persecution. Combining thorough research with engaging prose, Pahl presents Gülen's life and thought, letting readers draw their own conclusions about this influential figure.

Dr. Pahl, a strong believer of religions as catalysts for peace, crafts through the story of Gülen and the Hizmet Movement an introduction to Islam for non-Muslim readers, for the questions he brings to Gülen's life story are also the questions others bring to Islam more broadly.



BETWEEN THOUGHT AND ACTION: An Intellectual Biography of Fethullah Gülen

Ori Z Soltes

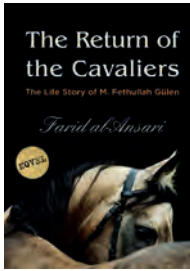
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This volume has two goals: to explore Fethullah Gülen's life, thought, and his educational and peace-promoting activities, and to clarify the false accusations against him by Erdoğan's followers. Gülen's efforts, through schools and social services, showcase civic Islam as an antidote to political Islam's darker aspects. The book includes a brief discussion of his life and over 70 interviews with individuals inspired by his mission to serve humanity.

Ori Z Soltes teaches at Georgetown University across a range of disciplines, from art history and theology to philosophy and political history. He is the former Director of the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum, and has curated more than 85 exhibitions there and in other venues across the country and overseas. He has authored or edited 25 books and several hundred articles and essays.



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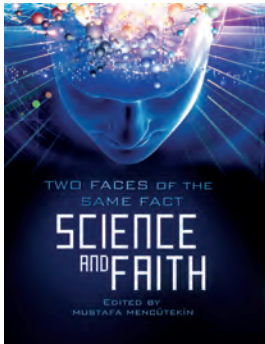
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SCIENCE AND FAITH: Two Faces of the Same Fact

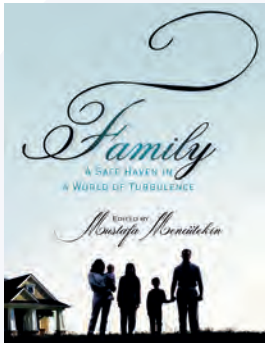
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Trust in the unity of knowledge was initially shaken by Descartes' Cartesian dualism. This quake was followed by positivism in the 19th century. On the binary scale, it was ignorance against scientific thought up until positivism replaced it with religious faith and reasoning. From then on, that peculiarity of dualism has been coiling around the circles of philosophy and knowledge almost as a dogma, whereas in reality, science and faith are two different lights that emanate from the same truth. Yes, there exist some stances seeking to present science and religious faith in opposition to one another. It is even claimed that an individual scientist may be a believer, but science itself must be unbelieving.



FAMILY: A Safe Heaven in a World of Turbulence

Mustafa Menteçtekin

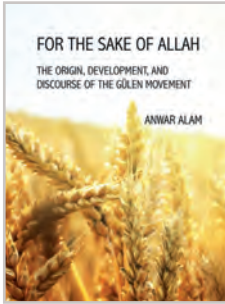
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Offering a particular world view, understanding of economics, popular trademarks, and ways of consumption, modernity compels "modern" and "isolating" sorts of relationship that ostracizes "the family" from its territories as it is the most strongest station of resistance to so called virtues of modernity. In short, modernism simply tears "the family" to shreds as masses of people that have emigrated to metropolises and undergone economic woes are now fully imprisoned by the concepts of "the nuclear family", that is a mere euphemism of "family lost", and a tendency of a life lead independent from "the family.

Mustafa Menteçtekin is the Chair of the Department of Animation Film in the Faculty of Fine Arts in Marmara University. He has written several articles in Turkish and English about the communicative and morphological aspects of movies. He has taught cinema in communication studies in the Distance Learning Program in Alfred University, Istanbul, Turkey.



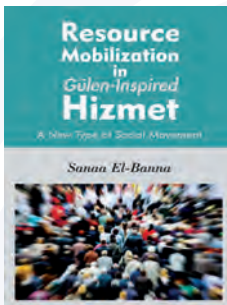
FOR THE SAKE OF ALLAH The Origin, Development and Disclosure of the Gulen Movement

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For the Sake of Allah examines the Gülen (Hizmet) Movement, a faith-based initiative inspired by Fethullah Gülen. Despite government crackdowns under Erdoğan, Hizmet remains one of the most influential Muslim movements of the 20th century, opening schools worldwide and contributing to humanitarian efforts. Drawing on a decade of research, Anwar Alam offers a holistic, long-term perspective on the Movement's religious, educational, political, and social dynamics, beyond the usual state- and security-focused analyses.

