



## Synopsis

We often think that people from a thousand years ago were living in the Dark Ages. But from the 7th century onward in Muslim civilization there were amazing advances and inventions that still influence our everyday lives. People living in the Muslim world saw what the Egyptians, Chinese, Indians, Greek, and Romans had discovered and spent the next one thousand years adding new developments and ideas. Inventors created marvels like the elephant water clock, explorers drew detailed maps of the world, women made scientific breakthroughs and founded universities, architects built huge domes larger than anywhere else on earth, astronomers mapped the stars and so much more! This book takes the winning formula of facts, photos, and fun, and applies it to this companion book to the 1001 Inventions exhibit from the Foundation for Science, Technology, and Civilization. Each page is packed with information on this little-known history, but also shows how it still applies to our world today.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book for a child who is moving with his family to the Middle East so he might gain an understanding of that culture. This is a very interesting book with so many discoveries which I never realized originated from the Muslim Civilization. A great book for everyone to read to bring our

worlds closer together!

After reading the publication I ordered 6 more as gifts for family friends. Young people ages 8 to 12 report having enjoyed it and several have found it useful as a reference book. It is well presented and easy to read, with heaps of interesting illustrations. I highly recommend it for anyone interested in this area of history.

Very good book....this is lost history that has been revived by the authors....I am taking my kids to the associated show that is going on in DC...

This is a wonderful book for both Muslims and non Muslims alike. I am a 2nd generation American Muslim father of 3. Sharing this book with them was very nice. They enjoy flipping through it. Its also a great coffee table book for when friends come by. It contains many great bits of information that I didn't know. Its also a very nice, constructive tool to counter a lot of the negativity we have going on in the news and around the world. I highly recommend it to parents and teachers.

This is a National Geographic book, so an independent view of what another culture, Islam in this case, has added to the world's knowledge and history. Highly recommend for Muslim families with kids so they can learn about our rich cultural and develop self-esteem.

Short book. It could use more pages explaining more on the inventions. It is a book that just explains one item and gives a short headline and a few sentences about the inventions. I was hoping for a more clear and concise, descriptive book. This was a gift and the 2nd grader girl seemed to love it.

Very nice and informative book. it has great facts and displayed in a way that is easy and interesting to children. I think every house should own this book and provide it to their children.

I had this on my coffee table and my guests loved looking through the book. Visually the information is laid out clearly with interesting details. I highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys history or is just curious about Muslim Civilization.

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