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SHAHERAZAD SHELVES

HIGHLIGHTS

YUSUF AND YUSRA'S
HOLIDAY DILEMMA
SERIES

Ideal for ages 7 to 11

FIRST-EVER DIASPORA
FANTASY NOVEL

Royal crushes and the
immigrant experience
blend into this cozy teen
fantasy

MUSAFIR: A
RECOLLECTION OF
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A transportive coffee
table book for offices,
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LEGEND HUNTER ADVENTURES #1 AND #2

LOVE LANGUAGE

FLOWER CHILD

OF MIRRORS AND MONSTERS

RISING SUN (the graphic novel)

SITARA, LADY OF THE LOTUS

THE ARBOREAL DRAGONS OF INDONESIA (Book 1 of the Library Guardians series)

THE COLORS OF MY SKY

THE PEARL BLOSSOM HEART

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A LITTLE BIT OF LOVE

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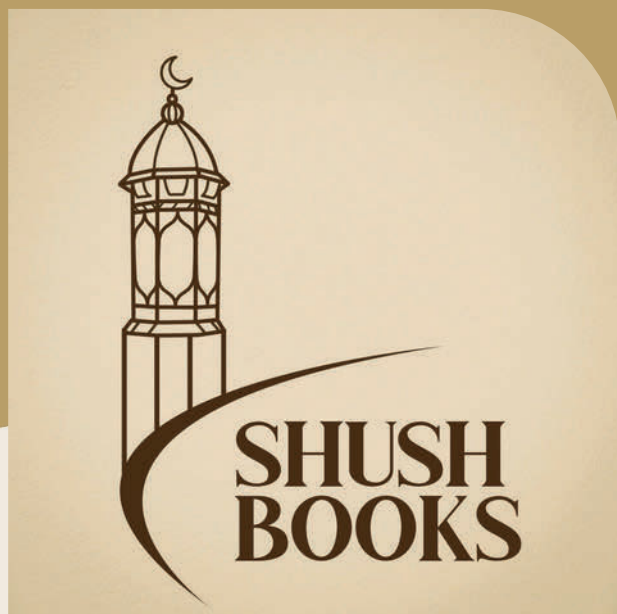
VANGUARD OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS

GIFT AND EXCLUSIVES

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SHUSH BOOKS



Shush Books is the main imprint of Shaherazad Shelves. We launched it after seeing Muslim viewpoints and cultural heritage filtered for commercial consumption, skewing what it means to look and be Muslim. As Islam has one of the most diverse adherent groups in the world, comprising nearly two billion people and tens of millions who can read and write English, the purpose of Shush Books is to enrich the literary market with works of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry by Muslims. We are strong believers that a Muslim does not have to sacrifice his or her faith to be successful or influential. Not only will we embrace Muslim writers, but we will also empower their voices and range of religiosity.

SAMIHA HOQUE

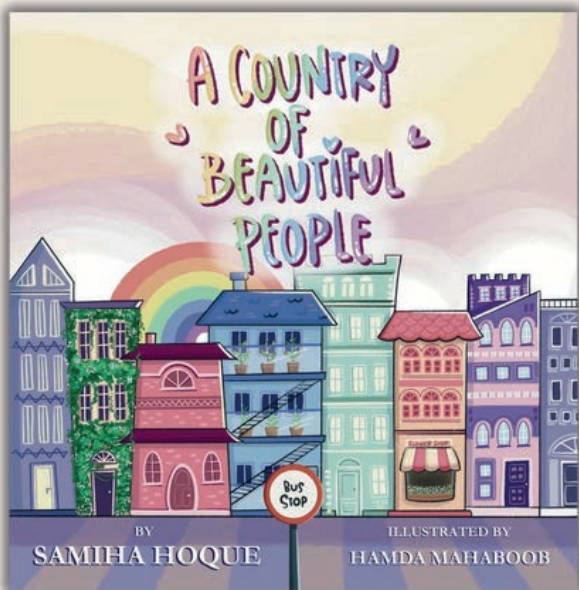
Senior Editor

A COUNTRY OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

SAMIHA HOQUE, HAMDA MAHABOOB (ILLUSTRATOR)

Comparable Titles

Eyes that Kiss in the Corners,
Brown Is Beautiful, My Block Looks Like



A Country of Beautiful People is a fun, light read for children to learn the concepts of self-love and acceptance of others. With the setting of a bus stop, our children protagonists, Aisha and Abdullah, are given an opportunity by their mother to observe and love the people they see, no matter what they look like or how they are born.

