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This is a classic manual of fiqh rulings based on Shafi'i School of jurisprudence and includes original Arabic texts and translations from classic works of prominent Muslim scholars such as al Ghazali, al Nawawi, al Qurtubi, al Dhahabi and others. It is an indispensable reference for every Muslim or student of Islam who needs to research on Islamic rulings on daily Muslim life.

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## **Jo`` Khalaf says**

Great book for Muslims to have in their library.

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## **Yaser says**

Appendices - Awesome.

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## **Hariz Said says**

A good textbook to Shafii Jurispudence

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## **Auzziemuslim Oz says**

everyone muslims and non-muslims alike should have this book on their shelves who wants to know a comprehensive learning on the islamic law.

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## **Ed Hillenbrand says**

This book is the "Baltimore Catechism" for Sunni (orthodox) Islam. It is a must read for anyone who wishes to begin to understand why there will never be peace between Muslims and the rest of the world. Slaves of a Bad Master does not begin to describe Islam. No music. No art outside of shapes (education must be tough if you can't show a picture of any animal, no TV. Yes marriage may be consummated before puberty. I will not go into more details but it is a hard slog reading this book but very important. The book is well referenced and not some hack job, often giving several schools of thought on a subject, but through it all I found that Islam is not a religion based on love but based on deceit, hate and something more -- power. The power of the male over everything beneath him.

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## **Mona Sabah says**

Very disturbing read... was shared with me by an American Lawyer who had picked it up because of her love of law. She wanted me to read it so that I could share with her what it was like for me to grow up as a Muslim. As a Christian now, it's a very sad book. It was very difficult for me to get through it because it brings up all the ways that Islamic law rules one's life. There are things that are tradition and things that are law. Even Muslims don't know that this book exists. I did not know it existed until she brought it to me (as a

Christian) to have a dialogue about Islam.

I am very grateful to her for the knowledge, but as I said - it's a disturbing book mainly due to what another reviewer (ALEX) wrote "This is THE authoritative treatise on the nuances of Sharia Law. Along with the Koran and Haddith, this is primary source material utilized in the application of Islamic jurisprudence in Muslim-majority countries around the world. If you want to understand why Sharia Law is considered such a threat to democracy and Western values, this will address all of your questions and concerns." Alex is right. This is a book that is used in conjunction with the Quran, Hadith & Sira of Muhammad. Laws upon laws...

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### **Mohammed says**

An absolute must for every Muslim...has the answer to almost every Fiqh question you will encounter in your life...

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### **Ayatollahowmany says**

This is indeed classical Islam- in other words a sick, deluded, stupendously idiotic work.

Apart from support for barbaric, primitive punishments including beheadings, stoning to death, amputations and numerous other savageries there is a plethora of nonsensical rulings on which foot is to enter the mosque/toilet first and which is last on leaving; how to wipe your a\*\* in the correct manner and order, using stones if necessary.

Muslims who up-vote this piece of embarrassing drivel need to think just a little about their belief system and the so-called 'god' who sets these rules... is this 'god' believable, considering his obsession with minute and stupid details of everyday life?

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### **Alex says**

Stop listening to the media talking-heads and apologists. This is THE authoritative treatise on the nuances of Sharia Law. Along with the Koran and Haddith, this is primary source material utilized in the application of Islamic jurisprudence in Muslim-majority countries around the world. If you want to understand why Sharia Law is considered such a threat to democracy and Western values, this will address all of your questions and concerns. Read it, learn it, know it...

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### **Shadhili says**

If you follow the Shafi'i school and you don't know Arabic then you're just being a fool not owning this book.

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### **William F says**

I, Jan McDaniel, give this product one star because I deeply disagree with its content, but urge non-Muslims to become familiar with it.

This book contains the legal rulings of the Shafii school of Islamic law. It contains a legal description of mainstream Islam, a codification of the culture of the Islamic Middle East.

It makes clear to me that there is an unbridgeable gap between the legal and cultural standards of Islam and America. That means that the more Islamic America becomes, the less American it is.

It shows me why a person can be a pious Islamist Muslim or a patriotic American but not both. A person who follows the interpretation of the Koran found in this book cannot share American attitudes toward women, sexual preferences, secular government and equality of opportunity for all regardless of religious belief, military defense of America against Muslim enemies and, above all, freedom of speech.

Some critics of Islam do not distinguish between Islamist and anti Islamist Muslims. I do. Islamist Muslims--those who believe that Allah wants Islamist Muslims to politically rule all Muslims and non-Muslims--are our enemy in this war.

In short, Islamic law as described here does not pass Constitutional scrutiny. Islam, as described by this book, is a political system within a religion and should be considered a competitor of our liberal democratic system, not a component of it.

By  
Jan McDaniel

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### **Salah-Eddine Bo says**

This book is a good resource for someone who wants to get a good understanding about the sharia law in Islam, reading this book has also quite helped me understand the real reasons behind the reluctance or refusal of many to apply the Sharia law in the real world. A good read overall, I highly recommend.

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### **Jessica says**

The first part of this book is a handbook on the Shafi'i school of Islamic jurisprudence. The second part tackles other issues of extreme relevance to the Muslim community today, in all parts of the world.

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### **Lumumba Shakur says**

What needs to be said about this book? It set a standard for translation and Western Muslim scholarship back in the early 90's that other translators and publishers have just begun to match in the past few years.

Although principally a Shafi`i text, it is an invaluable reference manual for the English speaking Muslim world. Its introduction and appendices are just as valuable as the main text itself, in that the author has chosen to translate a vast range of topics to supplement information that was not covered by the original author and which should be required reading for all. It's *Reliance*... The fact that people know it on a first-name-basis is enough of a proof of its merit and acceptance.

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