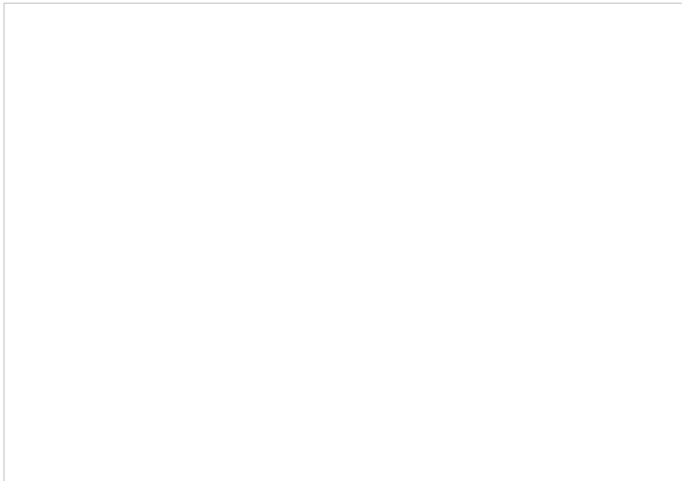


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From Publishers Weekly "Out of all the cultures in the world... true Islamic values, as embodied in the Qur'an and the life of the Prophet Muhammad, most closely resemble American values." So asserts Hasan, who has devoted much of her adult life—she is not yet 30—to combating anti-Muslim prejudice. As in her first book, *American Muslims*, she passionately argues against stereotypes and in favor of an Islam that sounds a lot like Reform Judaism or liberal Christianity. This is the Islam she knew growing up in Pueblo, Colo.—an American girl who looked Chicana and attended a Catholic school. Hasan's version of Islam would have appealed to America's founders with its advocacy of human equality, religious tolerance, property rights and self-improvement. It harmonizes just as well with 21st-century America's spiritual

inclinations: it is nonjudgmental, inclusive, open-minded, diverse, experiential, emotional and even feminist. "The Prophet Muhammad is personally responsible for the greatest advancement of women's rights in a single time period," she writes, noting that no Islamic justification exists for abuses such as female genital mutilation or stoning adulteresses; these stem from ancient patriarchal traditions that pre-date Islam. Not all American Muslims welcome Hasan's interpretation of their faith or appreciate her enthusiasm for America (she recounts several experiences with such antagonists and suggests that they move to an Islamic country). Unfazed, she counters: "I'll make my own tradition—one that embodies my own American Muslim ethnic culture.[Hasan's italics]"

- " *This is do-it-yourself American religion at its most appealing.*

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About the Author Asma Gull Hasan who calls herself a 'Muslim Feminist Cowgirl', was born in Chicago, the daughter of Pakistani parents, and grew up in Colorado. After graduating from Groton and Wellesley, she went on to the New York University School of Law, where, in addition to winning several speaking awards and working as a staff editor on the NYU law review, she found to time to write *American Muslims: The New Generation* (Continuum, 2000). Now a practicing attorney in San Francisco, Hasan has been a columnist for the US based Pakistan Link newspaper, and her articles have been published in *The New York Times*, *The Denver Post*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Dallas Morning News*, and other papers. During the course of promoting her book and speaking about the new generation of American Muslims, she has appeared on CNN, *Politically Incorrect*, *Fresh Air*, *Morning Edition*, *Fox News*, and many other television and radio programs.

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October 30, 2010. The Odyssey of Islamism in America. By Amil Imani. Islamism is a mutation of Islam and is rapidly advancing on two fronts. Why all the fuss about "moderate Islamism"? After all, mild Islamism is not all that bad, and they are coming to power through free elections, the leftists keep preaching. I am listing a few facts that should be enough to alarm anyone who cherishes liberty and freedom and to awaken anyone who is comforted by the belief that all the Islamic mayhem is limited to an illiterate gang of primitive Middle-Easterners and has no implications for America. Even if most Muslims seek to adopt an American lifestyle, a great many Muslims are dead-set on using violence to make America conform to their barbaric way of life. Islamism is cancer. lol, I am a muslim and I disagree with you one hundred percentage. Heres how, Muslims do not like what the yankee "govt" does for Islamic rights. Americans, for my part and revel in don't seem to be handiest tolerant but additionally welcoming. Interestingly adequate, you might have spotted that almost all foreigners inthe USA opt for Japanese or German makes and units for longevity and greater use in their tough earned cash. This is why Camry was once the satisfactory vendor for years in a row. That is why Sienna and Odyssey are the highest so much desired ones no longer the town and nation and so on. Despite the bias and prejudice faced by American Muslims, America remains the melting pot (I prefer to use the term salad bowl) and the land of opportunity. The rising levels of Islamophobia aside, here are 7 reasons why I am still glad to be an American Muslim. In fact on my prior post, I had made it clear that I am happy to be an American Muslim. Let me start by saying I am very proud of being an American Muslim. I am happy to be a Muslim and happy to be an American. America is a land of opportunity and a melting pot. On this post, I will share 7 reasons as to why I am glad to be an American Muslim. Why I Am A Muslim: An American Odyssey. March 1, 2005. Asma Hasan will rock your stereotypes about Islam in this refreshing book. Fareed Zakaria Editor, Newsweek International. Glamocracy: News Blog on Glamour.com. Mailing List Sign Up. Email Address Why I Am a Muslim by Asma Gull Hasan, unknown edition an American odyssey. by Asma Gull Hasan. 0 Ratings. 0 Want to read. 0 Currently reading. 0 Have read. This edition was published in 2004 by Element in London.