Paperback retail price: \$14.99

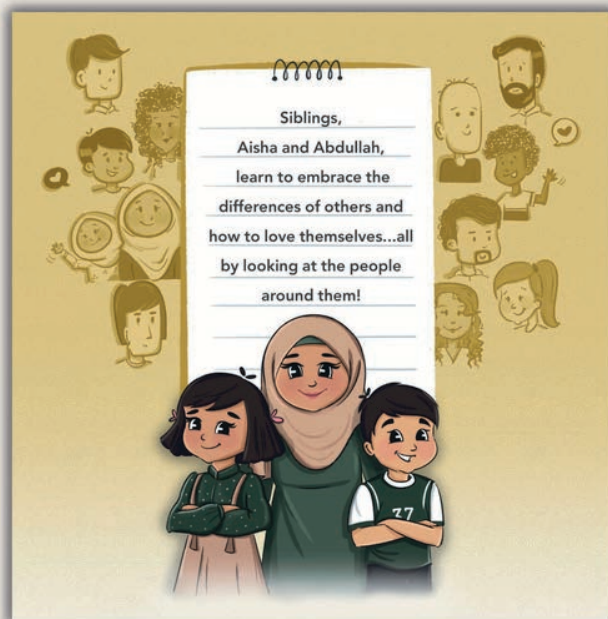
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but is it possible for people to be beautiful when everyone is so different?

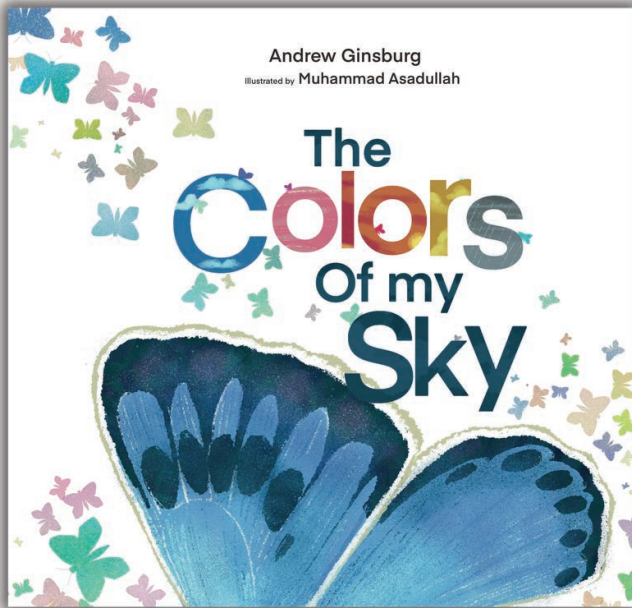
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THE COLORS OF MY SKY

ANDREW GINSBURG, MUHAMMAD ASADULLAH (ILLUSTRATOR)



PAGE COUNT
28

The Colors of My Sky is a rhyme-filled picture book where our butterfly protagonist learns there is no room for discrimination in a world full of colors.

Lester the Blue Butterfly is told he can play only with other blue butterflies, but when he meets Yasmine the Yellow Butterfly, Orlando the Orange Butterfly, Ravi the Red Butterfly, Princess the Pink Butterfly, and Grace the Gray Butterfly, how can he ignore his friends?

A touching story to teach children about biodiversity, cultural diversity, and kindness.

Paperback retail price: \$14.99
Ebook retail price: \$6.99

ISBN: 978-1-960323-35-4 (paperback)

ISBN: 978-1-960323-36-1 (ebook)

BUSHRA AND THE ELEPHANT KHAN

SAMIHA HOQUE

Bushra and the Elephant Khan is the first of a five-book chapter book series pitched as the thrilling monster hunts of *Percy Jackson* series meets the friendship is magic of *My Little Pony*.

The action-filled stories follow Princess Bushra, who is looking to find a place to belong after the birth of her younger brother changes the dynamics of her family. An opportune meeting with a retired legend hunter propels Bushra into a world of books and monsters, but this headstrong princess might need to learn about teamwork before she can claim to be the best!

Comparable Titles

Legends of Lotus Island,
Dragon Storm series



Paperback retail price: \$8.99

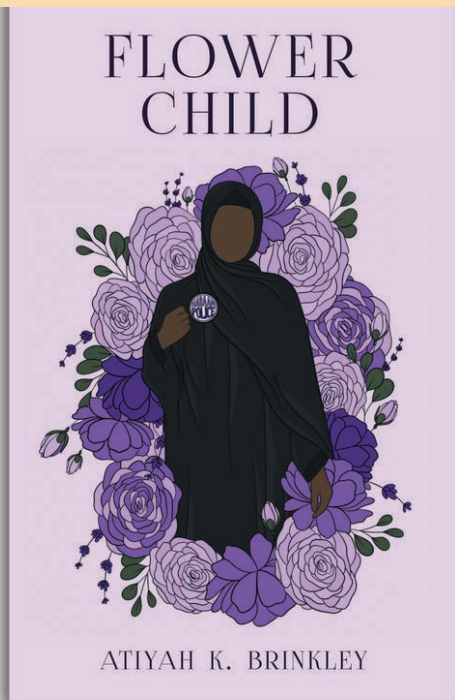
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80

FLOWER CHILD

ATIYAH K. BRINKLEY

OVER 180
PREORDERS



PAGE COUNT

322

Comparable Titles

Love from A to Z,
Fatima Tate Takes the Cake

Flower Child is a serious, heartwarming, and intimate novel portraying the confusion of being a teen. Profound, flawed, and emotional, we follow the life of a freshman in high school dealing with bullies, first love, and the grief of her father's passing.

