

Survival Tips For Parents Of Muslim Teenagers A Guide For Muslim Parents

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Family Of The Holy Prophet

This book is a mothers' book—not that it can't be read by fathers as well—the outgrowth of a mothers' study group which met in Kuwait before the Gulf War, focused on rearing children in an Islamic way. The mothers were mostly American and British converts to Islam, although in cosmopolitan Kuwait there were women from many other backgrounds. The group was an offshoot of meetings for English-speaking Muslim women, held weekly in the home of Sister Zainab Ashry in Kuwait for more than ten years prior to the Gulf War. From their knowledge of Islam, the women involved wanted to study the implications of their faith on their child-rearing practices. The first step was to collect information—any Qur'anic verse or hadith—that a participant found relevant. Other information was collected from such knowledgeable people and books as were available. Monthly discussions were organized on different topics. Since the war, some of the participating sisters have returned to Kuwait, but many of our group are now scattered all over the world. All the notes and papers collected by the study group were in my home in Kuwait when the invasion occurred; fortunately my husband was able to salvage them and bring them here to our new home in the States. I felt an obligation to compile this collected information to share with other Muslims, especially converts like myself. My deepest thanks must go to my husband, whose support and cooperation gave me the means to carry out this task. This book begins with the birth of a child to Muslim parents, and the traditional Islamic response to the birth, following the example of Prophet Muhammad (S). Very few specific actions are defined, and these mostly relate to practices at the time of birth. All of these fall into the category of sunnah (following the Prophet's example or what he approved of in others), and though highly recommended, they are not fard (obligatory) actions. Aside from these few simple practices carried out when a baby comes into the world, Islam has no ceremonies devoted exclusively to children—no first communion, no coming-of-age celebrations. Children are not segregated into a special world separate from that of adults; they are members of families in the great, embracing cycle of human life. The family supports them when they are young; they support the family in their productive years, and in old age they are again supported by the family. They grow and develop gradually in a system that encourages growth and learning, but places little emphasis on milestones and anniversaries. A large portion of this book is given to defining relationships from the Qur'an and hadith. To understand the significance of the child in Muslim society, it is necessary to recognize the total number and value of his or her relationships within it, which are different from the relationships defined by other societies. Chapter 1 includes some of the traditions of the Prophet Muhammad that apply to the newborn. Chapter 2 describes the nature of the child's relationship with Allah and the spiritual world, with some suggestions for encouraging spiritual awareness. Chapter 3 contains Qur'anic verses and ahadith relevant to the child's relationship with his or her parents. In light of these definitions, and with reference to the Islamic

