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This book contributes to a growing corpus of writing on the body, bringing new perspectives to this fascinating and topical subject. Feminist, psychoanalytic and queer readings, among others, have demonstrated the extent of the functions and roles fulfilled by the body, as well as the number of critical perspectives it can serve. However, by and large, African representations of the body have been overlooked. This coherent volume brings together essays on the portrayal of the body in African art, film, literature, photography and theatre. The book includes thematically linked contributions which explore issues of power and representation, and reflects current trends in the study of the body and more broadly within the field of African Studies. With a focus upon the social dimension of worship Mawdudi's original approach to religious ritual and self-purification considers worship's transformative role in social life, as well as on the spirit. This work offers an illuminating and unique study of the nature and significance of Islamic spirituality by a leading Muslim intellectual from the twentieth century. Examines the relationship between Mughal political culture and the two dominant strains of Islam's Sufi traditions in South Asia: one centred around orthodoxy, the other

focusing on a more accommodating and mystical spirituality. Based on a critical study of a large number of contemporary Persian texts, court chronicles, epistolary collections, and biographies of Sufi mystics, The Mughals and the Sufis examines the complexities in the relationship between Mughal political culture and the two dominant strains of Islam's Sufi traditions in South Asia: one centered around orthodoxy, the other focusing on a more accommodating and mystical spirituality. Muzaffar Alam analyses the interplay of these elements, their negotiation and struggle for resolution via conflict and coordination, and their longer-term outcomes as the empire followed its own political and cultural trajectory as it shifted from the more liberal outlook of Emperor Akbar "The Great" (r. 1556-1605) to the more rigid attitudes of his great-grandson, Aurangzeb 'Alamgir (r. 1658-1701). Alam brings to light many new and underutilized sources relevant to the religious and cultural history of the Mughals and reinterprets well-known sources from a new perspective to provide one of the most detailed and nuanced portraits of Indian Islam under the Mughal Empire available today. Muzaffar Alam is George V. Bobrinskoy Professor in South Asian Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago. He is the author of several books, including, *The Languages of Political Islam: India 1200-1800* and *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-1748*. "If you drink from the Fountain of Life, you will never die. Nor will your knowledge pass away nor your gnosis. Nor will your body, your spirit, your intellect, or your heart ever die...This book was gathered from the Fountain of Life. Whoever drinks from it will never thirst. He or she will never die and will never go astray." In the first volume of this exceptional work translated from the original Arabic, Imam Salah El-Din begins to elucidate the spiritual contours of the Path, giving the reader a firm understanding of important subjects such as the Holy Essence, the Level of Divinity, the Names and Attributes, and the central role of the human being in existence. A master of the Islamic sciences, his explanations are rooted in the Quran and authentic Hadith, also making use of illuminating parables that make subtle concepts easy to grasp such as the Parables of the Queen and the Treasure-house. Having read this book, one will have gained a Sufi vocabulary from one of the leading masters of Sufism today. Imam Salah El-Din al-Tijani is an internationally renowned scholar of Islam and the greatest living master of the Tijani Path. A noble descendant of the Prophet ﷺ, Imam Salah El-Din transmits the essence of Islamic spirituality based on love. He currently resides in Cairo, Egypt where he teaches in his zawiya located in the district of Embaba. For more information visit: en.sheikhsalah.com As-Salah is not only the 2nd pillar but also the main pillar of Islam and on the Day of Judgment the first question will be about Salah. The Holy Qur'an does not only repeat the order of Allah (SWT) about establishing the Salah numerous