Rooted in faith and watered by love, this novel dares to explore the courage it takes to be yourself in a world of peer pressure and bad habits.

Paperback retail price: \$14.99

ISBN: 978-1-960323-13-2 (paperback)

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...a relatable and genuine story full of heart.

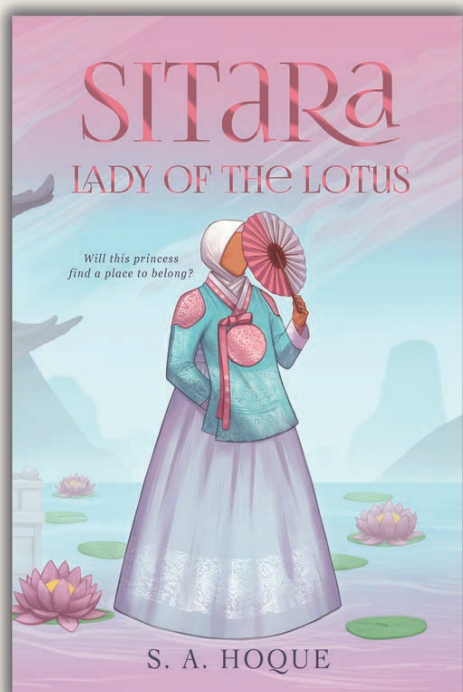
— *Goodreads review*

SITARA, LADY OF THE LOTUS

S. A. HOQUE

Comparable Titles

Diving the Leaves,
A Constellation of Roses, Ella Enchanted



Sequel Forthcoming
summer 2026

PAGE COUNT
256

ISBN: 978-1-960323-16-3 (hardback)
ISBN: 978-1-960323-33-0 (paperback)
ISBN: 978-1-960323-34-7 (ebook)

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...delightfully
captures the
confusion of youth.

— **Patti Calcosz**, author of *Olaf* and *Essex*

Sitara, Lady of the Lotus, is undoubtedly a trailblazer in the fantasy genre. Blending the immigrant experience in an academic and royal court setting, this teen novel has a universal appeal for readers of all ages! Pair this with heartfelt, raw emotions of being a teenager—first crushes, peer pressure, and finding yourself—this epistolary novel makes you feel all the feels.

Hardback retail price: \$22.99
Paperback retail price: \$16.99
Ebook retail price: \$8.99

YUSUF AND YUSRA'S HOLIDAY DILEMMA

A. DAWOOD

BESTSELLER

holiday special



PAGE COUNT

54-60

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the book will
resonate with
families facing
similar situations

— *Islamic School Librarian, 16k followers*

Yusuf and Yusra's Holiday Dilemma Series consists of four books that talk about Easter, Halloween, Christmas, and Eid. With black and white illustrations sprinkled in, each book is written in plain language and is the perfect read for children who are learning to read on their own, read aloud, or read along. Each book is set during a holiday period as siblings Yusuf and Yusra learn different faiths. Each book has strong social learning skills attached to it: friendship, honesty, and coexistence with people of other faiths without any shaming.

Paperback retail price: \$8.99

Ebook retail price: \$4.99

A LITTLE BIT OF LOVE

ARVA BHAVNAGARWALA

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read this for a smile

— *Sudha Subramanian, author*

A Little Bit of Love is an adult romance novel that hopeless romantic adults will devour. Categorized as a sweet romance, this novel is also ideal for teenagers.

From familial expectations to finding yourself, and falling in love, this novel will make you a believer in heart-stopping romance. Themes of autonomy, personal growth, Indian culture, and making tough decisions make this novel more addictive than the average romance book.