teachings concerning morals, manners, and the purpose of life, an attempt is made in chapters 4, 5, and 6 to present an organized structure dealing with the practical how-to of rearing a child in an Islamic way, from a parent's viewpoint. Chapters Introduction ix 7 and 8 progressively broaden out the child's world by adding brothers and sisters, extended family, and community relationships. The practical suggestions for improving relationships among adult family members, in order to pave the way for improving the child's relations with his or her extended family, are an important aspect of chapter 8. The only relationship which really changes for the child as he or she grows up is that of accountability to Allah, since no child is accountable for his or her actions before reaching the age of understanding. All other relationships develop and deepen as the child grows but remain basically the same, for the general commands to honor parents, show respect to elders, be gentle with younger ones, and honor family ties continue for a Muslim throughout his or her life. I pray to Allah that this book may bring only good to mothers and their children, and that He protect them from any mistakes or misunderstandings. I have done my best to prepare the material contained within it in a suitable manner and hope to see other literature published on this important subject, expanding and enriching it. While I alone am responsible for the contents, I am deeply indebted to the many sisters who helped collect references and discussed the practical implications of our findings. I have no list to prompt me and consequently may have unwittingly forgotten some names, but I well remember Terry, Lianna, Salma, Noura, Mia, Khadijah, Sandra, Hicleir, Debbie, Sara, Maryam, Aneesah, Dianne, Karen, Kauthar and Nawal from Kuwait, all of us working together on this project. My friend Daaiyah Saleem in Ohio has also been very helpful, offering many suggestions for improvement and clarification as she aided in proofreading. My sister-in-law Ghada, of course, has helped along the way. In the course of preparing this book for publication, sister Zeba Siddiqui was chosen by the publisher to edit the text. I have known Zeba, a mother of four and a grandmother, and author of several excellent childrens' books as well as the *THE CHILD IN ISLAM Parent's Manual: A Guide for Muslim Parents Living in North America*, for several years. When I heard she had taken on this task, I asked her to add anything she felt was missing, from her years of experience and knowledge of the subject. She has supplied all of the hadith reference numbers in the text, in itself an enormous task. In addition to editing, she has filled out and amplified several topics, checking and adding material where needed. The sections on the Hereafter, tahara, respect for religion, and hospitality are prepared and written by her. It was only fair therefore that her name should appear on the title page of this book in recognition of her valuable contribution. I am deeply grateful to her for her help and input. I also need to thank my children, who suffered through my learning experience and projects for self-improvement in parenting skills, and my mother, whose life-long interest in the growth and development of children helped me understand the importance of the matter and the need for a book such as this. A final note, to the book's non-Muslim readers: I have chosen to use the word Allah throughout the book instead of the word God. The words are interchangeable in English for Muslims, but all of the women involved in this project have the habit, indeed, they have the love of referring to God, the God of Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad, by His Arabic name, Allah.

The Child in Islam

This is an aid for parents to help bring up their pre-school age children in an Islamic setting. It offers advice from the Qur'an and Sunnah to the busy parent about a variety of issues from how to create a child-friendly, Islamic home environment right through to how to deal with a disruptive child.

The Muslim Parent's Guide to the Early Years

Being a teen (or the parent of a teen) doesn't have to be so hard. *How to Raise Your Parents* will help teens and their parents navigate those years between training bras and keys to the family car. In a voice teens will relate to and parents will appreciate, author Sarah O'Leary Burningham offers smart advice about negotiation and parental hot buttons and a little insight about what the world looks like from a parent's point of view.

Living with Teenagers

James Herriot meets Bridget Jones in this honest, no-holds-barred account of the ups and downs of a vet's life. Misty was ecstatic to see her owner but to the nurse's surprise her owner just stood there and said, "What have you done with my dog's head?" "I'm sorry," replied the nurse, "what do you mean? She's just been in for spaying." "That isn't my dog's head. The rest of it is my dog but you've put a different head on it." On a crisp October morning in 1996, Emma Milne started her first job as a newly

qualified vet, and now she tells the full story. We discover the numerous things that can get stuck in an animal's stomach, how to stop a cow exploding, and—the biggest truth of all—that animals are easy to deal with in comparison to their owners. They say that truth is stranger than fiction, and these tales turn out to be stranger—and funnier—than you could ever have imagined.

How to Raise Your Parents

This easy-to-read, comprehensive guide contains what you need to know on how to parent with confidence. Packed with advice and powerful tips, using the latest research on child development and parenting techniques, it offers a mine of information on how to let children flourish, take the frustration out of parenting and develop happy family relations. Authors provide guidance on developing character, knowledge, values, and skills, as well as a faith-based outlook in children, benefitting parents with kids of all ages. The many strategies and techniques offered include: teaching children how to problem-solve, make decisions, and develop self-esteem. Raising God conscious, moral, successful children, with a sense of civic responsibility in today's world is not easy. It is also not impossible. Effective parenting is the key.

When Muslim Teens Rebel

In this book, Tehmina Basit examines the educational, social and career aspirations of adolescent Muslim girls in the context of their present experiences in contemporary Britain. She gathered data for the study over a period of twenty months, mainly by in-depth interviewing. The book portrays adolescence as a period of hope and expectation, rather than a time of stress, confusion and rebellion. The girls are optimistic about the future and, though largely working class, have middle class aspirations which they hope to realize through the mediums of education and careers. Nevertheless, they also want to get married and have children. While the girls' aspirations are partly being shaped by the views of their parents and teachers, they are not replicating the lives of their parents and teachers. Indeed, they are active participants in shaping their own multiple identities and aspirations by means of a subtle combination of negotiation and persuasion.