times but also states that Salah and Zakah had been obligatory in the Shari'ah of all prior Prophets and is a must for our success in this life and in the life hereafter: We noticed brothers / sisters missing the pillars of Salah without which Salah is invalidated and Salah has to be repeated to complete it. We also noticed that brothers/ sisters getting into hot arguments and start labeling each other as Wahaabi, Ahl-e-Hadith, Brailvi, Dewbandi etc. for those parts of Salah, the performing or missing of which does not make any difference in completing the Salah. In this booklet we have tabulated the pillar (Fardh), obligatory (Wajib) and Sunnah parts of Salah as a quick reference. The difference between a pillar and obligatory part is that a pillar cannot be waived, whether one omits it deliberately or by mistake Salah has to be repeated. If one forgets any obligatory part of Salah, it can be compensated by doing the prostrations of forgetfulness (sujood al-sahw). The Sunnah's of Salah, both in words and in actions, missing of any does not require repeating Salah or doing the prostrations of forgetfulness (sujood al-sahw). Then we have stated how Rasool Allah (PBUH) offered his Salah based on authentic ahadith. Rasool Allah (PBUH) said "Salah is the Mi'raj of a believer," therefore it should be performed as such. It starts with Takbeer-e-Tahrima which means after pronouncing this Takbeer we are supposed to cut off from this world, be in the court of Allah (SWT) and start our meeting with Him. We should know what we are saying, how we are glorifying Him and what we are asking Him. When the meeting with Him is concluded we come back to this world with Tasleem on both sides, as if to deliver the Message of Peace to all turning our face to right-side and then left-side. May Allah (SWT) bless us and provide us the right guidance. We request that if you find any mistake or have any suggestion to improve this booklet, please do let us know. We are delighted to introduce the proceedings of the 2nd Konferensi BIPA Tahunan (Ke-BIPA-an) conducted by Postgraduate Program of Javanese Literature and Language Education in collaboration with Association of Indonesian Language and Literature Lecturers (Asosiasi Dosen Bahasa dan Sastra Indonesia/ADOBSI). The technical program of the 2nd KEBIPAAN 2020 consisted of 56 articles. The scopes of the conference were Indonesian language for foreign speaker's needs, curriculum development, learning strategies, evaluations, contribution of language, literature, and cultural. Aside from the high quality technical paper presentations, the technical program also featured three keynote speakers as invited talk and technical workshops. The five keynote speakers were Liliana Muliastuti, Petra Adamkove, Muhammad Rohmadi, Ku Ares Tawandorloh, and Kundharu Saddhono. The 2nd KEBIPAAN 2019 workshop aimed to address the new dimension of analyzed Indonesian language for foreign speakers needs, curriculum development, learning strategies, evaluations, contribution of language, literature, and cultural in the critical

thinking through academic writing methodologies and approaches. Moreover, the workshop aimed to gain insights key challenges, understanding, and design criteria of employing technologies to improve cultural services and applications. Coordination with the steering chairs was the key for the success of the workshop. We sincerely appreciate their constant support and guidance. It was also a great pleasure to work with such excellent committee for the hard work in organizing and supporting the conference. In particular, the Technical Program Committee have completed the peer-review process of technical papers and made a high-quality technical program. We are also grateful to all team for the hard and smart work in supporting the event and to all authors who submitted their papers in the 2nd KEBIPAAN 2019 and conference. We strongly believe that 2nd KEBIPAAN 2019 conference provides a good forum for all researcher, developers, lecturers, teachers, students, and practitioners to discuss all science and technology aspects that are relevant to culture, environment, education, science, and technology issues. We also expect that the future Kebipaan conferences will be successful event as indicated by the contributions presented in this volume. A fascinating exploration of how global cultures struggle to create their own "America" within a post-9/11 media culture, *Fabricating the Absolute Fake* reflects on what it might mean to truly take part in American pop culture. This book explores new ways of analysing interactions between different linguistic, cultural, and religious communities across the Roman Empire from the reign of Nerva to the Severans (96-235 CE). Bringing together leading scholars in classics with experts in the history of Judaism, Christianity and the Near East, it looks beyond the Greco-Roman binary that has dominated many studies of the period, and moves beyond traditional approaches to intertextuality in its study of the circulation of knowledge across languages and cultures. Its sixteen chapters explore shared ideas about aspects of imperial experience - law, patronage, architecture, the army - as well as the movement of ideas about history, exempla, documents and marvels. As the second volume in the *Literary Interactions* series, it offers a new and expansive vision of cross-cultural interaction in the Roman world, shedding light on connections that have gone previously unnoticed among the subcultures of a vast and evolving Empire. For *Successful Muslim Entrepreneurs That Seek To Balance Work and Prayer* This 7x10 inch 365 day Prayer Planner is the perfect journal for Muslims so that you can plan your day around your prayer times. You can jot down your daily dua, gratitude, self reflections and thus grow closer to Allah. Write down a short phrase about what you are grateful for every day. Say *Alahamdullilah* daily. Reflect on your day. This book crafted with both a nice but functional interior and beautiful cover design featuring Islamic theme. The interior is meant to be simple but also allow for your daily input. To be successful we must balance the outside world with our inner reflection. This allows you to schedule your day around your prayers. There are many books dealing with the Subject of Salat in both Arabic and Urdu. Many of these books are well written and provide an informative and comprehensive view of how Salat should be performed

