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Islam and the Baha'i Faith Rutgers University Press

Written by a well-known author in the field of Baha'i studies, this is a comprehensive and accessible encyclopedia to the youngest of the world religions. Regarded as the second most widespread faith after Christianity, with adherents in almost every country around the globe, the Baha'i faith is nevertheless unfamiliar to many. Here Dr Smith traces the origins and development of the religion from 19th century Iran to the modern day, introducing its central figures and major historical events. Combining breadth with a readable yet concise style, he provides a balanced overview of Baha'i scriptures, doctrines and practices, social teachings and organization. This reference work presents a clear and knowledgeable view of a fascinating new religion.

*Rites of Assent* Sourcebooks, Inc.

Muhammad 'Abduh (1849-1905) was one of the key thinkers and reformers of modern Islam who has influenced both liberal and fundamentalist Muslims today. 'Abdul-Baha (1844-1921) was the son of Baha'ullah (1817-1892), the founder of the Baha'i Faith; a new religion which began as a messianic movement in Shii Islam, before it departed from Islam. Oliver Scharbrodt offers an innovative and radically new perspective on the lives of these two major religious reformers in 19th century Middle East by placing both figures into unfamiliar terrain. While one would classify 'Abdul-Baha, leader of a messianic movement which claims to depart from Islam, as an exponent of heresy in Islam, 'Abduh is perceived as an orthodox Sunni reformer. This book, however, argues against the assumption that both represent two extremely opposite expressions of Islamic religiosity. It shows that both were influenced by similar intellectual and religious traditions of Islam and that both participated in the same discussions on the reform of Islam in the 19th century. Islam and the Baha'i Faith provides new insights into the Islamic background of the Baha'i Faith and into 'Abduh's own association with so-called heretical movements in Islam.

*The history of the war, from the commencement of the French Revolution to the present time.*

*Embellished with ... engravings* Univ of California Press

The Bahá'í Faith is one of the fastest growing, but least studied, of the world's religions. Adherents view themselves as united by a universal belief that transcends national boundaries. Michael McMullen examines how the Bahá'í develop and maintain this global identity. Taking the Bahá'í

community in Atlanta, Georgia, as a case in point, his book is the first to comprehensively examine the tenets of this little-understood faith. McMullen notes that, to the Bahá'í, Buddha, Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed are all divinely sent teachers of 'the Truth', whose messages conform to the needs of their individual cultures and historical periods. But religion--which draws from the teaching of Bahá'u'lláh, a nineteenth-century Persian--encourages its members to think of themselves as global citizens. It also seeks to establish unity among its members through adherence to a Bahá'í worldview. By examining the Atlanta Bahá'í community, McMullen shows how this global identity is interpreted locally. He discusses such topics as: the organizational structure and authority relations in the Bahá'í "Administrative Order"; Bahá'í evangelicalism; and the social boundaries between Bahá'ís and the wider culture.

**Baha'is in Exile** Routledge

First published in 1956, this is a powerful portrayal of a middle-class Egyptian family confronted by material, moral, and spiritual problems during World War II.

**Constantinople in 1828. A Residence of 16 Months in the Turkish-capital and Provinces: with an Account of the Present State of the Naval and Military Power, and of the Resources of the Ottoman Empire** ABLiA Media LLC

The Darvishes is an invaluable contribution to the study of the Belief and spiritual principles of the Darvish Orders and is one of the most accurate reference works on the subject. Drawn exclusively from the original Oriental works, and from Turkish, Arabic and Persian manuscripts the originality and authenticity of the work is beyond doubt. As well as discussing Darvish doctrines and history, the volume also examines the spiritual and metaphysical significance of Sufism as a living tradition The Bahá'ís of America Anchor

Baha'is in Exile By: Vernon Elvin Johnson Author Vernon Elvin Johnson considers Baha'is in Exile a sequel to his doctoral dissertation. In this book, Johnson seeks to continue the history he briefly covered in the last chapter of his dissertation. Baha'is are followers of Baha'u'llah, the main founder of the Baha'i religion. The Baha'is mentioned in this book have been rejected, cast out, or exiled from the faith by the majority - or mainstream - body of Baha'is, creating what some consider divisions in the Baha'i faith.

Mahdiism and the Egyptian Sudan George Ronald Pub Limited

A fine line exists between normalcy and megalomania, and in these five episodes you experience all the possible shades of gray. Ride alongside Rodney on his roller-coaster as he morphs from husband

and father, devoted believer, and hard-working employee to vision-driven, delusional and psychotic loner, ready to rule the world as king. He wields ultimate power in his mind and commands all of creation. Feel his sobbing and hear his cries as he moans over the deaths of first his father, a brother, and then a religious leader. Join him as he flies halfway around the world to the Middle East, a boy from Jersey with only his wits and inner voices to guide him. He manages to approach the doors of the seat of world government. Will he knock on them, impart his wisdom, and succeed in his God-given Mission?

*The Bahá'í Hakikat* Kitabevi

This comprehensive volume focuses on the world's religions and the changes they have undergone as they become more global and diverse in form. It explores the religions of the world not only in the regions with which they have been historically associated, but also looks at the new cultural and religious contexts in which they are developing. It considers the role of migration in the spread of religions by examining the issues raised for modern societies by the increasing interaction of different religions. The volume also addresses such central questions as the dynamics of religious innovation which is evidenced in the rise and impact of new religious and new spirituality movements in every continent.