Parent-Child Relations

Islam places great emphasis on the child, right from infancy to the age of puberty. The reason for this is to prepare him to become a good member of the community. Children learn more by example than by words. Telling our children what to do and not showing them by a good example is a hypocritical act and drives children to confusion and away from us. It is for this reason we are presenting this booklet as a guideline for those parents who are concerned about their present and future offspring

Eastern Values; Western Milieu

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A Guide to Parenting in Islam

As a minority group in North America Muslims are preoccupied with how to preserve their Islamic identity in their children. With schools playing no role in instilling ethical norms and values in children it becomes the responsibility of the family to undertake that role. The book is an excellent guide on how to take on that role in a holistic Islamic tarbiyyah.

Guidelines For Raising Children

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Muslim Teenagers Coping with Parents, Family, Life, the Universe and Everything

Parenting is a highly challenging and rewarding experience at the same time. As infants and toddlers morph into young adults, parents can sometimes get overwhelmed by the duties and responsibilities that they have to fulfill in raising them. Muslim parents believe that raising children as righteous, morally upright Muslims is an obligation. So they might often think, "Am I raising them right?" This easy-to-read, concise book imparts advice to parents about how to raise their children in the light of Islam. It talks about many important issues that can help them successfully raise righteous children, such as identifying early signs of success, knowing the leadership mistakes that they should try to avoid, how to help their children safeguard prayers; how they should respect their teenagers' privacy, and how they can train them to handle various aspects of practical adult life, such as marriage and running a household. Buy this book now, if you want to gain more insight into how to raise righteous Muslim children!

Addressing Adolescence

"Raising Children in an Era of Cultural Chaos" is a comprehensive practical guide for Muslim parents looking to gain confidence in their parenting skills. Using the latest research on child development and parenting techniques from an Islamic perspective, this book provides a wealth of information on how to raise children who thrive, take the stress out of parenting, and develop positive family relationships. The author offers guidance on helping children develop strong character, knowledge, values, and skills, as well as a faith-based outlook, making this book useful for parents with children of all ages. Parenting in today's world can be challenging, but with effective parenting techniques, it is possible to raise God-conscious, moral, successful children with a sense of civic responsibility. Throughout the book, readers will find practical advice and strategies for raising successful and well-rounded Muslim children in the 21st century. Whether you are a parent, caregiver, or educator, this book offers valuable insights and guidance for anyone looking to support and guide the next generation as they navigate the complexities of the modern world.

Parent-Child Relations (Bulgarian Language)

For Parents . How To Use This Book All praise is for ALLAH and may the peace and prayers descend on the PROPHET Muhammad [pbuh], his friends, family and all those who follow him until the end of times .We ask ALLAH to keep us on guidance and to preserve and protect our good intentions in whatever deeds we do. He is the changer of Hearts so we ask him to keep our Hearts firmly and softly on Islam Thank you for reading our book and sharing with your children We hope you, your children and families can benefit as well as those who are impacted directly by the actions cultivated in this book . The concepts is a simple one. Each page looks at one basic value in Islam . The large print is for the child to read , initially guided by the parent, carer, sibling or teacher [aka. The Guide]. The small print is included for the the guide to help begin stimulate conversation with the young person . The pictures again will be attractive to the young person , but do use them as points for conversation . An example would be the final page where we are learning to praise ALLAH after we complete something. Look through the pictures and discuss with the child. After eating, drinking sleeping etc. We know from our history and from recent writing that creation of culture can be both positive or negative. This book is an effort to create a positive and pure Islamic culture. Influence from our own geographical culture must play second fiddle to these. Culture is created by two elements. Values and Behaviour. This book clearly describes 26 values we have in Islam. If the child reads this book often , auto suggestion will , by Allahs permission make them stick. However they will only truly become part of the Childs life if their behaviours in daily life match. This is the role and responsibility of the guide. This can be hard but extremely pleasurable work. Watching a child develop a sense of Islamic values from a young age is good for them, good for you and good for our society.We pray for ALLAH's guidance always and the ability to follow our beloved Prophet in all our affairs **FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS**