Anwar Alam, PhD, is Senior Fellow at Policy Perspectives Foundation, New Delhi. He has held professorships at Zirve University, Jamia Millia Islamia, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, and directed Jamia's Centre for West Asian Studies. A recipient of the Alexander von Humboldt Post-Doctoral Fellowship, he specializes in West and South Asian studies.



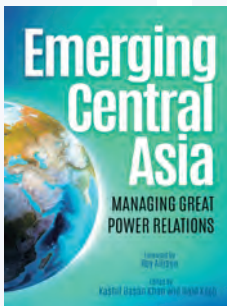
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Sanaa El-Banna is a senior teaching assistant in the Department of Political Science at the University of Cairo. After graduating from the University of Cairo, she pursued postgraduate studies in sociology and political science at the American University in Cairo, and the University of Cambridge.



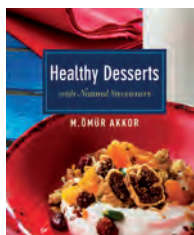
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Dr. Kashif Hasan Khan is Director of the Silk Road Research Center at Ala-Too International University, Kyrgyzstan. His work focuses on international business, trade theories, the political economy of Central Asia, and economic thought. He has published numerous articles and actively participates in national and international conferences.

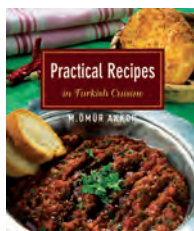


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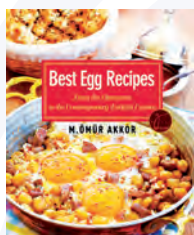


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M. Omur Akkor, a gourmet chef, was born in Kilis, Turkey, and graduated from Uludag University with a degree in Economics. Currently, he is working on his second degree in “Cultural Heritage and Tourism.” He researches the local and forgotten cuisines of Turkey. For this purpose, Akkor has visited 71 cities and hundreds of towns within Turkey. In addition to his degree, he works on nationally broadcast TV programs and writes articles on food culture and travel in nationally distributed magazines in Turkey. His book, *The Cuisine of Bursa*, won the Gourmand World Cookbook Award and the Best Local Cuisine Book Award in 2009. Akkor also won the Gourmand Cookbook Award for Best Culinary History Cookbook in 2012.



SELJUK CUISINE: A Chefs Quest for His Soulmate

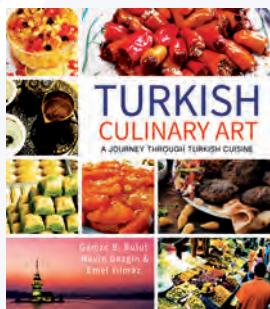
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Many empires have left their mark on Anatolian culture. And above all, these diverse influences can be seen in the varied cuisines eaten all over modern day Turkey. In his book *Seljuk Cuisine*, Omur Akkor looks at the cuisine of one of the earliest empires to come to Anatolia, the Seljuks. Through storytelling and history-rich recipes, Akkor shows how deeply food was intertwined with everyday life during the Seljuk period. Through a vibrant and engaging narrative, he provides a window into what the Seljuks ate in their Dervish lodges and palaces, in their markets and homes. Then he lists many of those recipes, so that you can eat the same food the Seljuks ate many centuries ago. Part short story, part history book, and part cookbook, *Seljuk Cuisine* brings ancient history to life—and into your kitchen.



TURKISH CULINARY ART

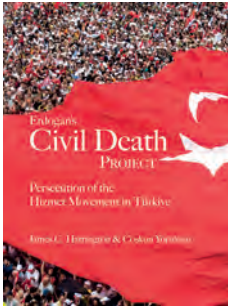
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Turkish Culinary Art is a rich collection of practical recipes for appetizers, soups, main dishes, salads, pastries, desserts, drinks, and dips. The variety of dishes that make up the Turkish cuisine, the complexity of flavors and the intricate techniques used to create those flavors, the diversity amongst dishes from various geographical and cultural regions, and the way in which all of the different components of a meal come together in a feast-like fashion offers enough material for a life-long study of Turkish culinary art. Using the easy-to-follow instructions and the helpful tips in the book, all those interested eaters can easily prepare and enjoy the rich combinations of Turkish flavors in the comfort of their homes.

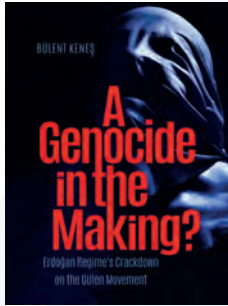


ERDOGAN'S CIVIL DEATH PROJECT

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Emerging in late 20th-century Turkey, the Hizmet (Gülen) Movement gained global recognition for its educational, humanitarian, and multicultural work. Its moral authority and social influence challenged Erdoğan's growing autocracy, prompting the government to marginalize and suppress Hizmet and its perceived supporters. After the 2016 coup attempt, mass arrests and rights violations escalated. This book argues that the regime's actions constitute a politticide against Hizmet, in breach of Turkish and international law.



