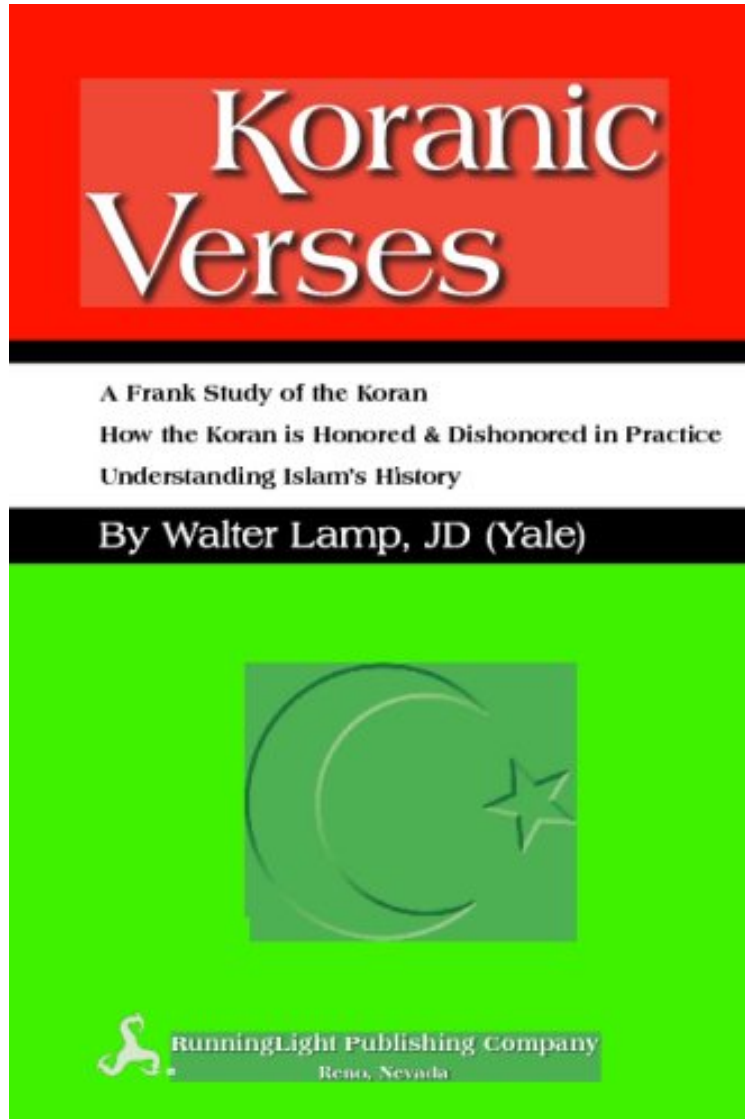



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**Walter Lamp : Koranic Verses, A Frank Study Of The Koran** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Koranic Verses, A Frank Study Of The Koran:

We hear a chorus of voices telling us what the Koran stands for. Perversely, the Islam basher and the terrorist agree, thereby legitimizing each other. The Islam basher maintains that the Koran says "kill" so that they can bash Islam all the more. The terrorist agrees that the Koran says "kill" and goes out to kill, claiming justification. But the Koran does

not say "kill," nowhere near it. And so it goes, both Westerner and Muslim are caught up in a web of Koranic misrepresentation based on so-called "interpretations" that disregard the literal sense of the Koran. Both basher and terrorist are making-up their own religion, dishonoring the Koran and maligning Islam. This book sheds light by providing an unbiased, frank reading of the plain words of the Koran. With this, the picture of Islam changes and causes us to refocus on the obvious disconnects that appear between the Koran and how some of its followers practice the religion and provide fodder for both the Islam bashers and the terrorists. The Islamic learned don't help much, and sometimes create the problems facing Islam. Some learned leaders disregard, disobey and dishonor the Koran by fomenting trouble in the land, something the firebrands have done from the very beginning of Islam's history. The firebrands amongst the learned are mostly to blame for the disconnects found between the dictates of the Koran and how Islam is actually practiced. Those learned who are not firebrands, and ordinary Muslims as well, are also to blame for not fulfilling the duty placed on them by the Koran to intervene and make peace, or failing in that, actively join-in to combat Muslim wrongdoers. This book proves what it says with very readable quotations from the Koran recast in clear, modern English. You will be able to see exactly what the Koran stands for and how it is being dishonored by those Muslims who do not follow it. You might also be pleasantly surprised as the book points out Western misunderstanding about the Koran in matters such as gender, Muslim tolerance of Christians and Jews, and democracy. You need this book to understand what is really going on, and it is an easy read. Included in the book's Appendix is a chapter on "Responding to the Ayatollah Khomeini, Osama bin-Laden Hizbullah," comparing their published statements to the Koran. Also included is "Just Unjust Jihads" which analyzes some ancient Islamic wars, the recent wars in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo and the three Saddam Hussein Wars; all in terms of whether those wars can be considered just jihads under the Koran, and also covering the American role in the recent wars. The chapter "Advice To Would-Be Jihadists" explains what suicide recruits are being told and shows how that violates the Koran. And "A Brief History of Early Islam" is a fascinating portrayal of Islam's history starting with the Patriarch Abraham and the Kaba and going through the period when Islam was the "light of the world" in the arts and sciences.

About the Author Walter Lamp earned a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from the Yale Law School. He applies the same scrutiny to religious texts as he does to legal documents. A student of both the Bible (Old Testament and Hebrew Bible) and the Muslim Koran, he has written six books on Scripture. He lays out in plain and simple language what the Scripture literally says and only that. Not having a political or religious agenda, he shuns all so-called "interpretation" and speaks only to the plain words of the Scripture that is at the core of the religion. His books are unbiased guides, as a legal scholar would write. Lamp takes nothing for granted about a reader's religious knowledge or lack thereof. His books are easy to read in spite of their serious subject matter. Every term and quote is explained with clear citations to its place in the Scripture so that readers might check it out or read further in the Scripture they happen to have at home. His books are lighthearted in tone, like going on a romp through the Scripture, and you'll wind up being much more knowledgeable about your religion and your Scripture.