Paperback retail price: \$17.99

Hardcover retail price: \$22.99

Ebook retail price: \$6.99

ISBN: 978-1-960323-09-5 (paperback)

ISBN: 978-1-960323-10-1 (ebook)

Comparable Titles

Courting Samira, Ayesha at Last,
Act Your age, Eve Brown

RANKED #1

Amazon India



MONARCH EDITION

PAGE COUNT

368



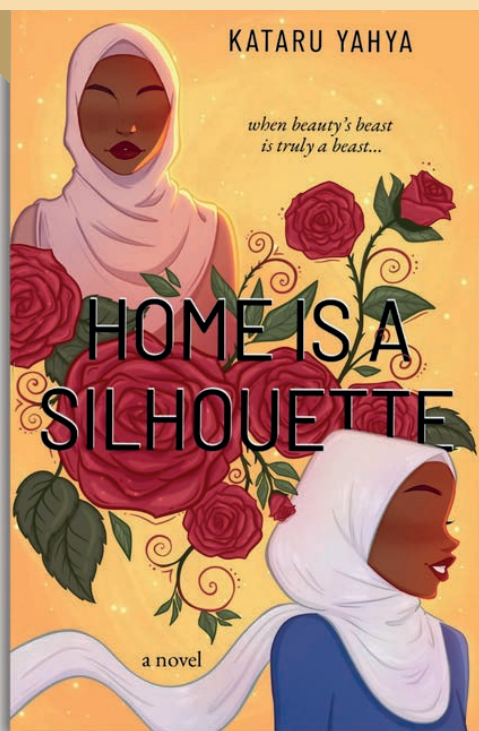
HOME IS A SILHOUETTE

KATARU YAHYA



BESTSELLER

sold in book boxes!



PAGE COUNT

250

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*it was incredible
that this was
written by a debut
author*

— Jeifa Reads, 2.7k followers

Home Is a Silhouette is a domestic thriller with aspects of romance, social commentary, and sisterhood weaved masterfully between multiple POVs.

The core of the novel is between two young adult women, and touches gently on aspects not many explore, including adoption, mental illness, generational trauma, and sexual abuse. At a solid 50k words, this book is perfect for book clubs, guided readings for college students, and teenagers grasping the concept of adulthood or are hungry for literature that does just about everything.

Paperback retail price: \$17.99

Hardback retail price: \$27.99

Ebook retail price: \$7.99

ISBN: 978-1-960323-00-2 (paperback)

ISBN: 978-1-960323-04-0 (hardback)

ISBN: 978-1-960323-01-9 (ebook)

Comparable Titles

Purple Hibiscus, Fifty Words for Rain,
Salutation Road, All My Rage

IT'S JUST BUSINESS

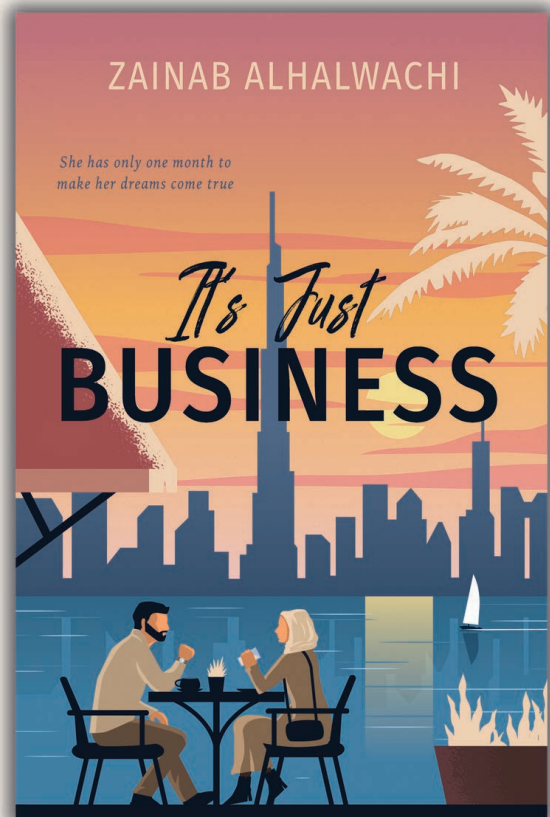
ZAINAB ALHALWACHI

It's Just Business is an adult romance guaranteed to be the perfect beach or travel read. At 51k words, this wholesome romance between a molecular biologist finishing up her Ph.D. and a venture capitalist in Dubai who wants to fund her research institute is swoon-worthy for adults and teenagers alike.

Sprinkle in mischief, bromance, and ride-or-die friendships, and you have the lab instructions for *It's Just Business*.

Paperback retail price: \$16.99

Ebook retail price: \$7.99



PAGE COUNT

262

Comparable Titles

The Love Hypothesis, Love on the Brain,
The Kiss Quotient

ISBN: 978-1-960323-31-6 (paperback)

ISBN: 978-1-960323-30-9 (ebook)

A PHOENIX IN THE NIGHT

MUMINAH KHAN

COVER
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SOON

Forthcoming
fall of 2026

A Phoenix in the Night is a powerful, heart-wrenching novel about a British Pakistani couple who long for a greater purpose.

Doctor-artist Inayah and Zakkariyah duo feel they are missing something. After enduring marital hurdles together, the couple visits Zakkariyah's homeland of Kashmir, which is currently under brutal occupation by the Indian military.

