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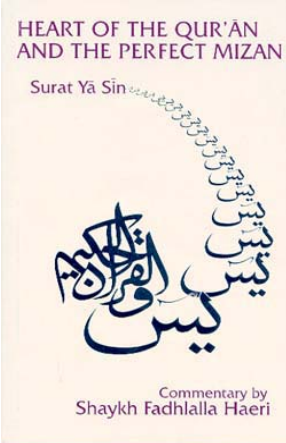
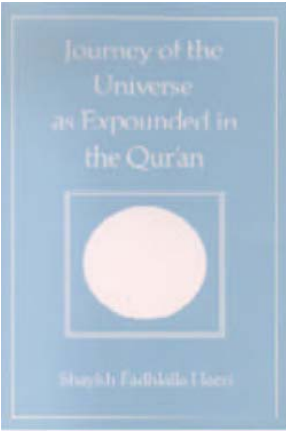
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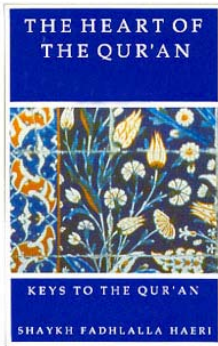
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The Qur`an

	An Approach to the Qur`an
	Beams of Illumination from the Divine Revelation Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri <p>This is a commentary on Juz al-'Amma, the final section of the Glorious Qur`an. Juz al-'Amma begins with Surat an-Naba and ends with Surat an-Nas, and it contains the greatest number of surahs (37) of any juz'. Most of these surahs were revealed in Mecca and contain some of the earliest revelations.</p> <p>These early surahs are primarily concerned with aspects of haqiqah, the inner reality of creation, but also contain illuminative descriptions of the outer reality and the laws governing existence. Powerful and graphic descriptions of the destruction of this world and the approach of the next life are presented in Juz al-'Amma.</p>
	Heart of the Qur`an and the Perfect Mizan Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri <p>A vivid commentary on <i>Surah Ya Sin</i>, considered the heart of the Qur`an. It is the surah which is read over the dead, so it is a surah of great importance to the living. If we want to know the meaning of life, we have to experience death, for we have come from non-life, and we are proceeding towards it again at a swift rate...The knowledge of a situation, or of a destiny, depends upon the condition of our hearts. If the condition of our hearts is pure and receptive, we suddenly see perfection in all aspects of the situation we find ourselves in.</p>
	Journey of the Universe as Expounded in the Qur`an Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri <p>The Qur`an traces the journey of all creation explicitly and implicitly, seeing the physical, biological and geological voyage of life as paralleled by the inner spiritual evolution of man. Bringing together the meanings and derivations of individual words, the author reveals vibrant images which the language of the Qur`an so subtly projects.</p> <p>Publisher: Kegan Paul International – UK</p>



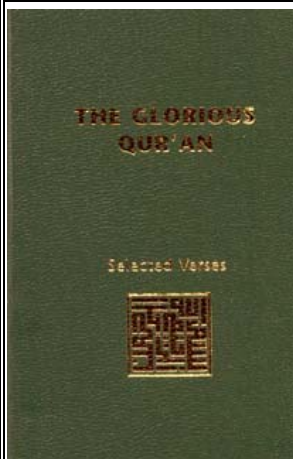
Keys to the Qur`an **Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri**

These commentaries on several essential chapters of the Qur`an are based on Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri's teachings in the West. These explorations of selected chapters of the Qur`an are aimed at those seeking guidance and transformation in the modern world. Emphasizing the timeless wisdom of the Qur`an, Shaykh Haeri uses the linguistic roots of key terms to offer illuminating insights into its deep inner meanings, and thereby illustrates the Qur`an's relevance to our present day lives. As a source of understanding for both Muslims and non-Muslims, these five volumes will be greatly valued.

The Qur`an reflects the absolute truth in all respects. It offers a guide towards knowledge of numerous realities. In it one hears the eternal song of mercy, love and the oneness of creational reality. In the Qur`an we see the laws which govern the experiential, physical world as well as the subtle hidden worlds above and below. The Qur`an tells the story of creation from before creation to beyond the end of creation. It takes one to its source—the timeless, boundless, All-Encompassing Absolute Creator.