according to the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (S.W.S). Unfortunately, there are very few books in English which deal with the subject in the same informative and comprehensive way. Because of these weaknesses in existing literature in English we felt that the need existed to produce a medium sized book on Salat which would approach the subject according to the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (S.W.S). The Prophet, himself, said, "Pray as you have seen me praying." During our research we sometimes found that differences occurred between established practices in various prayer books. In these circumstances we referred to authentic hadiths of the Prophet Muhammad (S.W.S) so that the points could be clarified as much as possible. This was, because, for a true Muslim there is no greater proof for settling arguments than authentic hadiths and practices of Prophet Muhammad (S.W.S). We hope that Allah will accept this humble attempt because without His support and help we would never have been able to do this work. Finally, we ask all our Muslim brothers and sisters to study the text and to strive to pray according to it. As you'll not aware that many sites are asking for money in \$. I have made this book free to all countries and in return I'm asking for you to remember me in your prayer. It was also mentioned by Dr. Zakir Naik in one of his speech that the best book to recommend is this book. watch in video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_xTrig2XEE Thanks to all for downloading and making better use of this book. It gives immense pleasure to announce that *A Guide to Salat (Prayer) in Islam* is downloaded in most of country. Presenting name of top 3 countries where this book is downloaded the most. SG (Singapore) 5755 US (United States) 2112 GB (United Kingdom) 1026 Thanks to All. Remember me and an author in your prayers. The aim to present this book was to enable the school going children and major Muslims to comprehend the meaning and concept of salat and to learn the authentic procedure of performing this very important duty of the Muslim. *Sulalat u's-Salatin* atau *Sejarah Melayu*, bersama-sama dengan *Hikayat Hang Tuah* adalah dua buah karya klasik agung orang Melayu yang tidak perlu ditekankan peri pentingnya dalam sejarah kebudayaan bangsa itu. Dihasilkan pada abad ke-16 dan ke-17, karya yang asalnya ditulis berperingkat-peringkat dengan berdasarkan tradisi lisan, masing-masing telah menjadi rujukan utama dalam pengajian sejarah dan kebudayaan bangsa Melayu. Kendatipun banyak orang menganggap *Sejarah Melayu* sebagai sebuah karya sejarah yang bona fide, dan ramai pula yang menganggap *Hikayat Hang Tuah* adalah epik sejarah yang benar-benar meriwayatkan petualangan *Laksamana Melaka* yang hidup antara abad ke-15 dan ke-16, namun usaha membicarakan dua teks Melayu klasik ini tidak pernah dibuat secara kritis untuk menentukan dengan pasti sejauh mana *Sejarah Melayu* dapat dianggap sebagai sumber sejarah yang boleh dipercayai, dan sejauh mana pula manusia yang bernama *Hang Tuah* itu benar-benar wujud dalam sejarah. Mungkinkah kewujudan *Hang Tuah* itu hanya berasaskan kepercayaan banyak orang, setelah terpengaruh oleh *Hikayat Hang Tuah* yang pernah tersebar secara meluas di serata pelosok dunia Melayu semenjak tidak kurang daripada empat abad

yang lalu? Buku *Antara Sejarah dan Mitos* yang bernada kritis ini ditulis oleh seorang sejarawan yang cuba merungkai persoalan kebolehpercayaan *Sejarah Melayu* sebagai sumber sejarah yang utuh, dan juga menganalisis secara kritis kewujudan *Hang Tuah* dalam sejarah silam Melaka bagi menentukan sama ada figur ini adalah benar-benar tokoh sejarah ataupun semata-mata tokoh yang dimitoskan sahaja. *Food Authenticity and Traceability* covers the most recent trends and important topics in food authentication, with an emphasis on the components of a food traceability systems. The book discusses techniques such as omics-based technologies, chromatographic methods, mass spectrometry, hyperspectral and chemical imaging, molecular and DNA-based techniques, chemometrics and data mining algorithms, high-throughput sequencing, and non-targeted fingerprinting approaches and proteomics. Includes information on blockchain for food traceability analysis Discusses consumer preferences and perceptions regarding food traceability drivers and food fraud Presents approaches of authentication for food of animal origin and omics-based technologies