1001 Inventions: The Enduring Legacy Of Muslim Civilization
Synopsis

1001 Inventions: The Enduring Legacy of Muslim Civilization takes readers on a journey through years of forgotten Islamic history to discover one thousand fascinating scientific and technological inventions still being used throughout the world today. Take a look at all of the discoveries that led to the great technological advances of our time; engineering, early medicinal practices, and the origins of cartography are just a few of the areas explored in this book. 1001 Inventions provides unique insight into a significant time period in Muslim history that has been looked over by much of the world. A time where discoveries were made and inventions were created that have impacted how Western civilization and the rest of the world lives today. The book will cover seven aspects of life relatable to everyone, including home, school, hospital, market, town, world and universe.

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Customer Reviews

I was loaned this book in 2008, and it was a real joy to read. This book needs to be read by all educated Muslims, to know the real facts. It is especially good for young readers, age 10 onwards. Buy a copy for your home!

Loved it. Book sheds light on a period of civilization when Muslims, Jews, Christians worked together resulting in unprecedented growth, innovation, discoveries laying the foundation for the subsequent European development. The contributions of Muslim innovators in various fields ranging from aviation, medicine, mathematics, universities, optics, hospitals, travels is described in an easily
readable style with the names and brief bio of the innovators. Names like Ibn Sina, Al Razi, Ibn Khaldun, Ibn Nafis while known for the impact they had in the field of medicine and sociology are through this book introduced to the larger community as are others who made long lasting impactful contributions from which all of us are now benefitting. Special thanks to the author Salim T.S. Al-Hassani who helped compile this important book..

For Islam, this books remind me of the China of my youth. Like most Americans, fourty-five years ago, I new very little of China’s geography culture, economy, politics, education system, and living standards. In my world history class, China had been just a few pages. Then Nixon opened the doors of information between our nations.I have always had a great, (amateur) interest in the development of science and technology. But, in all my reading, the impression is created that science is the story of advances almost entirely achieved in Europe and America. This book opens my doors to the interesting discoveries of long-past in Islam.

I was not inclined to like anything muslim, current political situation. I saw the exhibit in Washington at the National Geographic headquarter. Order the book when I got home.....we leave it out for guest.....they seem to really like it.Glenn MartinezOlomana Gardens

I was not able to visit the National Geographic exhibit but this appealing book makes up for that. It does not disappoint in content, illustrations, organization and beauty of the bordered pages. What a treasure to share with my grandchildren. They will receive the children’s edition as they become old enough to read it.

This book should be for everyone. Lots and lots of history and information to review, share and will probably blow your mind at a few points. I would definitely suggest this to all. If you ever have a chance to do a history report I can almost guarantee you will find something in this book for a suitable discussion.

Enjoyeble to read that wer are part of civilization that improve lives of many people living on this earth ...

We were eyeing this book since we went to the 1001 Inventions Exhibition in LA last year, and finally I purchased it, I bought one for my family and one for friend as a gift, and it will be my top item
for gift giving for few years: the book is well written: covers the topic in various arenas: home, school, hospital and world etc. and describes the contribution of Muslims towards civilization, it is equally attractive for both adult and a third grader with beautiful colorful pictures and a wealth of information.

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