Working at an orphanage, Inayah and Zakkariyah feel like they have what they need, but their needs threaten to break their marriage: Inayah delves deep into the world of activism, and Zakkariyah builds the parenthood that Inayah has forsaken.

Paperback retail price: 18.99

Ebook retail price: 8.99

ISBN: TBD (paperback)

ISBN: TBD (ebook)

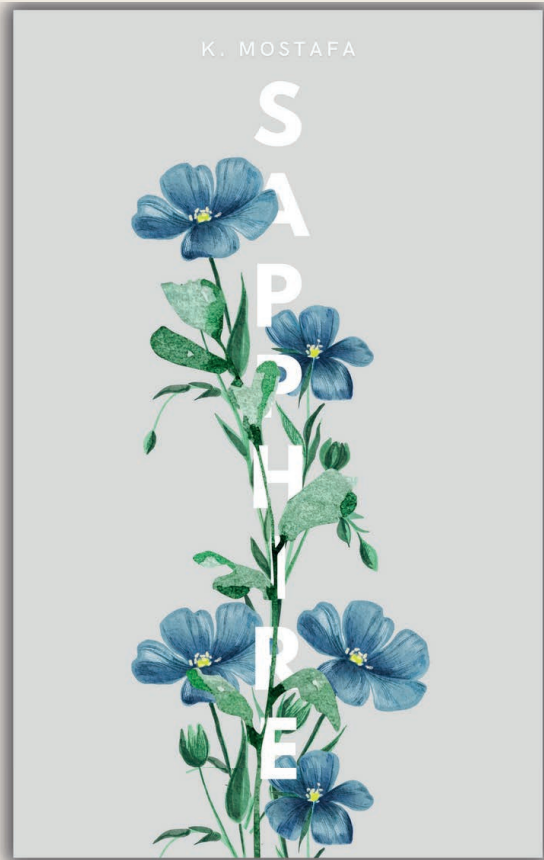
Comparable Titles

Susan Abulhawa's and Etaf Rum's works

PAGE COUNT

SAPPHIRE

K. MOSTAFA



PAGE COUNT
116

Sapphire is an adult literary novella. But don't let its size fool you: this powerful, adult coming-of-age explores marriage, honor, and shame culture in Bengali society through accessible prose.

Its quaint size gives a reader a hard-hitting but light reading experience, making it the perfect book club read!

Hardback retail price: \$15.99

Comparable Titles

Fragments of Riversong, Bride of the Sea,
The Shaitaan Bride

ISBN: 978-1-960323-32-3 (hardback)

SORRA BOOKS



Sorra Books is an imprint of Shaherazad Shelves. It was launched with the goal to diversify fiction without a Muslim lens. We want to give voice to the everyday writer whose story is more than just a trend or statement, to writers who feel like they aren't being seen because their books or characters aren't "bold enough," and for those whose stories want to discuss the Divine through ambiguity. Books published by Sorra Books do not need to be written by a Muslim author or have an overt Muslim theme. Novels need only be "Muslim-friendly" in nature so that Muslim children and their parents can feel comfortable reading them.

SAMIHA HOQUE

Senior Editor

THE ARBOREAL DRAGONS OF INDONESIA

BRANDY BELLITERRA

Book 1 of the
Library Guardian series

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The Arboreal Dragons of Indonesia
is a chapter book blending education
and entertainment.

We follow fifth-grader Evan as his
science project takes him on a tropical
adventure! From learning about real-
life dragons and public speaking in
front of your crush and ex-best friend,
this is the first in a trilogy teaching
the importance of conservation and
the power of a library. A must-have for
both reluctant and seasoned readers.

Paperback retail price: \$8.99

Ebook retail price: \$3.99

PAGE COUNT

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Comparable Titles

The Magic Treehouse series, The Magic
Schoolbus series, Wild Kratz!

ISBN: 978-1-960323-38-5 (paperback)

ISBN: 978-1-960323-39-2 (ebook)

LOVE LANGUAGE

CHRISTINE KO



Love Language is a middle grade novel-in-verse that will speak directly to the heart, capturing the soft, often painful part of ourselves that yearns for a place to belong.

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Paperback retail price: \$12.99

Ebook retail price: \$5.99

PAGE COUNT

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Comparable Titles

The Magic Treehouse series, The Magic Schoolbus series, Wild Kratz!

ISBN: 978-1-960323-38-5 (paperback)

ISBN: 978-1-960323-39-2 (ebook)

THE PEARL BLOSSOM HEART

ATHENA HAWK

Comparable Titles

Rise of the Dragon Moon,
Sisters of the Lost Marsh, Sky Song



The Pearl Blossom Heart is a standalone fantasy based on ancient Scotland, telling the story of how a young girl's love and loyalty to her sisters is thwarted by the news of approaching war and long-lost relatives with secrets.

