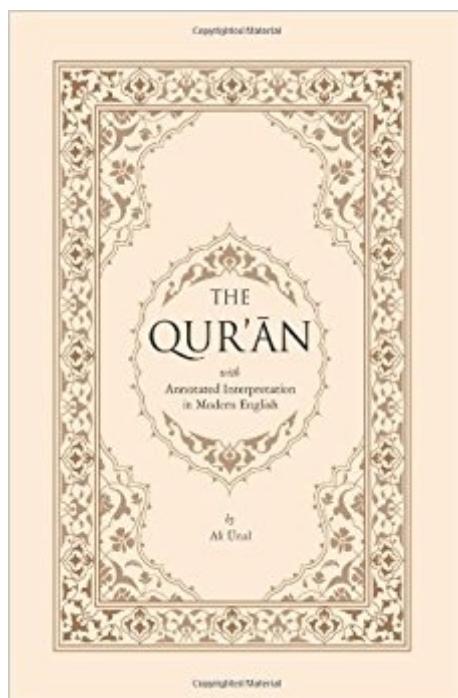


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This is by far the best translation of the Qur'an I've ever read. It sounds so neutral and is so straightforward. I love how he adds explanations to make it so much easier to understand! May He be blessed for writing such a beautiful translation that makes you want to read more!

A contemporary interpretation of Quran. It is detailed enough to learn most of the tenants of the message of Islam, but it is short enough to be finished in a month with daily regular readings. Footnotes and Appendixes are excellent, references to other traditional commentary books are appropriate. Explaining each verse within the context of its revelation- a method that prevents many misunderstandings of readers (both muslims and non-muslims). I recommend this over all other popular translation books.

This is not a hard cover, look at the book sizes carefully, it's smaller than expected and it is hard to read the arabic version within the page. Pages are very very very thin.

Ali Unal's Translation/Interpretaion with commentaries by him and Muslim scholarly intellectuals like Said Nursi, Fethullah Gulen and more , and other Non-Muslim Orientalist, or Christian Scholars. Definitely must have translation for Muslim who needs to stay educated about Islam in this times of political deceit and must stay vigilant from modern warfare tricks of where Islam is used as boogey man for naive minds. One must be able to explain and described the core of Islam to people who think Islam is what hidden agendas or false agendas pretending to be Muslim like ISIS selling out there. Quran must be understood with chronological order, one must know when and where and why every verse of it was revealed/telegrammed to understand it and its message, and every Muslim must be able to correct every mislead person who were told the verse from the Quran out of (chapter's and historical) context. This translation, Muhammad Asad's (Leipold Weiss'), and Abdullah Yusuf Ali's translation is must have for every Muslim and every non-Muslim curious to know the truth about Islam

The Holy Qur'an is a series of revelation to Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in a span of 23 years. Therefore, reading the Holy Qur'an with annotation is a must if one wants to fully understand Islam. Mr. Unal does a perfect job in annotated interpretation. An index which allows anyone to just reference specific issues and topics is very nice. In addition, Mr. Unal also talks about specific issues in Islam.

I have a lot of Qur'an translations but I find this one the best, as common, spoken English is used. In addition, explanations are very detail and thorough yet not scholarly. My only complaint on this particular print format is that paper is too thin. I also have a bonded smaller version that I use more often.

Important read for those who want to begin to understand Islam from the "foundations" of the faith. Obviously, the Qu'ran is a good place to start. The first time that I read it, I was very surprised at the violence and language of what happens to the "infidels" and "unbelievers" when they are assigned to hell.

Arrived on time, excellent quality and beautiful translation. Very happy.

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