WELCOME Abdus SAMAD bin Abdur RAHMAN AND FAMILY DEDICATED TO OUR PARENTS AND OUR CHILDREN. AND TO YOURS TOO

Meeting the Challenge of Parenting in the West

Role of Muslim parents in educating children on sexual matters Muslim parents must realize that children must be guided in sexual matters in a more comprehensive manner based on the Islamic perspective so that they will be in the Islamic path pertaining to sexuality. Nowadays children are surrounded by materials that lure them to involve in sexual activity from young. If parents fail to perform this task it is likely the children will resort to other sources for sexual information that can mislead them from the Islamic path which then may harm the children and the society. It is therefore crucial for Muslim parents to be proactive and open in discussing appropriate sexual matters with their children. Resorting to regard sex as taboo is not a wise choice for parents because children crucially need appropriate guidance in dealing with the existing numerous bad influences on sex. Islam has provided the information and guidelines in sexual matters that parents may use and apply suitably to their children's needs. First fact about sexuality in Islam that parents should observe is sex is part of human life; it is not an unusual matter that parents should avoid communicating it appropriately to their children. For that matter parents should convey this message clearly to their adolescent children that sex is not a thing to be ashamed of or to be treated lightly; but it is also not to be indulged excessively and that is why we need Divine rules to regulate sexuality. In Islam, educating children in sexual matters begins years before the age of puberty since when a child reaches puberty, he or she is by then accountable on their deeds and sayings. Hence, Islam does not prohibit sexual fulfilment, it only regulates human's sexual behaviour in order to protect one's dignity and morality which Islam regards as vital for the healthy spiritual development of the person as well as for the well-being of the whole community. Guidance on sexual matters is a duty that Muslim parents need to undertake effectively in order to tackle the problem of unregulated sexual practices especially among young adolescents. Today's Muslim parents must be conscious on the negative influences that the present "borderless world" can bring to their children's lives particularly with regard to sexuality. The major influence comes from the internet culture that propagates a liberal lifestyle compared to a more conservative lifestyle of the Muslims' culture which is visibly appealing to many of the Muslim adolescents. Islam provides guidelines on sexuality because human has the tendency to indulge in excessive sexual gratification by following their desires blindly as mentioned in the aforementioned Quranic verses. Muslim parents need to guide their children to be "a master of own desires, not a slave to lusts" in order to protect one's dignity and morality which Islam regards as vital for the healthy spiritual development of the person and the community.

Parent-Child Relations (Persian Language)

The Islamic tradition is rich with values that parents strive to imbue in their children: respect, responsibility, integrity, love and more. Parenting is all too often filled with sleepless nights, tears, and anxiety followed by endless doubts: "Did I do my best?" "What could I have done differently?" "Am I responsible?" Positive Discipline, a philosophy conceptualized by Dr. Jane Nelsen, provides a powerful model for channeling parenting struggles into proven methods that yield results. Positive Parenting in the Muslim Home addresses real challenges faced by real families. This comprehensive book is essential for parents, caregivers, and educators seeking to nurture a grounded parent-child relationship built on connection. It is a book of home. It invites the reader to: - Approach parenting in Islam as a process of love and guidance - Apply Positive Discipline tools to nurture Islamic values in matters of faith, relationships, and everyday life - Empower children to be responsible, capable and proactive individuals - Address sensitive issues constructively, including sex, drugs, bullying, and youth radicalization - Resolve conflicts by focusing on solutions rather than punishments Authors Noha Alshugairi and Munira Lekovic Ezzeldine share timeless principles, describe 49 effective parenting tools, and guide through various parenting challenges. Their experience spans all stages of development from birth to adulthood. The authors masterfully transform theoretical Islamic principles into living realities.

