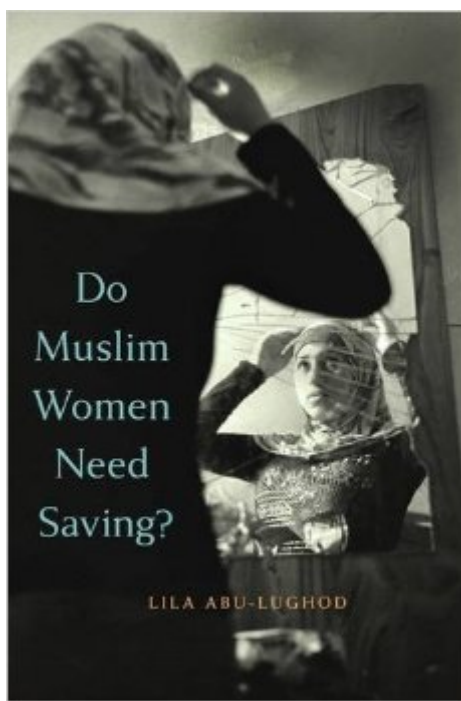


The book was found

Do Muslim Women Need Saving?



Synopsis

Do Muslim Women Need Saving? is an indictment of a mindset that has justified all manner of foreign interference, including military invasion, in the name of rescuing women from Islam. It offers a detailed, moving portrait of the actual experiences of ordinary Muslim women, and of the contingencies with which they live.

Book Information

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: Harvard University Press; Reprint edition (September 7, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0674088263

ISBN-13: 978-0674088269

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.9 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.3 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (12 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #256,137 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #62 in [Books > Gay & Lesbian > Nonfiction > Civil Rights](#) #65 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > Women in Islam](#) #205 in [Books > Law > Constitutional Law > Human Rights](#)

Customer Reviews

Please allow me to preface my comments: I have read the book start to finish. I have also read the footnotes. Other comments on this book, are not well acquainted with the work and have little ability to shed light on the book or its merits. Indeed, references to Hitler without having read the book are laughable. Please see "Huffman's Hitler Hypothesis" or "Godwin's Law" to see how little credibility or usefulness such claims have on an intellectual argument. They do, however, help to make Abu-Lughood's arguments that there is a gendered orientalism at play in how we think about Muslim women and their 'bondage' in an imaginary place, "IslamLand." the author has done 20+ years of field work in Egypt and other places, and she speaks based on her rich and varied field research. She takes to task the "pulp non-fiction pornography" peddled by many mostly journalists speaking on behalf of 'other women' in the last 20 years. In assessing this genre she laments the focus on the individual and the ways in which that focus on one, 'horrible' story fills in for the whole of the Muslim Woman's experience authorizing the West and 'governance feminists' (page 79) to intervene via 'honor tote bags' and other feel good capitalist ventures. It might be useful for people to watch Chimamanda Adichie's TedTalk, "The Danger of a Single Story," [The \[...\]](#) to gain a sense of the

need for multifocal stories, community knowledge and longterm, rich ethnography that Abu-Lughood is working from and arguing for in her work. The book ultimately explores the political work done and allowed to be done on 'behalf' of women when we make claims on behalf to be universal at the expense of actual women's lives and experiences.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Do Muslim Women Need Saving? Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim Saving My Rotting Cactus (an illustrated, step-by-step guide to saving your rotten cactus) The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew-- Three Women Search for Understanding Daughters of Islam: Building Bridges with Muslim Women Love, InshAllah: The Secret Love Lives of American Muslim Women Women Helping Women: A Biblical Guide to Major Issues Women Face Texting Women: 7 Simple Steps From Text to Sex (Flirty Texts, Texting Girls, How To Text Girls, Art Seduction, How to Seduce a Woman, Funny Text, Pick Up Women, Funny Pick Up Lines, Picking Up Women) World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) Attract Women: Inside Her (Mind): Secrets of the Female Psyche to Attract Women, Keep Them Seduced, and Bulletproof Your Relationship (Dating Advice for Men to Attract Women) Writing Effective User Stories: As a User, I Can Express a Business Need in User Story Format To Get the IT Solution I Need Everything You Need to Know About Caregiving for Parkinson's Disease (Everything You Need to Know About Parkinson's Disease) (Volume 2) Researching the Law: Finding What You Need When You Need It (Aspen Coursebooks) 50 Maths Ideas You Really Need to Know (50 Ideas You Really Need to Know Series) Everything You Need to Know about the Dangers of Tattooing and Body Piercing (Need to Know Library) 601 Words You Need to Know to Pass Your Exam (Barron's 601 Words You Need to Know to Pass Your Exam) Everything You Need...english To Know About English Homework (Everything You Need to Know about (Scholastic Paperback)) Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story 1001 Inventions: Muslim Heritage in Our World The Architecture of Memory: A Jewish-Muslim Household in Colonial Algeria, 1937-1962 (Cambridge Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology)

[Dmca](#)