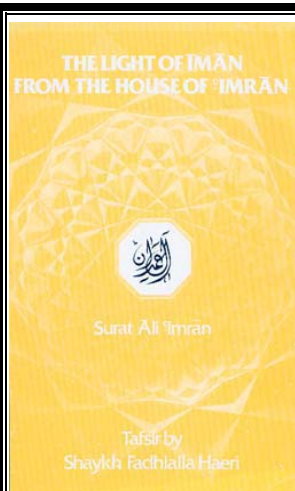
Keys to the Qur`an are based on discourses given by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri in America and Europe. These 5 volumes look to the Qur`an for existential guidance and direction in this life. They do not resemble other traditional commentaries. From the Qur`an they seek a way of living that will enable humankind, here and now, to travel courageously, purposefully and humbly toward enlightenment and awakening.

Publisher: Garnet – UK



The Glorious Qur`an – Selected Verses **Selected by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri**

This small booklet contains a selection of verses from the Qur`an on various topics for the everyday use and inspiration.



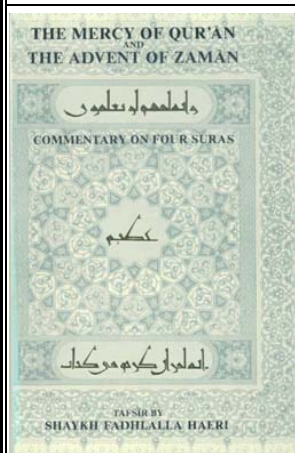
The Light of Iman From the House of Imran
Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

The Qur`an reflects the absolute truth in all aspects. In its garden one hears the eternal song of mercy, love and the oneness of creational reality. In the Qur`an we see the laws which govern the experiential, physical world as well as the subtle, hidden world.

The Light of Iman From the House of Imran looks to the eternal garden of Qur`an through an existential angle, seeking guidance and direction for safe conduct in this life. It does not follow the traditional *tafāsīr* (commentaries), for its attempt is to seek from the Qur`an the knowledge of a way of living that will enable man, here and now, during his short lifetime, to travel courageously, purposefully and humbly toward his noble destiny, his Creator.

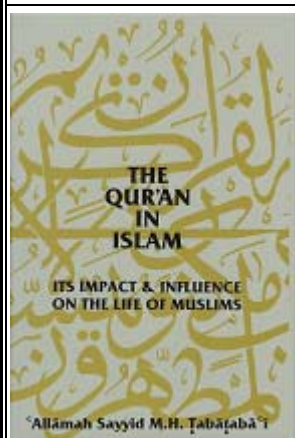
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**The Mercy of Qur`an and the Advent of Zaman –
Commentary on Four Suras**
Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

The Mercy of the Qur`an and the Advent of Zaman is a commentary on four selected surah of the Holy Qur`an, namely: *Al-Ankabut*, *ar-Rahman*, *al-Waqi'a*, and *al-Mulk*. This commentary is part of a series of discourses delivered by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri at the American Institute of Qur`anic Studies.



The Qur`an in Islam
Allamah Tabatabai
Translated by Dr. Asadullah Yate

From a general discussion of the Holy Qur`an's essential relevance to humanity, stressing God's guidance of all His creatures toward happiness and well-being, the author proceeds to show how the Qur`an contains the fundamental roots of Islam and the proof of prophethood as the Word of God. Copious quotations from the Qur`an are given to illustrate its teachings, its exoteric and esoteric dimensions and the meaning of exegesis. The eternal validity of Qur`anic revelation is examined in depth, together with the attitudes of both Muslim and non-Muslim writers to the questions of Revelation and Prophethood. The relationship of the Qur`an to the sciences shows to what extent it encourages us to study all manner of natural and physical sciences, as well as philosophy, literature and every available branch of knowledge. The book closes with a brief description of how the Qur`an has come down to us.