Mulids, festivals in honor of Muslim "friends of God," have been part of Muslim religious and cultural life for close to a thousand years. While many Egyptians see mulids as an expression of joy and love for the Prophet Muhammad and his family, many others see them as opposed to Islam, a sign of a backward mentality, a piece of folklore at best. What is it about a mulid that makes it a threat to Islam and modernity in the eyes of some, and an indication of pious devotion in the eyes of others? What makes the celebration of a saint's festival appear in such dramatically different contours? *The Perils of Joy* offers a rich investigation, both historical and ethnographic, of conflicting and transforming attitudes toward festivals in contemporary Egypt. Schielke argues that mulids are characterized by a utopian momentum of the extraordinary that troubles the grand schemes of order and perfection that have become hegemonic in Egypt since the twentieth century. Not an opposition between state and civil society, nor a division between Islamists and secularists, but rather the competition between different perceptions of what makes up a complete life forms the central line of conflict in the contestation of festive culture. In today's complex and volatile world the consequences of relying on fraudulent and counterfeit Hadith to legitimize extremist behavior, issue violent fatwas, and justify blatant abuse, particularly of women, is not only far too easy but in fact dangerous. *Israr Khan* addresses the sensitive topic of Hadith authentication, focusing on the criteria adopted by classical scholars to maintain that concentration on the continuity and accuracy of the chain of narrators, rather than the textual content of Hadith, has led to particular Hadith being included which either contradict other Hadith directly, project the Prophet (SAAS) in an uncharacteristic light, or do not reflect and/or conflict with the teachings of the Qur'an. The study traces in careful detail the historical development of the oral and written traditions, as well as the many targeted attempts at fabrication that took place, critiquing in methodical detail certain Hadith which have come to be widely accepted as "authentic." The prominent collections we have today,

were made possible by the development of the science of Hadith criticism, and Muslim scholars deserve deep appreciation for their painstaking work, as well as their invaluable contribution towards preserving the Hadith literature to the best of their ability. However, insists the author, the process is ongoing, and the closed door policy which currently surrounds Hadith authentication needs to be carefully reexamined. Through this book, we would like to invite you to experience and judge for yourself, jamu as a dignified product. This is because jamu is a leading product that does not exist anywhere else in the world. Especially, since the globalization period, people revert to the importance of indigenous knowledge on local ingredients. Therefore, owning jamu is an advantage that is inherent to Indonesia. In other words, jamu is a health care legacy for Indonesian. To preserve this legacy, we must be aware of the importance of drinking jamu as a habit. The habit of taking in medicinal jamu can be preserved if its ingredients can be planned, produced, and used properly so that information on its benefit and efficacy can be presented better. In this book, various notes that are available in the country as well as in supporting institution, results of research that have been conducted by academics as well as jamu recipes that people need are included. The recipes have been written by leading public figures as well as nobility from Yogyakarta Palace. This book is a must-read for everyone who wants to maintain their health, wellness, and beauty. Jamu must be people's daily drink if they want to lead a more purposeful life. Buku ini ingin mengajak para pembacanya untuk melihat dan menilai jamu sebagai produk yang sangat bermartabat. Hal ini karena jamu merupakan produk unggulan yang tidak dimiliki oleh bangsa lain di dunia. Apalagi setelah masyarakat dunia di era global ini kembali memalingkan pandangannya kepada arti penting pengetahuan asli tentang bahan alam. Maka, memiliki jamu merupakan salah satu keunggulan yang melekat pada bangsa Indonesia. Dengan kata lain, jamu adalah pusaka penjaga kesehatan bangsa Indonesia. Agar pusaka ini lestari berada di bumi pertiwi maka harus disadari arti penting minum jamu sebagai sebuah kebiasaan. Kebiasaan minum jamu dapat dilestarikan apabila bahan dasar penyediaan jamu dapat direncanakan, diproduksi, dan dimanfaatkan secara baik sehingga informasi tentang manfaat dan khasiat jamu tersaji lebih baik. Dalam buku ini diuraikan berbagai macam catatan yang tersedia di tanah air beserta lembaga-lembaga yang mendukung dan hasil-hasil penelitian yang dilakukan oleh para akademisi. Tidak ketinggalan di buku ini juga disediakan resep-resep jamu yang dibutuhkan oleh masyarakat. Disajikan pula resep yang ditulis oleh tokoh masyarakat terhormat serta bangsawan di lingkungan Kraton Yogyakarta. Buku ini harus dibaca oleh setiap orang yang ingin merawat kesehatan, kebugaran, dan kecantikannya. Jamu haruslah menjadi minuman sehari-hari masyarakat jika ingin hidupnya lebih bermanfaat. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the First International Conference on Blockchain, ICBC 2018, held as part of the Services Conference Federation, SCF 2018, in Seattle, USA, in June 2018. The 16 full papers and 7 short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 36 submissions. The papers