A GENOCIDE IN THE MAKING

Bülent Keneş, PhD

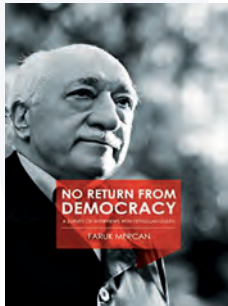
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Under Erdoğan, the Turkish government is aggressively targeting the Gülen (Hizmet) movement, aiming to dismantle it. In this extensive study, Dr. Keneş argues that the crackdown involves human rights violations that may amount to crimes against humanity and warns of the potential for a full-scale genocide. *A Genocide in the Making?* is a urgent call to the world to recognize this risk before it's too late.

Bülent Keneş, PhD, is an exiled Turkish journalist who has been the author of six books on Turkish politics, Iran, Islam. A veteran journalist for over 25 years, Keneş is the founding editor-in-chief of the prestigious *Today's Zaman*, an English daily published in Turkey until 2016 when it was shut down by the Erdoğan regime. He is also among the founders of Stockholm Center for Freedom (SCF).



NO RETURN FROM DEMOCRACY: A Survey of Interviews with Fethullah Gulen

Faruk Mercan

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Despite defamation by the Turkish government, Gülen is widely recognized as a devout Muslim cleric who believes Islam is compatible with modern, progressive values. This book brings together his forward-looking reflections on debated issues from interviews over recent decades.

Faruk Mercan has worked for various media organizations in Turkey in different capacities. He has written various books on Turkish politics and military-state relations in Turkey.



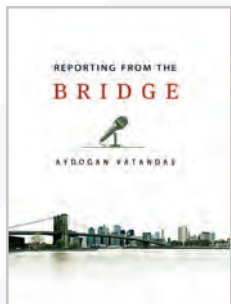
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Ekrem Dumanli

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Time to Talk is a manifesto defending the Hizmet Movement, which has focused on global education and dialogue for five decades. Through responses to critical questions—including allegations of a “parallel state” and the Dec. 17 corruption investigation—Fethullah Gülen rejects wrongdoing and emphasizes the movement’s commitment to peace, brotherhood, and lawful engagement.

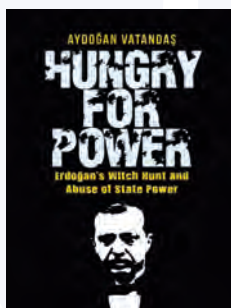


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Aydoğan Vatandas is an investigative journalist from Turkey based in New York. He is the author of eleven books, many of which have been bestsellers in Turkey.



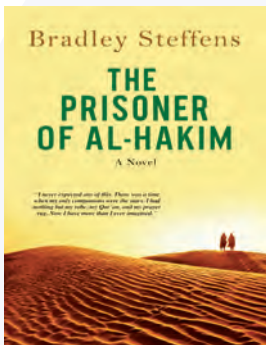
THE BABY IN THE BAG

Hafza Girdap

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“The Baby in the Bag” is a compilation of four riveting first-hand accounts of refugees from modern-day Turkey. Their homelands rapidly turned into open-air prisons that persecuted them for crimes that they had not committed. They stood strong in the face of employment termination, harassment, persecution, incarceration, smuggling, and death in order to defy all odds and find freedom in faraway lands. Their narratives sound more like movies than lived experiences, yet they are the stories of thousands of innocent people. The title refers to the book’s flagship story of the same name, an intense story of a mother’s requirement to hide her newborn in a duffel bag in order to safely escape Turkey.

Hafza Girdap is the Executive Director and Spokesperson of Advocates of Silenced Turkey (AST). AST is a non-profit organization based in the United States committed to bring to public attention human rights violations in Turkey.



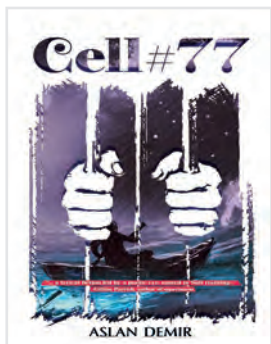
THE PRISONER OF AL HAKIM

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During the Islamic Golden Age, Alhasan Ibn al-Haytham, troubled by the Greeks’ abstract theories, sought to connect them with the natural world. Summoned to Egypt by Caliph Al-Hakim Bi-amr Allah to survey the Nile, he was forced to go. Along the way, he faced bandits, illness, accusations of heresy, and imprisonment. His only visitor was Sadeem bint Mourad, who brought his meals. Desperate, he asked for her help, not knowing her answer would change his life and science forever.

