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This book provides a detailed description of the history of the Ismā'īlī sect and caliphal dynasty, the Fatimids, in North Africa (875-973).

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Words to Rhyme with For Poets and Songwriters : Including a Primer of Prosody, a List of More Than 80,000 Words that Rhyme, a Glossary Defining 9,000 of the More Eccentric Rhyming Words, and a Variety of Exemplary Verses, One of which Does Not Rhyme at All Checkmark Books

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A useful aid for all committed and aspiring poets. A good rhyming dictionary is an essential tool for all writers of verse. This volume is compactly arranged to allow writers to find the rhymes they need quickly and easily.

Mrs. Byrne's Dictionary of Unusual, Obscure, and Preposterous Words ... OUP Oxford

This is a full account of the Rushdie affair pointing out how the crisis has focused attention on the cultural divide between the West and Muslim countries and secular and religious cultures.

Random House (UK)

"This volume is the result of a series of seminars on 'Muslim pluralism' hosted at The Institute of Ismaili Studies between 2002 and 2003

12,000 Words Doubleday Books

Since the end of the Cold War fundamentalism has been seen as the major threat to world peace and prosperity, a concern that was exacerbated by the events of 9/11, and the 'War against Terrorism'. But what does 'fundamentalism' really mean? Since it was coined by American Protestant evangelicals in the 1920s, the word has expanded its meaning to include radical conservatives or ideological purists in many spheres of activity, not all of them religious. Modern applications of fundamentalism include Islamist radicals in the Muslim world, the militant Israeli settlers who oppose them as well as Sikh, Hindu and even Buddhist nationalists who seek to justify their political agendas by reference to divine edicts or religious tradition. This exciting new book tackles the polemic and stereotypes surrounding this fascinating subject.

Media and Global Violence Oxford University Press, USA

This delightful anthology of poems from American and English writers features lighthearted parodies, limmericks, and verses, plus perfectly unclassifiable funny poems by the likes of Lewis Carroll, Edward Lear, Cole Porter, and (believe it or not) William Shakespeare.

Nizari Quhistani and the Continuity of the Ismaili Tradition in Persia HarperCollins UK

Among the most outstanding Ismaili thinkers, Hamid al-Din al-Kirmani was at the forefront of the intellectual advances of his time and almost on a par with his famous contemporary, Ibn Sina, with whom he shared many philosophical ideas. His ideas on the intellect and the order of creation are a departure from those expressed by early Ismaili thinkers which he endeavoured to amend, thus providing insights into early Ismaili debates about philosophical and scientific concepts.

Say it My Way Black Rose Books Limited

Using A Combination Of Ethnographic Data Based On The Description Of Shrines And Rituals And Of Popular Literature, This Book Seeks To Investigate Hindu `Folk` Traditions In Rajasthan In Rajasthan (Especially Cults Associated With Ramdev, Jambha, Jasaath, Ali Mata), Where The Presence Of Muslim Elements In Conspicuous. The Study Opens Up New Research Prospects Which

Are Likely To Alter The General Landscape Of Its Major Themes: Rajasthan, Popular Religion, Ismailism And Beyond.

Islamic Peril New York : Van Nostrand-Reinhold Company

This is a comprehensive study of the life of Nasir-Khusraw, one of the foremost poets of the Persian language and a major Ismaili thinker and writer. Celebrated for a poetry that combines art with philosophy, trusted for the details of his travels throughout the Middle East, revered and criticized for his theological texts, he remains one of the most fascinating figures in Islamic history and literature. This volume also includes sections of his work.

Ecstasy and Enlightenment I.B. Tauris

The Ismailis are a geographically, linguistically and ethnically diverse Shi'a Muslim community - the second largest in the world. Scattered in more than twenty countries of Asia, Africa, Europe and North America, they are currently led by their 49th Imam, His Highness the Aga Khan. In four chapters this book traces their history, within the wider context of Islamic history and the world in general, over the better part of fourteen hundred years. Each chapter is fully illustrated and accompanied by relevant maps and diagrams such as genealogical charts. The book has more than 300 illustrations, most in colour, consisting of images from illustrated manuscripts, artefacts, architecture, community documents, as well as important historical and contemporary photographs of members of the Ismaili community (many from private collections and archives) and the varied geographical contexts in which they live. A chronology of key events, a glossary of important terms, and a bibliography are also provided. Farhad Daftary is head of the Department of Academic Research and Publications and Associate Director at The Institute of Ismaili Studies, London. An authority in Ismaili studies, his publications include *A Short History of the Ismailis* (1998), *The Assassin Legends: Myths of the Ismailis* (1994), and *Ismaili Literature* (2004). Dr Daftary's books have been translated into Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Urdu and numerous European languages. Zulfikar Hirji is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at York University, Toronto. He is the editor of *Muslim Plurality and Pluralism* (2008), the author of *Moving Subjects, Shifting Paradigms: Multi-sited Ethnography and Indian Ocean Communities* (forthcoming), and has articles in journals including 'Anthropology of the Middle East', 'Sociologus', and books including *Textiles in Indian Ocean Societies* (2005), *Modern Ismaili Communities* (2008).