Ultimately, she must brave the world outside her home and find her faith in the pearl blossom heart to restore the kingdom's peace. Friendship, family, and the cost of war are notable themes wrapped up in an atmospheric setting.

Paperback retail price: \$14.99

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a wonderful story filled with adventure, acts of kindness and bravery

— Goodreads review

PAGE COUNT

172

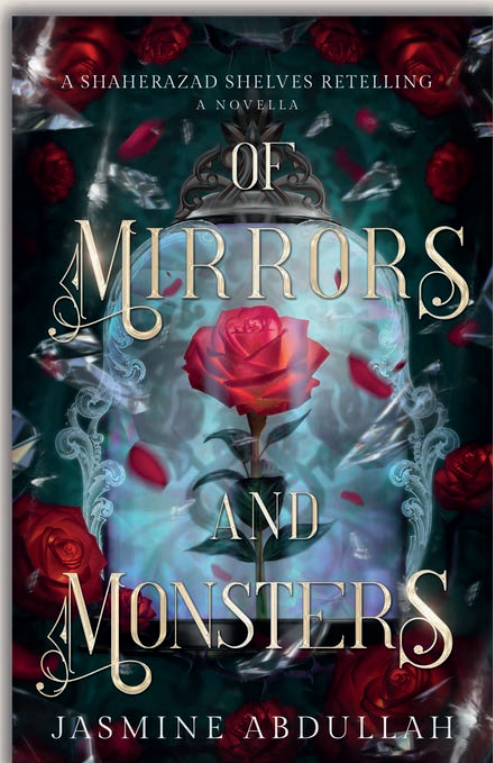
ISBN: 978-1-960323-14-9 (paperback)

OF MIRRORS AND MONSTERS

JASMINE ABDULLAH

Comparable Titles

Howl's Moving Castle, The Princess Curse,
The Wrath and the Dawn, Cruel Beauty



PAGE COUNT

160

BOOK ONE OF
FAIRYTALE RETELLING
SERIES

Of Mirrors and Monsters is the first of a YA dark fantasy novella series retelling various Grimm Brothers' fairytales. This one? Beauty and the Beast meets Howl's Moving Castle.

An honest girl with a heart of gold, Roxanna is an herbalist in a kingdom without a king. Depending on who you ask, he's either too beautiful to look at or too monstrous to see.

When Roxanna hears a boy's cry for help in a mirror, she ventures into Greenvale Forest to rescue him. Soon, her life becomes entwined with the enigmatic king's--but which of the rumors will hold true? The answer could very well kill her.

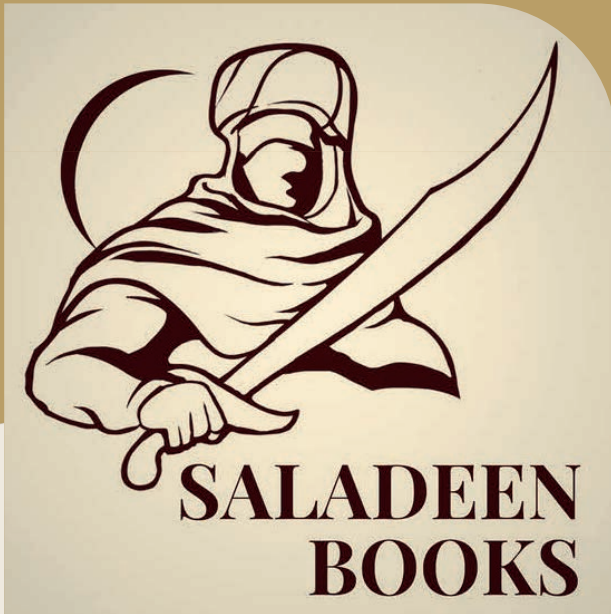
Paperback retail price: \$14.99

Ebook retail price: \$6.99

ISBN: TBD (paperback)

ISBN: TBD (ebook)

SALADEEN BOOKS



Saladeen Books is the older YA and adult fantasy and science fiction-focused imprint of Shaherazad Shelves. Its goal is to reconquer the Muslim narrative by offering provoking and layered stories featuring Muslims or Tawheed (monotheism) unashamedly, from characters performing daily rituals to reciting hadith. This will build the foundation for Islamicate fiction, reminding readers to follow in the footsteps of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in being steadfast in their faith—as scholars, warriors, and students—to shape the world for the better.

SAMIHA HOQUE

Senior Editor

RISING SUN

AL MAJARRA STUDIOS ORIGINAL

Comparable Titles

Squire



Rising Sun is a graphic novel co-produced by Al Majarra Studios. In fantasy Afghanistan, twin princesses must save their kingdom from an invading army.