cover a wide range of topics in blockchain technologies, platforms, solutions and business models such as new blockchain architecture, platform constructions, blockchain development and blockchain services technologies as well as standards, and blockchain services innovation lifecycle including enterprise modeling, business consulting, solution creation, services orchestration, services optimization, services management, services marketing, business process integration and management. *Ambiance, Tourism and the City* considers how tourism and urban development affect the lived ambiances of contemporary cities around the world. As most of the existing literature on sensory atmospheres says little about the intersection between tourism and atmospheric production, this book affirms the centrality of the notion of ambiance as a mode of inquiry into the making and remaking of urban places for tourist consumption. The book takes the reader into the sensory worlds of a traditional Italian marketplace, a jungle park in Kuala Lumpur, a slum in the Colombian city of Medellín, or the "sun and sand" tourism destinations in Southern Spain, among other case studies. It offers new insights into the impact of tourism on the urban environment from multidisciplinary perspectives and a wide range of geographical regions across Europe, North America, Asia and South America. Through these contemporary case studies, the book further deepens our understanding of the ways in which "ambiances" and "atmospheres" pervade the physical regeneration and sensory transformation of contemporary tourist destinations. Conversely, this book offers insights on the effects of tourism on everyday urban experience. By bringing together a diverse group of scholars and case studies to present a global perspective on the atmospheric production of the tourist city, this book is to serve as a valuable reference tool for researchers and undergraduate and postgraduate students with an interest in urban ambiances, tourism, cultural geography, and urban planning. The four-volume set LNCS 13311 - 13314 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Cross-Cultural Design, CCD 2022, which was held as part of HCI International 2022 and took place virtually during June 26 - July 1, 2022. The papers included in the HCII-CCD volume set were organized in topical sections as follows: Part I: Cross-Cultural Interaction Design; Collaborative and Participatory Cross-Cultural Design; Cross-Cultural Differences and HCI; Aspects of Intercultural Design Part II: Cross-Cultural Learning, Training, and Education; Cross-Cultural Design in Arts and Music; Creative Industries and Cultural Heritage under a Cross-Cultural Perspective; Cross-Cultural Virtual Reality and Games Part III: Intercultural Business Communication; Intercultural Business Communication; HCI and the Global Social Change Imposed by COVID-19; Intercultural Design for Well-being and Inclusiveness Part IV: Cross-Cultural Product and Service Design; Cross-Cultural Mobility and Automotive UX Design; Design and Culture in Social Development and Digital Transformation of Cities and Urban Areas; Cross-Cultural Design in Intelligent Environments. With the help of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and big data analytics, the internet of things (IoT) is creating partnerships within industry where machines,

processes, and humans communicate with one another. As this radically changes traditional industrial operations, this results in the rapid design, cheap manufacture, and effective customization of products. Answering the growing demand of customers and their preferences has become a challenge for such partnerships. *Industrial Internet of Things and Cyber-Physical Systems: Transforming the Conventional to Digital* is a collection of innovative research that discusses development, implementation, and business impacts of IoT technologies on sustainable societal development and improved life quality. Highlighting a wide range of topics such as green technologies, wireless networks, and IoT policy, this book is ideally designed for technology developers, entrepreneurs, industrialists, programmers, engineers, technicians, researchers, academicians, and students. ----- BOOK DESCRIPTION ----- "Pray as you have seen me praying." - Prophet Muhammad (s) (Bukhari) This Summary Edition is an abridged and simplified version of the main book that describes the performance of the salah - the Islamic prayer - based on the Prophetic example. The main book is perhaps the first attempt in the English language that collects all the authentic hadiths on each aspect of the performance of the