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Bahauddin Naqshband (A Central Asian Sufi) / Necdet Tosun

Istanbul: Insan Publications, 2008

96p,; 18cm

ISBN-13: 9786055949037

\$ 15.00

This is an important work for those who are interested in Sufi history, particularly the Naqshbandiyya order.

Abd al-Qadir Jilani / Dilaver Gurer

Istanbul: Insan Publications, 2008

120p,; 18cm

ISBN-13: 9786055949020

\$ 15.00

This book is a humble attempt to the introduction of Sufi historical figure Abd al-Qadir Jilani, his life, his Sufi views and his Sufi order to the people of our time.

Journey to God : Sufis and Dervishes in Islam / Jurgen Wasim

Frembgen; Translated from German by Jane Ripken

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008

viii. 214p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9780195476422

\$ 33.00

This book, which understands Sufi Islam as being embedded in wider social and cultural contexts, surveys the whole of the Muslim world from Sub-Saharan Africa across the Middle East to Eastern Turkestan and South Asia, with particular emphasis on Pakistan and India as its demographic centre.

This book is a revised translation of the original German edition.

Things in Common / Syed Akbar Ali

Kelantan: Syed Akbar Ali, 2008

ix. 442p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789834261924

\$ 19.95

Dialogue of Civilisations and the Construction of Peace / Thomas W Simon &

Azizan Baharuddin (Eds)

Kuala Lumpur: Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, 2008

x. 218p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789833070244

1. Civilization
2. Religion and civilization

3. Islam – Relations – Christianity

\$ 15.00

A Life That Matters: A Spiritual Experience / Noraini Nordin & Nordin Yusof
Selangor: Islamic Book Trust, 2008

xix. 210p,; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789675062025

\$ 15.00

This book tells the story of a girl on her maiden pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It has taken her a long time to make up her mind – a yes-and-no mental debate over a decision to go for a pilgrimage. It was not until she saw a National Geographic's account of three pilgrims from three different nationalities, a Malaysian, a South African and an American woman who went to Saudi Arabia to perform the haj that prompted a yes response.

Muslim Saints and Mystics: Episodes from the Tadhkirah al-Awliya (memorial of the saints) of Farid al-Din Attar / Translated by A.J. Arberry

Petaling Jaya: Islamic Book Trust, 2008

xxxi. 356p,; 22cm

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1. Sufism – Iran

2. Muslim saints

\$ 21.00

The ascetic outlook and practice characterized the life not only of Prophet Muhammad himself but many of his earliest followers. Even at the height of the spread of Islam and its astonishing military conquests, many leading men withstood all temptation to abandon the austere life of the desert, and their example was admired and emulated by multitudes of humble rank.

This book, abridged from the famous Tadhkirah al-Awliya by Farid al-Din Attar, one of Persia's greatest poets, devotes a short chapter to each of the early Sufis.

Islam Shines in Japan: Perspective and Prospects / Muhammad Abdur Rahman Siddiqi

Kuala Lumpur: A. S Noordeen, 2008

xix. 176p,; 19cm

ISBN-13: 9789830652689

\$ 8.00

This booklet is an outstanding presentation of the studies, ideas and suggestions of the author in a simple language pertaining to Islam and the Muslims in Japan.

From Ethics and Devotion to Spiritual Realisation: IBN 'Arabi on what is Indispensable for the Spiritual Seeker / James Winston Morris

Kuala Lumpur: Centre for Civilisational Dialogue University of Malaya, 2008

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ISBN-13: 9789833070176

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Kuala Lumpur: Centre for Civilisational Dialogue University of Malaya, 2008

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- \$ 7.00

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