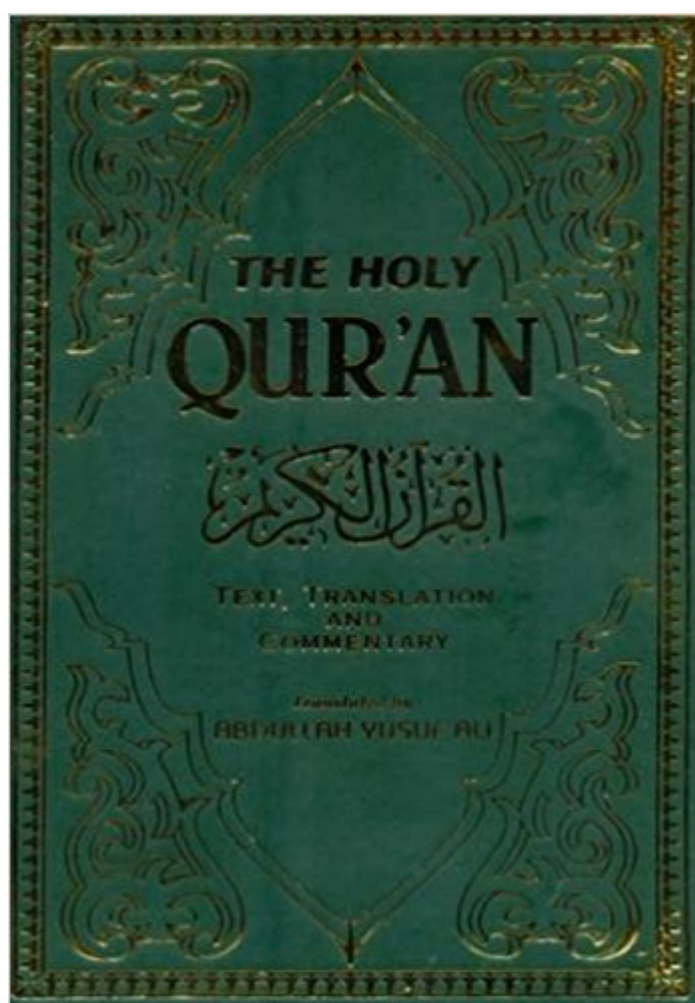


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# The Holy Qur'an: English Translation, Commentary And Notes With Full Arabic Text (English And Arabic Edition)



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The binding & cover are adequate, but the pages are substandard. Paper is ultrathin and low quality. The print is poorly defined and ununiform. Also the ink smudges when touched.

Woah! This book is THICK and I was so shocked! It is packed full of knowledge, commentary, notes- everything! It's beautifully bound. My copy was shrink wrapped in plastic and inside of a cardboard box when I received it. It's exactly the same book that is displayed on . Very thick, very beautiful. Exactly what I was looking for!

I bought this to use as a reference. The print quality isn't the greatest, but for the price, at over 1800

pages of translated texts and foot notes, I'm not complaining. Full Disclosure, I'm not a student of theology, nor am I practitioner of any religion. I just want to know more. I stopped in at a local Muslim School and spoke with one of the teachers. I told him I had purchased this online and he cautioned me that not all translated texts are created equal. So, with that in mind, essentially, do your homework and verify your information from more than one source. But this seems to be a good place to start.

I'm giving this product 5 stars despite the fact that this publisher sometimes has a problem with quality assurance. Some customers believe they are receiving a used book, and sometimes these books get sent back, but the publisher is not in a Western country, nor are some of their customers, so this company can't keep up with the quality of many Western publishers. Besides, I wanted a copy of Abdullah Yusuf Ali's classic translation with commentary. If I purchase from other publishing houses, I would end up with a better print, but I'd have a revised commentary from a Wahabist perspective, which I don't care to own. I want a true Sunni Muslim commentary, and if that means I have to buy from a publisher whose products are sometimes (not always) substandard, so be it. I am a 12er Shia Muslim, and many of our scholars believe this translation is worth having. I enjoy the translation and commentary even if it is was made for our Sunni brothers and sisters, and I can live with the differences of opinion. I consider Abdullah Yusuf Ali's translation with commentary a 20th century Sunni classic which is just as useful today. It is my hope Allah willing that a publishing house with good quality control, committed to publishing true Sunni works, would obtain the rights to publish this classic. The cover and font is fine (although some readers may have some trouble reading sections with smaller print), but the printing itself has problems. This may be an annoyance, but one I can live with. I also recommend M. M. Pickthal's translation of the Quran, which is the first translation I ever read, and also a Sunni translation. Some Evangelical Fundamentalist Christian anti-Muslim books in the 1980s portrayed the Quran to be a book that was hard to understand in translation, and that the revelations in the Quran can't be placed in history. However, Pickthal included a short Biography of the Prophet (SAWW) and explained that there were early and late Meccan and Madinan revelations, so this knowledge for me refuted those anti-Muslim tracts I had read when I was a fundamentalist Christian in my twenties. Abdullah Yusuf Ali's commentary gives more insights on the Surahs than does Pickthal. My favorite 12er Shia Muslim translation of the Quran is the one by S V Mir Ahmed Ali, with commentary. There is of course a little bit of a difference of opinion on translation and on the dating of a few Surahs, but I believe it is good for knowledgeable lay Sunni and Shia Muslims to compare and contrast these differences. This leads

to better understanding between Muslims. Actually, we have more in common than we might think. Unless you want your bookshelf to have only the best looking books on the shelves (which is not a bad idea in areas of one's home that may be seen by visitors), please don't pass up this classic. Remember, you can always keep this Quran by your nightstand by your bed. I keep mine with my S V Mir Ahmed Ali Quran translation, our 1st Imam Ali Ibn Talib's Peak of Eloquence, our 4th Imam's As-Sahiffa As-Sajjadiyyah (the Psalms of Islam), our 6th Imam Jaffar As-Saddiq's Lantern of the Path, and the Forty Hadith of Imam Nawawi (which I read before I became a Muslim and have always liked since). Enjoy! Addendum: Besides the commentaries, there are Appendices after certain chapters that give additional information that has bearing on the Surah. One excellent example is Appendix VIII which supplements the commentary on the Verse of Lights, Surah 24:35 by giving a summary of various sections of Imam Ghazali's book, Miskat-ul Anwar (The Niche of Lights), as well as the contrasting Verse of Darkness, Surah 24:40. These Appendices enhance the commentary. You won't find these gems in the newer additions.

Very light print, hard to read. Would not recommend as a purchase.

Its bulky, but Love the Duas in the book. Good read. Love it, Love it, Love it. No better book for Dua Essentials. Worth every penny.

Huge book and heavy to carry around. Nvery useful when you want to enlighten a Muslim about what Their "Holy Book" says on numerous issues. They don't believe you at first but after they read it in their own language they are not certain what to say.

Great value and tons of information in this HUGE version of the Quran. Dowside is there is some quality control issues in the manufacturing process. Still glad I got it though. If quality was better this would be a 5 star product.

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