Raising Righteous Muslims

I believe that parenting is a serious job which must be undertaken consciously; clearly understanding what it entails. Children have a right to have good parents who can be role models for them and who can not only teach them the tools to succeed in this life, but also to take from the treasures of Allah and succeed in the life to come. Whether you like it or not, you are your child's role model. Your choice is to decide what kind of role model you want to be - one that they can look up to or one that they have

to look down on. Children listen with their eyes. They don't care what you say until they see what you do. Today, young Muslim parents are anxious to ensure that their children are brought up as practicing Muslims and are a credit to themselves and their parents. This little book is a consolidation of all the things that I have said to people in answer to their questions.

Raising Children in an Era of Cultural Chaos

The book features a collection of short stories written by Muslim teens. Through their stories they share the struggles and experiences they have faced on issues such as dating, friendship, hijab, respecting parents, clarifying misconceptions about Islam and defining one's identity. -- Provided by publisher.

I Am a Good Muslim When...

An original and timely discussion of the educational needs of Muslim children. Based on her research conducted in Muslim schools in Britain and abroad, the author provides insights into the views of practitioners, Muslim and non-Muslim, and practical suggestions to inform practice. With its glossary of terms and practical examples, this book will be a boon to teachers with little experience of Islam. Foreword by Dr. Azam Baig.

LGBT and Islamic Education

Advice about homeschooling your child in an Islamic home environment.

Muslim Teens

Our children are growing up in a hypersexualized world. It is a subject that most Muslim parents find difficult and awkward to discuss with their children. This book will lessen that discomfort and build your confidence to tackle this sensitive subject. Firoza Osman outlines how an Islamic foundation when talking to your children about sexual matters from preschool (proper vocabulary, boundaries) to adolescence can help shape a healthy Islamic identity and view of sexuality. How to Talk to Your Muslim Child about Sex offers practical suggestions to address building an Islamic understanding of sex and sexuality- Chapter 1 concerns the challenges of raising children in a digital age. The challenges addressed are peer orientation, cultural norms, sex-obsessed culture, gender-specific issues, pornography, dangers of social media, school environment and muslim-specific challenges Chapter 2 covers building communication and connection with your children so they come to you for information. How to build a connection with Allah, the self and the family are outlined. It addresses building a connection with Allah through love over fear so they wish to please Him. Connection with self is about building your child's self-esteem so they can confidently hang on to their faith and resist peer pressure. Connection with the family is where values, morality and beliefs are built. Chapter 3 covers how and when to talk about sex with your children. It covers how and when to explain puberty, physical intimacy, dating and healthy relationships, consent, gender issues, pornography with conversation starters for all topics. There are over 70 references included and a list of useful resources around parenting and sex education. Firoza Osman has over 20 years of teaching experience with youth and adolescents, working as a Further Education lecturer in the UK, Educational Assistant with a public school board and Afterschool Program Manager for a Canadian Islamic non-profit organization delivering workshops to Muslim youth on Healthy Relationships. She has two adult sons in the UK and resides with her husband in Edmonton, Canada. Follow her at https://www.instagram.com/halal_birdsandbees.talk/ and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/authorFirozaO>

Positive Parenting in the Muslim Home

Raising a child as a Muslim is getting harder in today's fast changing world. Whether you live in the West or in a Muslim country, concerned parents are struggling to create that balanced child that can be perfect for this world and the hereafter. After all, if God created us, has He not done so perfectly? Learn from an experienced mother of three teenagers and a youth mentor the steps needed to create that Perfect Muslim Child. A child you will be happy with and inshallah God will be happy with. Discover different methods required for each age group and how to balance yourself and your child during challenging moments. This book is an easy and contemporary read for anyone who wants to get started to correct themselves in their parenting or to start parenting before they are deep into it. Written primarily with a Muslim audience in mind, this book could help any parent with several techniques that they might have missed out on.

