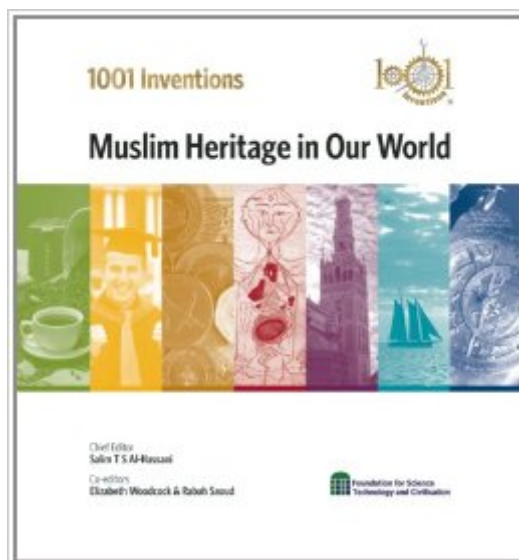


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Synopsis

"This glorious book overflows with the great ideas of the Muslim middle ages. . . . I wish I had had this book fifty years ago."—Adam Hart-Davis, photographer, writer, and TV science presenter of the BBC series *What the Ancients Did for Us* What do coffee beans, torpedoes, surgical scalpels, arches, and observatories all have in common? Were Leonardo da Vinci's flight ideas originals? Who devised the casing for pill capsules, and where did Fibonacci learn to flex his mathematical fingers? The answers to these questions and more can be found in this book. *1001 Inventions: Muslim Heritage in Our World* presents an excellent overview of Muslim heritage written to appeal to the everyday reader and to amaze and redefine many people's current assumptions of medieval times and of their history and roots. This is an essential introduction to the great epoch of Muslim civilization. Readers now have access to one thousand years of missing history, covering medicine, technology, economics, civilization, the environment, and much more. From Spain to China, scholars of different genders, cultures, and various faiths worked together to build upon the knowledge of ancient civilization. Written by a team of internationally renowned experts, the contributions were selected to give the reader reassurance and confidence that the facts presented in the book are from the most reliable and unbiased academic sources. Salim T S Al-Hassani is professor emeritus of mechanical engineering and professorial fellow at the School of Languages, Linguistics, and Cultures at the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom. Sir Roland Jackson is the chief executive of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

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First off, this is a gorgeously produced book, a heavy hardback with a sturdy binding and quality paper. The full-color illustrations and layout are as visually appealing as a Dorling Kindersley or National Geographic nonfiction title. It has a very good index and glossary. Most articles are between two and six pages and highlight important individuals (I never realized Chinese explorer Zheng He was Muslim!) or various contributions made by Muslims to science, art, culture, etc. For example the article on pottery discusses the development of the lustre glaze in the 8th century and its influence; articles on paper and gunpowder discuss how the technology was learned from the Chinese and then new innovations were made by Muslims. The back includes extensive notes regarding the sources, which range from modern books to ancient manuscripts held in specified library or museum collections. Recommended for young people interested in history and technology.

This is a very well written book, I enjoyed and learned tremendously from it. It discusses many key inventions developed by Muslim Scientists and Scholars of knowledge in the various domains (math, physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, engineering, etc..). Great book as a gift, excellent for teachers, historians and other involved in science, the history of science, or people who like to think outside the box. The uniqueness of the book, is that is among the few written in English which describe the history of modern science and how the Muslims were major contributors to it.

I'm a senior in high school who's doing her senior graduation project on the "Muslim Heritage in our world" This book has helped me out A LOT! It's a lot of fun to read and very educational. This book is simply AMAZING and very enlightening. I think everyone needs to buy this book, it's worth every penny.

My father-in-law, who came to visit us, saw the book in one of our friends house and flipped through the pages and wanted one. I bought one for him as a gift. It is well worth to buy and spend time going through. Clears out lots of misconceptions.

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