salah - be that a physical movement or what is recited in it - then groups them together, allowing the reader to see the exact practice of the Prophet (s). Each aspect was dealt with in a thorough manner without any preconceived opinion so that the reader is satisfied that the conclusion arrived on a given topic is what becomes naturally evident from the comprehensive evidence that is presented. Additionally, having all the sahih hadiths in front of him/her helps the reader to see which actions in the salah may be done in one most authentic way, which ones in multiple ways, and when there are choices, which option was more commonly practiced by the Prophet (s). The main book is intended for the serious students who seek in-depth evidence for each topic while the Summary Edition is a simple-to-read small book that is designed for the common Muslims who only want to know the final conclusions with minimal supporting evidence. - ----- REVIEWS ON THE COMPLETE SET ----- "For those who ... desire to know how to pray based on the Prophetic example, this book will provide them with that guideline and the confidence that they will be making salah in the way the Messenger of Allah (s) prayed." - IMAM MOHAMED MAGID, Former ISNA President "[This] book systematically categorizes various aspects of the performance of the salah and brings together the authentic hadiths from the six most authentic books of hadiths that are available on each topic ... I hope that [it] will benefit many people in their efforts to emulate the salah of the Prophet *salla allahu 'alaihi wa sallam* as best as possible." - SHAYKH ABDELMONIEM ELAMIN, Tooba University "The book cites many hadiths and narrations by the sahabah in a very organized fashion, enabling a reader to easily find any topic related to the performance of the salah. What makes it unique, however, is that throughout the book, the author focused on the authentic evidence from the original sources ... I highly recommend this book to all the Muslim brothers and sisters around the globe, whether they already know how to make ?alah properly or still learning to do so." - IMAM

MOHAMED ABDULLAHI, Muslim Community Center ----- WHICH EDITION IS RIGHT FOR YOU? ----- This title comes in the following three editions: 1) Performing Salah Using the Prophetic Example (color; 567 pages; ISBN 978-1-943108-00-8): This edition contains comprehensive evidence from all available hadiths from the six most authentic books of hadith. It is intended for the serious students who seek in-depth evidence on each topic. Includes color pictures and color text highlights. 2) Performing Salah Using the Prophetic Example (black & white; 567 pages; ISBN 978-1-943108-01-5): This edition is identical to the color edition, but all pictures are in black and white and no text highlights in color. Costs significantly less. 3) Performing Salah Using the Prophetic Example (Summary Edition; 166 pages; ISBN 978-1-943108-02-2): This is a simpler edition that is designed for the common Muslims who only want to know the final conclusions with minimal evidence without delving into detail evidence and discussions. In *Guarding Cultural Memory*, Flora González Mandri examines the vibrant and uniquely illuminating post-Revolutionary creative endeavors of Afro-Cuban women. Taking on the question of how African diaspora cultures practice remembrance, she reveals the ways in which these artists restage the confrontations between modernity and tradition. González Mandri considers the work of the poet and cultural critic Nancy Morejón, the poet Excilia Saldaña, the filmmaker Gloria Rolando, and the artists María Magdalena Campos-Pons and Belkis Ayón. In their cultural representations these women conflate the artistic, the historical, and the personal to produce a transformative image of the black woman as a forger of Cuban culture. They achieve this in several ways: by redefining autobiography as a creative expression for the convergence of the domestic and the national; by countering the eroticized image of the mulatta in favor of a mythical conception of the female body as a site for the engraving of cultural and national conflicts and resolutions; and by valorizing certain aesthetic and religious traditions in relation to a postmodern artistic sensibility. Placing these artists in their historical context, González Mandri shows how their accomplishments were consistently silenced in official Cuban history and culture and explores the strategies through which culturally censored memories survived--and continue to survive--in a Caribbean country purported to have integrated its Hispanic and African peoples and heritages into a Cuban identity. The picture that finally emerges is one not only of exceptional artistic achievement but also of successful redefinitions of concepts of race, gender, and nation in the face of almost insurmountable cultural odds. *The Virtues and Rulings of Salat at-Tasbih (Salat at-Tasbih ke Fada'il aur Masa'il)* is a unique work detailing an optional prayer prescribed by the Prophet ﷺ to his Companions. This short treatise includes hadiths related to the virtues of this prayer, along with the various methods and rulings regarding it. The author supplements the work with a section for advanced students, discussing the authenticity of the hadiths prescribing this prayer. - *Sahih wa Dha'if Jami' Saghir*, authenticated works originally compiled by al-Suyuti - *Sahihs of Abu Dawud, Tirmidhi, Nasa'i, and Ibn Majah* - *Sahih wa Dha'eef Adabul Mufrad of al-Bukhari* - *Mishkat al-Masabih*, authenticated version of

