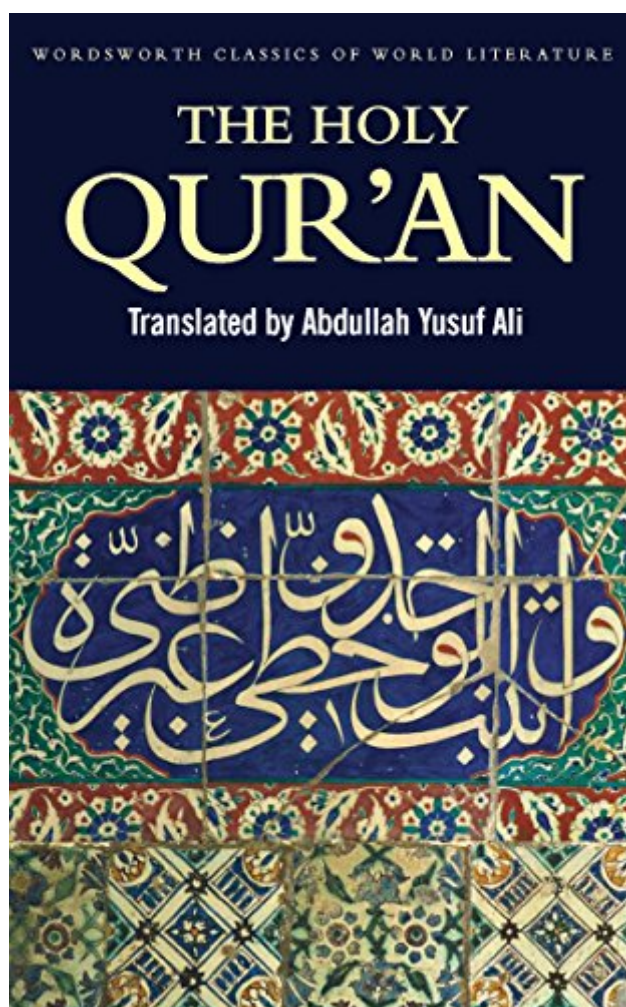


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# The Holy Qur'an (Classics Of World Literature)



## Synopsis

Translated by Abdullah Yusuf Ali, The Holy Qur'an (also known as The Koran) is the sacred book of Islam. It is the word of God whose truth was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad through the angel Gabriel over a period of 23 years. As it was revealed, so it was committed to memory by his companions, though written copies were also made by literate believers during the lifetime of the Prophet. The first full compilation was by Abu Bakar, the first Caliph, and it was then recompiled in the original dialect by the third Caliph Uthman, after the best reciters had fallen in battle. Muslims believe that the truths of The Holy Qur'an are fully and authentically revealed only in the original classical Arabic. However, as the influence of Islam grows and spreads to the modern world, it is recognised that translation is an important element in introducing and explaining Islam to a wider audience. This translation, by Abdullah Yusuf Ali, is considered to be the most faithful rendering available in English.

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Seems to be a good 'English translation' though I'm no expert. I bought this book, wanting to learn what it was in fundamental Islamic teaching - The Quran - that the like of ISIS/ISIL and others are

taking to 'extremes' or being 'fundamentalist' about. Yes it has its moments of fire and brimstone, but then so does the Holy Bible's Old Testament upon which The Quran is based. So what did I discover? - Frankly - that none of these guys have ever read the book for themselves! Just one quote: [God] Allah talking to Muhammad through The Angel Gabriel: "Those who believe The Book [Basically 'The Torah of The Old Testament] those who follow the Jewish faith, and the Sabians and the Christians, any who believe in Allah [God] and the Last Day, and work righteously, on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve." Hello!!!

Great at helping me understand more things even better

Everybody should probably read the Quran and then read the Bible (probably the New Testament first). I think anyone who does this, regardless of nationality or origin, will see that the Quran is the work of one (illiterate) man, who was imitating the Word of God contained in the combined writings of 40 inspired men. If you don't want to buy the books, you can find them online.

I'm a old schooler. I like the Victorian English, which are closest to a human language. The curbed originality and the sincerity that shake my heart. Alas, the first few pages say this is an edited work. O well whatever. Nevertheless, 4 Stars for crunching on.

This volume of the The Holy Qur`an is as blessed as the larger volume I reviewed, but with only the English translation and the commentary, it is of a size that can be easily held and studied in the hand. One cannot replace the other, but this version is much easier to use on a daily basis.

The English is archaic and maybe not native English speaking quality, but most of the concepts are still understandable. This must be one of the most popular English translations, since there are many editions of this one (this is the 14th edition)

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