Princess Khurshid and Princess Maashid are the eldest daughters of a Pashtun king and a Sunni Hazara queen. When their younger sister, Arghawan, is kidnapped by an invading army, Khurshid sets out to find her while Maashid and her father prepare for war. The princesses soon come face-to-face with animosity from outside and within.

Paperback retail price: \$16.99

THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

RISING SUN is a beautifully  illustrated story of family, prejudice, and love that reclaims the Muslim narrative.

PAGE COUNT

140

ISBN: 978-1-960323-29-3 (paperback)

BLOOD OF THE LEVANT

ABDULLAH YOUSEF

MONARCH EDITION



BOOK ONE OF THE ICHOR HEART SERIES

Blood of the Levant is for both fans and critics of popular sci-fi. Without the Orientalism but chock-full of soul-questioning philosophy, this Middle-Eastern-inspired first installment of the Ichor Heart series brings authenticity to jaw-dropping action and worldbuilding.

Ideal for adult audiences, this novel doesn't shy away from violence or questioning of morality but balances both with themes of brotherhood and familial bonds. Its representation of Muslims and Muslim-majority peoples is refreshing as it is satisfying to the plot. And what a plot you get! *Blood of the Levant* will keep you on the edge of your seat, craving for book two!

Hardback retail price: \$29.99

ISBN: 978-1-960323-19-4 (hardback)

Comparable Titles

Dune (series), Illborn (trilogy),
The Silverblood Promise, Assassin's Creed

“an amazing story
with writing that is
absolutely stellar

-- *Goodreads review*

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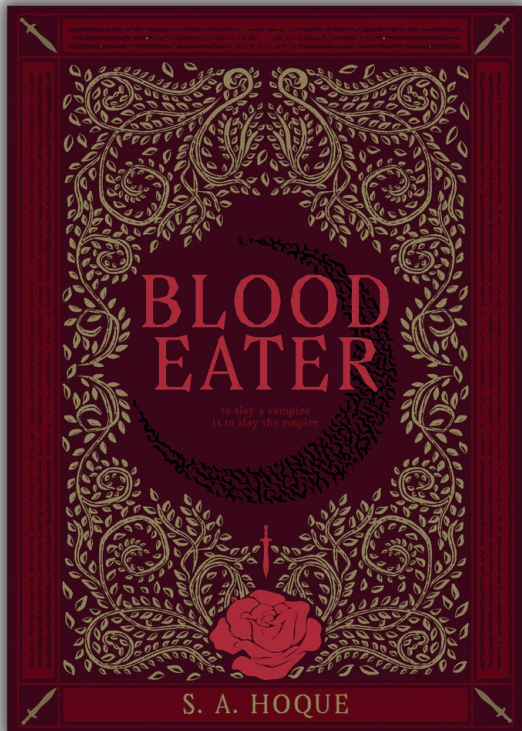
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BLOOD EATER

S.A. HOQUE

Comparable Titles

The Vampires of El Norte, Babel,
The Queen's Spade



PAGE COUNT

348

Blood Eater is an adult historical gothic fantasy blending high-stakes vampires with gritty, anti-colonial commentary.

On her way home, Zakya, the granddaughter of a hanged rebel, escapes one of Vlad's vampires only to find her neighbor being taken away by British officers. Zakya's thirst for revenge leads her to the Ottoman soldier Ahmet and his team, who speak of a revolution.

Zakya quickly falls for the courageous man and his promise of freedom. To oust Vlad and end his vicious reign, she becomes a vampire slayer. But as Vlad's vampires become more powerful, Zakya must navigate her growing rage and the internal dissent against the revolution before she loses her love, people, and humanity.

Hardcover retail price: \$24.99

Ebook retail price: \$10.99

ISBN: tbd (hardcover)

ISBN: tbd (ebook)

DEATH IN SONORA

JIBRIL STEVENSON

Death in Sonora is among the first of its kind, blending traditional Western historical fiction with Muslim protagonists. Ripe with danger, politics, and a dash of romance, this adult novel brings life to historical fiction.

Omar is a lieutenant, an ex-slave, and a Muslim in post-Civil War America. When a beautiful widow asks for his help to capture her late husband's murderer, Omar has little reason to object. But he soon finds himself tangled in the multitude of powers vying to take control of the United States—from Apache warriors to Mexican revolutionaries and Confederate soldiers—that threaten his own loyalties and duty to the law.