Bradley Steffens is an award-winning poet, playwright, and author of more than 30 nonfiction books for children and young adults. He is a two-time winner of the San Diego Book Award for Best Children’s and Young Adult Non-fiction: His *Giants* won the 2005 award, and his *J.K. Rowling* garnered the 2007 prize. He also received the 2007 Theodor S. Geisel Award for best book by a San Diego County author that year. This is his first novel.



CELL 77

Aslan Demir

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BOOK TRAILER

Sharing the same prison cell crammed with teachers, doctors, and mothers with babies, a Kurdish female journalist conveys the story of persecution under an authoritarian regime in present-day Turkey. It is not only Kurds, the Orphan Nation of Mesopotamia, she finds out, but all who think differently than the government are made to pay a high price with their lives either behind bars or at risk among the waves of the Mediterranean

Aslan Demir is a writer and poet who has been published in various literary magazines including *Stoneboat*, *The Finger*, *Noble/Gas Quarterly*, and *Atlas and Alice*. Born and raised in Van, a Kurdish city in eastern Turkey, Demir holds a Master's in writing from Lindenwood University. His stories mostly narrate the tragedy, injustice, and persecution the Kurdish people have been going through for decades.



MOON QUEEN

Katharine Branning

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Mahperi, wife and mother of sultans, is the central figure in this 13th-century Seljuk Empire saga. Known as the Moon Queen, she navigated a court of love and hate with intelligence and determination, facing power struggles, wars with the Mongols, court intrigue, and betrayal. Her legacy, built alongside Sufis and craftsmen, reflects her dream of enduring monuments. *"Moon Queen"* is a tale of love, loss, and resilience, offering a fresh perspective on a glorious period in Turkish history. Inspired by true events, it is both harrowing and heartbreaking.

Katharine Branning, MLS, is Vice-President of the French Institute Alliance Francaise in New York City, where she serves as the Director of FIAF's Library. For her work promoting the French language and culture through the creation of numerous libraries in both France and the United States, she was awarded the Ordre national du Mérite from the President of France in 2006, one of the nation's highest honors.



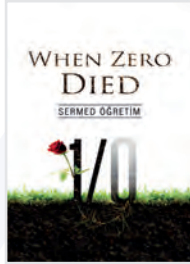
KURGAN FALL OF THE PALACE

Hacı Saban Boztas

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Kurgan: Fall of the Palace follows Oen, a wealthy businessman haunted by emptiness, and Ayzer, a lost soul journeying through fantastical realms. Blending fantasy with social commentary, the novel explores love, faith, and the true meaning of home, questioning whether status or love truly gives life value.

Hacı Saban Boztas is a historian who has special interest in literature and mythology. The author wrote in different genres, but his success came with the Kurgan trilogy



WHEN ZERO DIED

Sermed Öğretim, Ph.D.

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Sermed Öğretim, Sermed Öğretim, Ph.D., is an aeronautical engineer with interests in creative writing, ice skating, and acting. His first book, When Zero Died, is a collection of extraordinary stories offering original perspectives on life, nature, and the human experience.



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Cenk Enes Özer published his first book in 2007, launching a seven-book series. Actively engaging with readers, he also visits schools and institutions across Turkey to inspire young people to develop their creativity, encouraging them to ask not whether something is impossible, but how it can be possible.



FIRST SCIENTIST:

Ibn Al Haytham

Bradley Steffens

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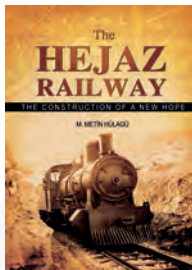


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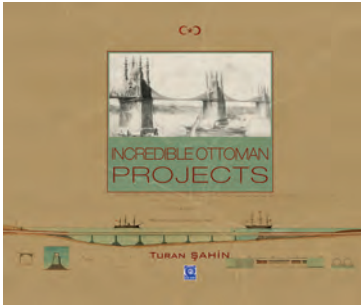
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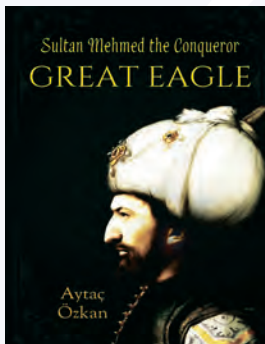
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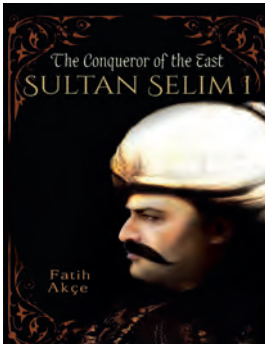
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