Al-Ghazali and the Ismailis I B Tauris & Company Limited

Bestselling author Torey Hayden's novel poignantly tells of a daughter's attempt to grow up in the shadow of her mother's haunted past. Warm, melancholy and evocatively rendered this book captures the essence of a family touched by sadness.

The Aga Khan and his Ancestors I.B. Tauris

Java Software Solutions teaches a foundation of programming techniques to foster well-designed object-oriented software. Heralded for its integration of small and large realistic examples, this worldwide best-selling text emphasizes building solid problem-solving and design skills to write high-quality programs. MyProgrammingLab, Pearson's new online homework and assessment tool, is available with this edition.

Past and Present Yale University Press

This book examines the most important writings of a tenth century Islamic theologian and jurist who was one of the most original thinkers of his period. It argues that Qadi al-Nu'man's works constituted new and vital genres in Ismaili Shi'i literature, an emergence necessitated by the Fatimids' transition from revolutionary movement to statehood, and by their desire to establish their authority as a Shi'i alternative to the Sunni Abbasid caliphate. Al-Nu'man, already famous in the Fatimid era, produced a legacy which consists of a school of law, historical and biographical works, new interpretations of Ismaili doctrine, and the formulation of a ceremonial language achieved through his work on court protocol. *Between Revolution and State* represents a sophisticated and readable analysis of one of the seminal figures of the Fatimid period.

An Introduction to the Script Cambridge University Press

This work provides an overview of the contributions as a thinker of Abu Ya'qub al-Sijistani, a 10th-century missionary whose writings reveal him as both a philosopher and an exponent of the intellectual understanding of Islam. The old problem of the meaning of science and religion and their interaction as reflected in the thought of an Ismaili author from the early Islamic period is now interpreted within the framework that brings together ideas and obscure doctrines surviving only piecemeal from medieval Arabic books and treatises.

The Garden of Eloquence I.B. Tauris

Suggests that the international mass media has been instrumental in widening the gap between the Middle East and the West.

The Ismaili Devotional Literature of South Asia Manohar Publishers

The Fatimid period was the golden age of Ismaili thought and literature, when the Shi'ite Ismaili

Imams ruled over vast areas of the Muslim world as the Fatimid caliphs and the Ismailis made important contributions to Islamic civilization. In this book, Heinz Halm investigates from a historical perspective the intellectual traditions that developed among the Ismailis from the rise of the Fatimid state in North Africa to the cultural brilliance of what the author calls 'one of the great eras in Egyptian history and in Islamic history in general.' The topics discussed include the training of the Ismaili da'is or missionaries, the establishment of academic institutions such as al-Azhar and the Dar al-Ilm (House of Knowledge) through which the Fatimids encouraged learning, and the special 'sessions of wisdom' (majalis al-hikma) for advanced instruction in Ismaili esoteric teachings.

Conversions and Shifting Identities Oxford : Clarendon Press

This volume presents scholarship on Isma'ili history and thought from leading authorities in the field.

The Ismailis I.B. Tauris

A heart-warming short story of friendship and love from the pen of bestselling novelist Judy Nunn. When struggling young journalist Nancy buys a tiny rundown terrace in Surry Hills she knows nothing about the previous owner, other than the old lady died six months earlier. But a dusty box retrieved from underneath the old wardrobe in an upstairs bedroom soon changes all that. And the lives, loves and losses of Emily Roper and her best friend Margaret are tantalisingly revealed...

Hamid Al-Din Al-Kirmani Plume Books

The Mongol invasion of Iran in the 13th century was a catastrophic event for all its inhabitants. For the persian Ismaili in particular, it put an end to their political aspirations and independent existence for many centuries. It has been held by many historians that subsequent to the fall of the central Ismaili fortress of Alumut to the Mongols, the community was virtually extirpated from the region and its institutional network dismantled until its revival in the 16th century under the Safavid dynasty. Such an expansive view of post-Alumut Ismailism is questioned by this study which examines the poetic writings of Nizari Quhistani, one of the Ismaili authors who survived the Mongol invasion. The evidence of his writings demonstrate that while the Ismaili community was seriously impaired, its organizational structure and internal coherence were in no means decimated but continued to operate in different forms through the Mongol period of Persian history.