the original work. Omer Ergi's book is a rich and diverse collection of essays that explain away or answers typical questions regarding the tenets of Islamic faith and practice. Ergi's method is to extract a lesson or a lifelong principle from what most people take for granted in life. From blood cells to the galaxies, everything has the potential to convey a message that removes the veil of mystery of our existence. The longing for authenticity, on an individual or collective level, connects the search for external expressions to internal orientations. What is largely referred to as production of authenticity is a reformulation of cultural values and norms within the ongoing process of modernity, impacted by globalization and contemporary transnational cultural flows. This collection interrogates the notion of authenticity from an anthropological point of view and considers authenticity in terms of how meaning is produced in and through discourses about authenticity. Incorporating case studies from four continents, the topics reach from art and colonialism to exoticism-primitivism, film, ritual and wilderness. Some contributors emphasise the dichotomy between the academic use of the term and the one deployed in public spaces and political projects. All, however, consider authenticity as something that can only be understood ethnographically, and not as a simple characteristic or category used to distinguish some behaviors, experiences or material things from other less authentic versions. Drawing on canon studies, this book investigates the origins, development and functions of the core of the Sunni 'authentic' collections of al-Bukhari and Muslim, from the time of their authors to the modern period. The *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences (AJISS)* is a double blind peer-reviewed and interdisciplinary journal that publishes a wide variety of scholarly research on all facets of Islam and the Muslim world: anthropology, economics, history, philosophy and meta-physics, politics, psychology, religious law, and traditional Islam. Submissions are subject to a blind peer review process. ----- BOOK DESCRIPTION ----- "Pray as you have seen me praying." - Prophet Muhammad (s) (Bukhari) This book describes the performance of the salah - the Islamic prayer - based on the Prophetic example. It is perhaps the first attempt in the English language that collects all the authentic hadiths on each aspect of the performance of the salah - be that a physical movement or what is recited in it - then groups them together, allowing the reader to see the exact practice of the Prophet (s). Each aspect was dealt with in a thorough manner without any preconceived opinion so that the reader is satisfied that the conclusion arrived on a given topic is what becomes naturally evident from the comprehensive evidence that is presented. Additionally, having all the sahih hadiths in front of him/her helps the reader to see which actions in the salah may be done in one most authentic way, which ones in multiple ways, and when there are choices, which option was more commonly practiced by the Prophet (s). The main book is intended for the serious students who seek in-depth evidence for each topic while the Summary Edition is a simple-to-read small book that is designed for the common Muslims who only want to know the final conclusions with minimal supporting evidence. ----- REVIEWS ----- "For those who ... desire to

know how to pray based on the Prophetic example, this book will provide them with that guideline and the confidence that they will be making salah in the way the Messenger of Allah (s) prayed." - IMAM MOHAMED MAGID, Former ISNA President "[This] book systematically categorizes various aspects of the performance of the salah and brings together the authentic hadiths from the six most authentic books of hadiths that are available on each topic ... I hope that [it] will benefit many people in their efforts to emulate the salah of the Prophet *salla allahu 'alaihi wa sallam* as best as possible." - SHAYKH ABDELMONIEM ELAMIN, Tooba University "The book cites many hadiths and narrations by the sahabah in a very organized fashion, enabling a reader to easily find any topic related to the performance of the salah. What makes it unique, however, is that throughout the book, the author focused on the authentic evidence from the original sources ... I highly recommend this book to all the Muslim brothers and sisters around the globe, whether they already know how to make 'alah properly or still learning to do so." - IMAM MOHAMED ABDULLAHI, Muslim Community Center ----- WHICH EDITION IS RIGHT FOR YOU? ----- This title comes in the following three editions: 1) Performing Salah Using the Prophetic Example (color, ISBN 978-1-943108-00-8): This edition contains comprehensive evidence from all available hadiths from the six most authentic books of hadith. It is intended for the serious students who seek in-depth evidence on each topic. Includes color pictures and color text highlights. 