**Life and Teachings of Abbas Effendi** BRILL

Twelve comprehensive studies dedicated to messianism, millennialism and eschatological thought in Judaism Christianity and Islam that underlies the birth of Hassidism, "Mormonism" and the Bahá'í Faith introduced by the editor's study of the underlying common source of this religious activity.

*Appleton's Cyclopedia of Biography* NYU Press

Bahá'í Faith: The Basics provides a thorough and accessible introduction to a fascinating, independent world religion. Examining its historical development, current "community-building" efforts and the social contributions of the Bahá'í Faith in the world today, this introduction covers: • Beliefs: Bahá'í spiritual teachings. • Principles: Bahá'í social teachings. • History: Bahá'u'lláh and his covenant. • Scripture: Bahá'í sacred texts and inspired guidance. • Institutions: The Bahá'í Administrative Order. • Building community: What Bahá'ís do. • Social action: Bahá'í social and economic development projects. • Public discourse: The Bahá'í International Community. • Vision: Foundations for a future golden age. With features including a glossary of terms, and references to the Bahá'í writings throughout, this is the ideal text for students and interested readers wanting to familiarize themselves with the Bahá'í Faith.

**The Biographical Treasury. A dictionary of Universal Biography, etc** Routledge

In this precious book written by Imâm-i Rabbânî Ahmed Fârûkî Serhendi, one of the greatest savants of Islam, explained are the proof of Prophethood, the special features of a Prophet that distinguish him from other men, a miracle, the Prophethood of Muhammad ʿalayhissalâm. In addition to this, the lives of great savants of Islam such as Sayyed Abdülhakîm-i Arvâsî, Sayyed Fehîm-i Arvâsî, Sayyed Tâhâ-i Hakkârî and Hüseyin Hilmi bin Sa'îd Effendi are briefly narrated.

*Search for Values* Dorrance Publishing

It's 1909, and Cairo is the murder capital of the world. Deaths are two a piastre. But the death of an effendi is something different. Effendis—the Egyptian elite—are important. Especially if they happen to be foreign. When effendi Tvardovsky is shot at a gathering of financiers in Crocodilopolis, the ancient

City of the Crocodiles, Mamur Zapt Gareth Owen—Chief of Cairo's Secret Police—is called in to investigate. In some countries, if someone goes for a walk or a boat ride with the Head of the Secret Police and doesn't come back, it's best not to ask any questions. And there are powerful people who might prefer Tvardovsky dead. There are still crocodiles—of all kinds—in Egypt. And when the crocodiles start cooperating, it's time to really watch out.

**The World's Religions** Routledge

This general monograph on the Baha'is and their religion places new emphasis on the sociology of contemporary Baha'i, including a thorough case study of a European Baha'i community and of the life at the Baha'i World Centre.

*Death of an Effendi* Routledge

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*The Biographical Treasury* Kalimat Press

Between 1915 and 1923, over one million Armenians died, victims of a genocidal campaign that is still denied by the Turkish government. Thousands of other Armenians suffered torture, brutality, deportation. Yet their story has received scant attention. Through interviews with a hundred elderly Armenians, Donald and Lorna Miller give the "forgotten genocide" the hearing it deserves. Survivors raise important issues about genocide and about how people cope with traumatic experience. Much here is wrenchingly painful, yet it also speaks to the strength of the human spirit.

*Shoghi Effendi, Recollections* BRILL

The Bahá'í Faith had its origins in nineteenth century Shi'ite Islam, but embraces Abraham, Krishna, Moses, Buddha, Jesus, and Muhammad—among others—as prophets, each seen as a divine messenger uniquely suited to the needs of his time. The Bahá'í community has spread to become the second most geographically widespread religion in the world. It has a 120 year history in the United States, where members have promoted their core belief that all people are created equal. American Bahá'ís have been remarkably successful in attracting a diverse membership. They instituted efforts to promote racial unity in the deep South decades before the modern civil rights movement, and despite lip service to fostering multi racial congregations among Christian churches, over half of American Bahá'í congregations today are multiracial, in comparison to just 5 to 7 percent of U.S. Christian churches. This level of diversity is unique among all religious groups in the United States. As the story of a relatively new religious movement, the history of the Bahá'ís in America in the 20th and early 21st centuries offers a case study of institutional maturation, showcasing the community's efforts to weather conflict and achieve steady growth. While much scholarly attention has been paid to extremist religious movements, this book highlights a religious movement that promotes the idea of the unity of all religions. Mike McMullen traces the hard work of

the Bahá'ís' leadership and congregants to achieve their high level of diversity and manage to grow so successfully in America.

*A New General Biographical Dictionary* Simon and Schuster

Two novellas by the late Egyptian writer. The first, *Al-Mahdi*, is on the forcible conversion of a Christian to Islam, while *Good News from Afterlife* is on a man who meets angels after his death.

*Bahá'i Faith: The Basics* Temple University Press

The author of these recollections has written, not a biography, but his personal experiences of Shoghi Effendi (1896-1957), who, on the death of his Grandfather, 'Abdu'l-Baha in 1921, found himself Guardian of the Baha'i Faith.

**Studies in Modern Religions, Religious Movements and the Bābī-Bahā'ī Faiths**  
**The Beginning and the End**