

**WHAT WOULD A MUSLIM SAY?**  
*Conversations, Questions, and Answers About Islam*  
**(Volume 1)**  
**By Ahmed Lotfy Rashed**

There are many books that teach Islam, preach it, criticize it, or academically explain it. **This book is different.** This book is a compilation of *actual conversation transcripts*, showcasing everyday people asking real questions and getting straight answers about Islam.

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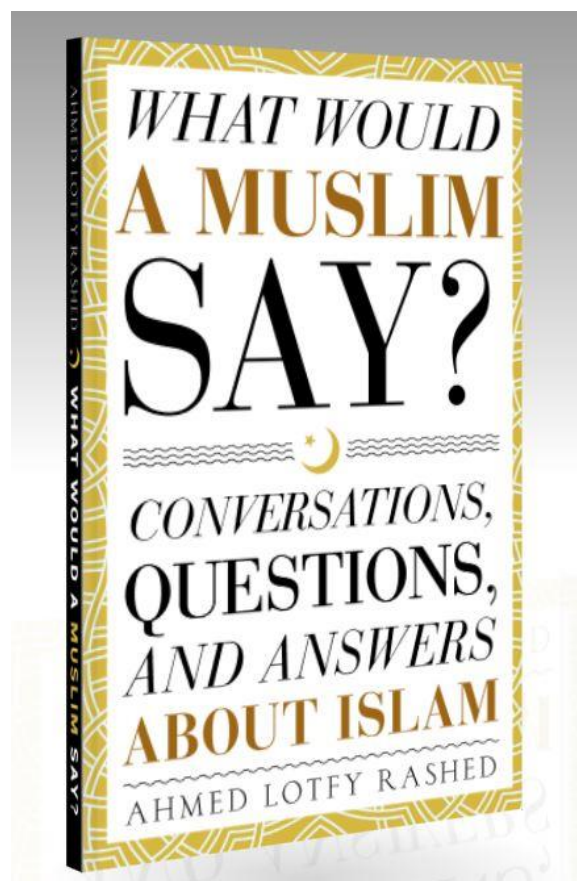
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**Praise for What Would a Muslim Say:**

★★★★★ "Basically a book in a question-and-answer format with the theme of "With dialogue comes understanding." The author, as a member of a website that strives to promote a better understanding of Islam, answers e-mails ranging from the mildly curious to the outright hostile with logical, precise prose and a bit of informality. There is no hint of a preaching tone. He provides a basic description of Islam and how it compares to Judaism and Christianity and gets into details regarding mainstream Islam's view of the world and how it contrasts with the actions of several of its adherents today. I learned a lot from this book and look forward to any future editions where I hope the author delves into more of the history and culture of Islam. Highly recommended for anyone who wants to understand more of the fastest growing religion in the world." [Steve Stuart](#)

★★★★★ "An excellent book formatted as a conversation between people searching for answers and one who lives and breathes Islam. This is a good book to assist those just beginning their education on Islam. I was amazed that both people searching for answers, and those attempting to debunk the religion were featured. Honest, intelligent answers were given in either case. I would highly recommend this book to anyone searching for God." [Suze](#)

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Since coming to Boston in 2004, he has been an active volunteer at several mosques in the Greater Boston Area. He has been the head instructor for the local Islam101 class since 2006. Also, he has been a volunteer for WhyIslam.org since 2009. He has presented Islam at schools and churches, and he has hosted visits to several major mosques in the area.



Ahmed continues to work and live in the Greater Boston Area with his wife and three children. In his spare time, he likes to read about comparative religions, Islamic law, Islamic history, and military history. He also has a weakness for fantasy and science-fiction novels – a problem of which his wife is still trying very hard to cure him.

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