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JOURNEYS TO ISLAM

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When the sun is rising in the West, it is bad news for many, as it heralds the beginning of the Day of Judgment. But when the Sun of Islam rises in the West, it heralds more light and warmth. This volume contains not only accounts by "reverts" to Islam, but also useful information and references. May Allah (*subbanahu wa ta'ala*) reward the authors and all who contributed to the interesting and lively volume.

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The future of Islam in America will depend on how well American-born Muslims – African-American, Euro-American (including Hispanic), and Native American – can develop leadership within the overall Muslim Community or Ummah.

Sister Muzaffar has an intense mission to support the struggling new Muslims in America. She has prepared the first half of this book to acquaint the new Muslims with others who are embarked on this demanding new life and with whom they can share their joy in Islam. In the second half, Sister Betty Bowman provides invaluable short expositions of the basics of Islam.

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In the Muslim Ummah, we see Muslims being swept away by the tide of a culture devoid of morality and God-consciousness. In Western countries, Islam is the fastest growing religion and is establishing roots with great cognizance and sincerity. It is here in the West that the Qur'an has become the prism through which people are seeing the ultimate truth, wisdom, and spirituality. *The Sun is Rising in the West* shows a glimpse of the light of Islam breaking through the darkness of unconscious virtue.

Muzaffar Haleem
Author

There are 6,000,000 Muslims in the United States, where Islam is filling America's spiritual void with purpose, guidance, discipline, and support, especially to new Muslims who will certainly welcome this inspiring and educational book.

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