

ISLAM

Explore the communities and cultures that make up Islam in this unique guide to the faith, history, and traditions of the Islamic world.

Beautiful manuscripts and photographs, together with a clear account of the spread of Islam across several continents, combine to present a dramatic eyewitness view of this complex religion.

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the layout of a typical mosque • the different styles of traditional dress for men and women
• examples of the Qur'an • intricate Islamic designs in carpets, carvings, and more

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who the caliphs were • what happens during hajj • about the sciences and new branches of knowledge Islam developed • about great Muslim scholars who influenced the Renaissance • what the Five Pillars of Islam are • the significance of 'Id al'Fitr and Mawlid an-Nabi, and when they are celebrated

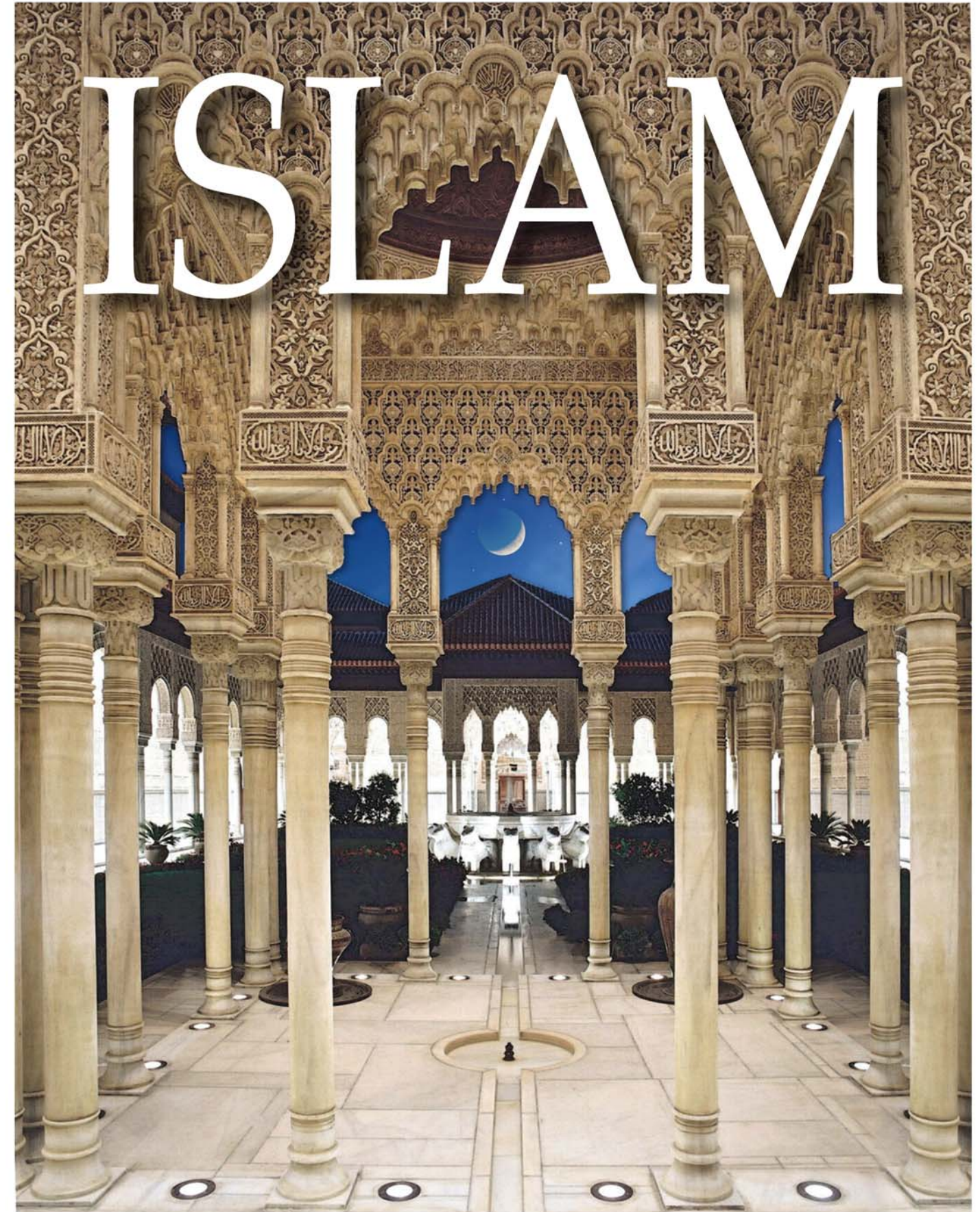
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the story of sultans and conquerors • the beautiful and varied homes of the Muslim world • how Muslim families live • what food is typically prepared for feasts • how Muslims gave the world the many foods we enjoy today

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