Paperback retail price: \$18.99

Ebook retail price: \$8.99

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Comparable Titles

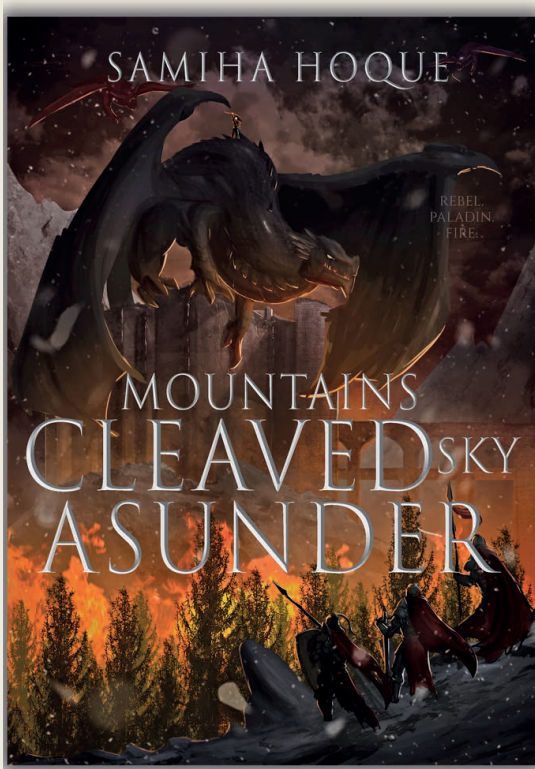
Inland, The Forsaken and the Dead

MOUNTAINS CLEAVED, SKY ASUNDER

SAMIHA HOQUE

Comparable Titles

Fourth Wing, Legend, An Ember in the Ashes, The Dragon Riders of Pern, The Jasmine Throne



PAGE COUNT

Mountains Cleaved, Sky Asunder is a standalone adult fantasy novel with YA appeal. Its plot spins on the classic dystopian tropes; despite their strict laws, protagonist Zahra chooses to fight alongside the dragon ruling class to avenge her brother, working against the human revolution that wishes to rid the shapeshifting dragons from the land.

Set in a crumbling continent with boiling oceans, a floating city, and towns atop mountain ranges, this Bengal-inspired high fantasy pulls together themes of corruption, climate, and civil war that will have readers yearning for more.

Paperback retail price: \$17.99

Ebook retail price: \$8.99

ISBN: 978-1-960323-23-1 (paperback)

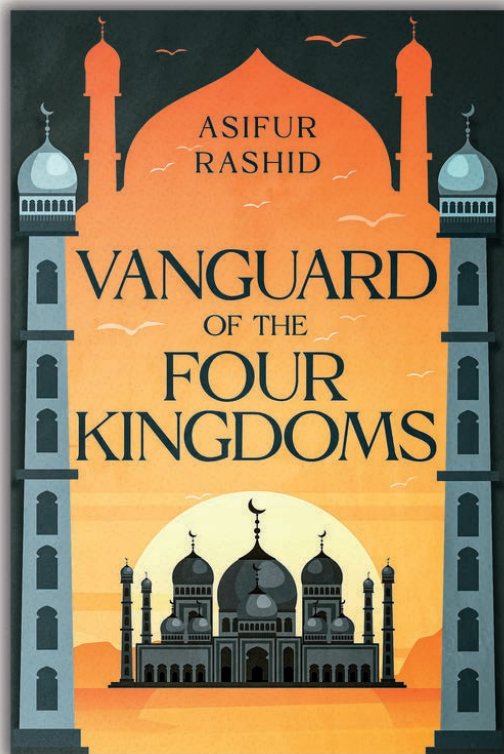
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VANGUARD OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS

ASIFUR RASHID

Comparable Titles

Throne of the Crescent Moon,
Twelve Kings of Sharakhai, The Jasad Heir



PAGE COUNT

Vanguard of the Four Kingdoms is an adult novel with a main character from an oft-forgotten part of South Asia: Bengal. In this science fiction fantasy blend, the Muslim prince of Bengal is an exile, hiding as a university student by day in Hausa and a vigilante by night in occupied Darfur.

The truth of his heritage is threatened when his vigilante acts earn the attention of Byzantium, the occupying force in Darfur, and that of the Vanguard, a council of Muslim royals against Byzantium. As events unfold, the romance and rich world-building will take you on an escape of political intrigue!

Paperback retail price: \$17.99

Ebook retail price: \$8.99

ISBN: 978-1-960323-23-1 (paperback)

ISBN: 978-1-960323-24-8 (ebook)

MUSAFIR: A RECOLLECTION OF TRAVEL

IMAN ZAYNAB BAJWA

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*I feel the sea
beneath my skin.
Vast and angry,
depthless and
ferocious.
It spares none, not
even my wrecked
soul, from the
viciousness it holds.
Waves crashing, it
destroys all that it
seeks.*



Musafir: A Recollection of Travel is a photography book that explores human emotion through nature. From the canyons of the United States to the islands of Saudi Arabia, we read poignant poetry and prose that evokes the soul.

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