Raising a Muslim Child

Children are without doubt an amazing blessing of Allah Ta'ala. With their arrival while still being unable to speak, they give their parents a very powerful message: that the roles of these two individuals have now forever changed. From being a carefree youthful couple they have now transformed into a caring set of parents, whom the child will soon lovingly refer to as mum and dad. But as every parent knows, with children also comes an enormous responsibility that had never before been experienced. The parents both collectively and as individuals are now responsible for a life other than their own. O you who believe! Save yourselves and your families from a fire whose fuel is men and stones. at Tahrim 66:6 The above injunction of the Qur'an gives magnitude to the responsibility that accompanies parenthood. This has been further explained by the Prophet of Allah Ta'ala: Everyone of you is a shepherd (over your families), and every one of you will be questioned about his flock. al-Bukhari and Muslim It is clear that if anything has a divine injunction, it is no small matter. We should understand from this that if we are negligent of this duty of upbringing children then both we and our offspring, and in turn, their offspring will suffer in both this world and the Hereafter. If on the other hand we are vigilant and attentive to the responsibilities involved, we, our children and in turn their children will benefit. This benefit will be in this world, in the form of mutual love, affection and caring and also in the Hereafter through attaining the eternal pleasure of Allah Ta'ala. This booklet touches upon various issues revolving around bringing up children. Through this we hope that our children will become a means of directly benefitting their parents in both the worlds and also benefit Muslims in general. It is hoped that it will be an eyeopener for parents and allow them a more complete and deeper understanding of Islam, and what Islam says regarding children.

A Light at the End of the Tunnel

This book is written out of a deep concern for the wellbeing of young people, in particular, Muslim children living in the West. The author offers a concise one-two-three step guide to improve parents' wellbeing first and foremost and, in turn, better nurture the next generation. This guide draws on Aminah's personal experiences as a parent and teacher. It is informed by her Master's and PhD research in parenting Muslim children and wellbeing support services in Australian Islamic schools, respectively. Within this book, Aminah offers some practical ways for caregivers, Muslims and non-Muslims alike, who are seeking to adopt a simplified framework to improve their own wellbeing, that will also positively impact their parenting.

Children of Islam

The answers to the FAQs in this book represent crucial issues of concern occupying the minds of many parents. The methodology used in answering these questions draws heavily on verses of the Qur'an, teachings of Prophet Muhammad, and events in his Seerah, as well as the authors' wealth of practical experience.

The Muslim Family Guide to Successful Homeschooling

A guidance book for young Muslim children on how to respond confidently, bravely, and proudly to anyone who asks them: why they are Muslim, why they practice Islam, why they believed in Allah, or about the pillars of Islam and faith. A must-have book for every Muslim child age 7+.

Understand Your Child's Development

No further information has been provided for this title.

How to Talk to Your Muslim Child about Sex

Advice for parents, supported by the Hadith and Quran, on the upbringing and training of Children. This book is one of the many Islamic publications distributed by Ahlulbayt Organization throughout the world in different languages with the aim of conveying the message of Islam to the people of the world. Ahlulbayt Organization (www.shia.es) is a registered Organization that operates and is sustained through collaborative efforts of volunteers in many countries around the world, and it welcomes your involvement and support. Its objectives are numerous, yet its main goal is to spread the truth about the Islamic faith in general and the Shi'a School of Thought in particular due to the latter being misrepresented, misunderstood and its tenets often assaulted by many ignorant folks, Muslims and non-Muslims. Organization's purpose is to facilitate the dissemination of knowledge through a global medium, the Internet, to locations where such resources are not commonly or easily accessible or are

resented, resisted and fought! In addition, For a complete list of our published books please refer to our website (www.shia.es) or send us an email to info@shia.es

