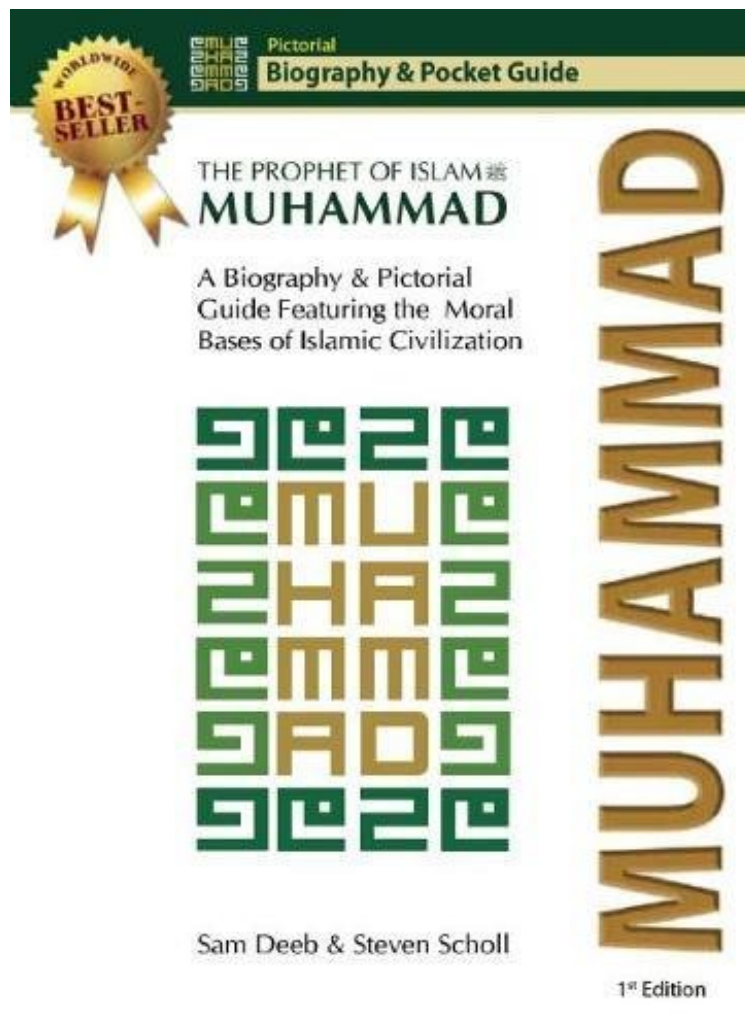


# Muhammad: The Prophet of Islam Biography and Pictorial Guide

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about his lust and violence, as if admiring his power. So, there is ample material for anyone to make Muhammad into either saint or devil, with little reliable history. I gave this book five stars, not for accuracy or objectivity, but because it has potential as a valuable tool for world peace. Though written for non-Muslims, it could be widely distributed in Islamic nations. If they believe what this book claims about Muhammad, and as it is their doctrine to emulate the Prophet, it would greatly improve the behavior of these people, in families, communities and nations. If our Defense and State Depts., instead of drones, would send 100 million copies of this book to the Mid-East and Southeast Asia, it would transform these nations into peace-loving democratic altruistic nations, exporting love instead of terror. 4 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Total waste of money

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Muhammad, the prophet-founder of Islam, is one of the most influential and misunderstood figures of history. The religion he founded in mid-seventh century Arabia now has over 1.5 billion followers and his impact on world affairs is immense. In this small volume, a Muslim and non-Muslim come together to tell the story of Muhammad's life and teachings in straightforward language that will appeal to all who seek an easy to read primer on the Prophet and his teachings.

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