567 pages. 2) Performing Salah Using the Prophetic Example (black & white, ISBN 978-1-943108-01-5): This edition is identical to the color edition, but all pictures are in black and white and no text highlights in color. Costs significantly less. 567 pages. 3) Performing Salah Using the Prophetic Example (Summary Edition, ISBN 978-1-943108-04-6): This is a simpler edition that is designed for the common Muslims who only want to know the final conclusions with minimal evidence without delving into detail evidence and discussions. Approximately 166 pages. This is a letter from Imam Ahmad i (may Allah have mercy on him). The treatise by Imam ibn Hanbal, the Imam of the Hanbali school of juristic reasoning, renowned for his steep knowledge, was written several hundred years ago to the inhabitants of a town where the Imam stayed for a period of time. It contains a full and clear description of the prayer and includes detailed observations of the mistakes, which Imam Ahmad observed during his time in that town. It was and remains an invaluable work for all Muslims. Detailing as it does many common errors made during prayers, some of which are serious enough to invalidate the act of worship. Asma Sayeed's book explores the history of women as religious scholars from the first decades of Islam through the early Ottoman period. Focusing on women's engagement with hadith, this book analyzes dramatic chronological patterns in women's hadith participation in terms of developments in Muslim social, intellectual and legal history. It challenges two opposing views: that Muslim women have been historically marginalized in religious education, and alternately that they have been consistently empowered thanks to early role models such as 'A'isha bint Abi Bakr, the wife of the Prophet Muhammad. This

book is a must-read for those interested in the history of Muslim women as well as in debates about their rights in the modern world. The intersections of this history with topics in Muslim education, the development of Sunnī orthodoxies, Islamic law and hadīth studies make this work an important contribution to Muslim social and intellectual history of the early and classical eras. A senior scholar of Islamic politics, providing a corrective to a dangerous gap in understanding, explores the true nature of contemporary Islamism and the essential ways in which it differs from the religious faith of Islam. Note: This is a premium colour version. Normal colour version is also available under the same title. This book from the "Short & Simple" Series, the "Book of Salāh" has been very beautifully compiled and presented taking the Hadīth of the Prophet (ﷺ) "Pray as you have seen me pray" as a starting point. The book is designed for primarily for the learners and students of Qur'an Schools / Madrasah. Nevertheless, it

will also benefit Reverts (new Muslims) and any Muslim to aid them to learn the Fiqh of Salāh in a simple, summarised and authentic manner according to the Sunnah of the Prophet (ﷺ). It was our aim to pick the shortest and the most authentic Duā's sourced from Sahih Hadīth for easy learning where more than one Duā' was available for the different positions of Salāh. Much thought and care has been taken to make this book look appealing to the reader by using large, easy to read, colourful text and photos. In today's complex and volatile world the consequences of relying on fraudulent and counterfeit Hadith to legitimize extremist behavior, issue violent fatwas, and justify blatant abuse, particularly of women, is not only far too easy but in fact dangerous. Israr Khan addresses the sensitive topic of Hadith authentication, focusing on the criteria adopted by classical scholars to maintain that concentration on the continuity and accuracy of the

chain of narrators, rather than the textual content of Hadith, has led to particular Hadith being included which either contradict other Hadith directly, project the Prophet (SAAS) in an uncharacteristic light, or do not reflect and/or conflict with the teachings of the Qur'an. The study traces in careful detail the historical development of the oral and written traditions, as well as the many targeted attempts at fabrication that took place, critiquing in methodical detail certain Hadith which have come to be widely accepted as "authentic." The prominent collections we have today, were made possible by the development of the science of Hadith criticism, and Muslim scholars deserve deep appreciation for their painstaking work, as well as their invaluable contribution towards preserving the Hadith literature to the best of their ability. However, insists the author, the process is ongoing, and the closed door policy which currently surrounds Hadith authentication needs to be carefully reexamined.