The Perfect Muslim Child

Many parents are worried about raising their children in accordance with Islamic principles and values, especially those who live in a non-Muslim environment. They often face great obstacles in educating their children about the Islamic way of life. In such situations, it is very important to teach children properly and give them the right knowledge about Islam. This book has been prepared to help parents educate their children; its purpose is to help children and teenagers develop positive attitudes towards Islam. Secrets of Prophet Muhammad's Character book invites children and adults alike to learn about the ethics of the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) and to see how the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) lived his life according to these key ethics. Secrets of Prophet Muhammad's Character book is divided into eighteen chapters; each chapter covers one ethic and is further divided into six sections. The sections are as follows: Æ Introduction: Children will begin by learning the exact meaning of the ethic through a detailed definition. Æ Qur'an: Verses of the Qur'an related to the ethic are quoted. Children will learn what the Qur'an says and how it commands us to adopt the ethic. Æ Hadith: In this section, only authentic Hadith with references are quoted and we have not used any weak Hadith. This section will allow children to discover the rewards for adopting specific ethics and how they can implement ethics in their own lives. Æ An example from the life of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him): This practical example from the life of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) will make it easy for children to follow the example of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). Æ Discussion: In this section, an interesting and enjoyable conversation between parents and children is introduced. We have tried to encourage children to use their minds through raising negative questions. What makes this book unique? You will not find any weak Hadith because all Hadith are from Sahih Bukhari and Sahih Muslim and a reference with each Hadith is also mentioned. We have used both beautiful and applicable examples from the life of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). We encourage engaging discussions through which children will interact with their parents and also analyze different situations from their lives relating to various ethics. All chapters are written and presented in a simple and accessible way, so children can easily read and understand the topic. It is very easy for children to read one chapter about a specific ethic and then adopt this ethic in their daily lives.

The Upbringing of Children

Studying religion seems like a monumental task; people often don't know where to start, and there are very few organized methods of studying Islam in English that guide a person through the process of education. That has changed! This book presents a matn (introductory text) on Islamic faith that contains the basic foundations of Islamic theology that are obligatory for Muslims to know. Suhaib Webb wrote it in a style that is accessible and digestible for English speaking Muslims, especially parents and teens. It contains the Arabic text, its translation, charts and over 80 questions in a way that encourages learning orthodoxy while enhancing communication and cooperative learning.

Muslim Manners

This book is based not only on years of specialised study in this field but also reflects my own personal experiences in a family filled with children over 30 years of married life. I was brought up in a conservative and deeply religious family in the Indian subcontinent. I had my own turbulent experiences of helping my wife raise our own six children, initially in a simple Asian/African community in Kenya, and later in the complex multicultural environment of Britain. Through the progress of my progeny from school to university, I learned of the British educational system, from the egalitarian approach of modern comprehensive schools, an idealistic concept often defeated by lack of funding, to the elitist and successful private sector which insists on rigorous discipline, tradition and high academic achievement. Life in Britain opens the door to a myriad of contrasts in value systems, customs, races and beliefs. The Muslim discovers that his Islamic values and faith are not only alien to the dominant western culture throughout the society, but that the two insist on locking horns in battle. This struggle of two opposing yet equally dogmatic belief systems engulfs and threatens to drown the Muslims. Some fortunate ones swim through the ocean of parenthood with smiling faces, having successfully negotiated the obstacles thrown their way. They smile because not only have they survived the test with their own faith and values intact, but have also succeeded in transmitting their beliefs and norms

to their children. Imagine the content and sense of achievement parents must feel when observing their adult children who too share the same love and devotion to the Mosque, the Quran and the many Islamic precepts. In a world obsessed with materialism and denial of God, this is truly a great achievement. Unhappily there are many more parents who flounder and sink, who do not share this sense of achievement and jubilation, and who weep with sorrow and failure when observing their own offspring: aged parents confronted with the dreadful spectacle of their indecently dressed daughter going to the pub with her arms around her current boyfriend, or their beloved son who buys the attentions of street women and even fathers illegitimate children. These parents feel as if the earth is dropping from under their feet and they are being swallowed by quicksand, powerless and helpless. They wish they could have a second chance at raising their children but there is never a second chance. This small booklet is presented to those young men and women beginning the long journey of parenthood, in the hope that they may never shed the tears of the defeated.

Muslim Manners

Watering the Roots: A 1-2-3 Parent Wellbeing Guide (a Muslim Perspective)