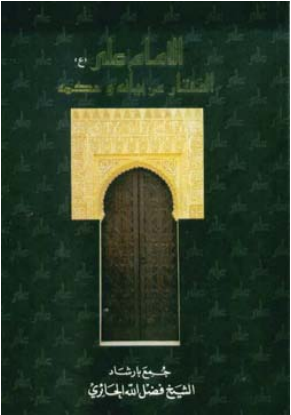
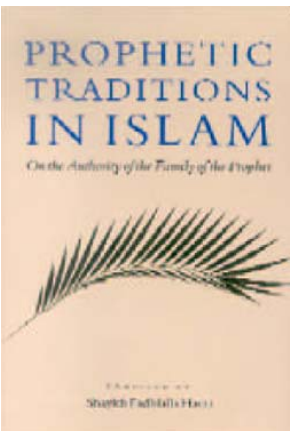
The Qur`anic Prescription for Life
Compiled by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

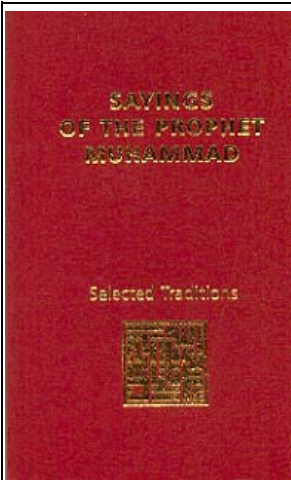
The Qur`an is the foundation of the *Deen* (Life-transaction), containing as it does Allah's ways, patterns, purpose and direction of creation. The purpose of this collection is to make the Qur`an accessible, with easy reference to key issues concerning life and the path of Islam. By emphasizing the vital and transformative teachings of the *Deen*, this work offers the serious student the opportunity to awaken to the timeless message of Truth.

A Glossary of Islamic Terms

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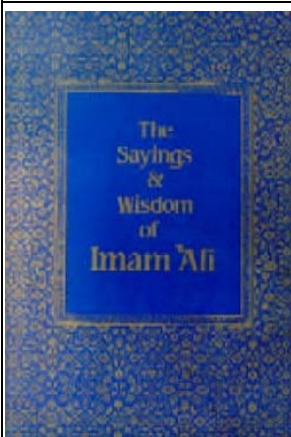
	<p>Imam 'Ali – His Sayings and Wisdom (Arabic) Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p>
	<p>Prophetic Traditions in Islam – On the Authority of the Family of the Prophet Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p><i>Prophetic Traditions in Islam – On the Authority of the Family of the Prophet</i> contains a wealth of wisdom, knowledge and inspiration for all who seek to know more about Islam and about the process of refining one's character and conduct. It presents a comprehensive selection of Islamic teachings arranged according to topics that deal with belief and worship as well as the moral, social and spiritual values which Islam upholds. Key verses of the Holy Qur'an introduce the issues addressed, which are then elaborated upon by selected sayings of the Prophet and the Imams of the Ahl al-Bayt ('The People of the [Prophet's] Household').</p> <p><i>"From [this book] one can learn a great deal about the Islamic conception of God and prophecy, of worship and virtue, of the character of the Shi'ite Imams and even of early Islamic history. Furthermore, one can also learn much about the human state, its origin and end, and the meaning of terrestrial existence and our role here on earth. The book therefore addresses itself not only to the lovers of the Ahl al-Bayt and all Muslims, but in fact to all human beings, whatever their background may be, as long as they are attracted to the world of the Spirit and are in quest of meaning in their transient lives here on earth".– from the Foreword by Seyyed Hossein Nasr.</i></p> <p>*Publisher: Muhammadi Trust & Zahra Publications - UK</p> <p>**Publisher: Zahra Publications - Pakistan</p>



Sayings of the Prophet Muhammad – Selected Traditions

Compiled by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

This small booklet contains a selection of Prophetic Traditions on various topics for the everyday use and inspiration.



The Sayings & Wisdom of Imam 'Ali

Collected by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

Imam 'Ali, who was a cousin of the Prophet Muhammad, was the first man to accept Islam, when he was still a young boy, and for the next twenty-three years he was one of the Prophet's closest companions. Imam 'Ali was constantly at the side of the Prophet, learnt from him, and also married his daughter Fatima. The Prophet said of Imam 'Ali: **'I am the city of knowledge, and 'Ali is the gate.'**

Although a great many of Imam 'Ali's sayings and letters were accurately remembered and recorded during his lifetime, they have until now remained virtually inaccessible to the English-speaking world. *The Sayings and Wisdom of Imam 'Ali* is a selection of this great man's recorded sayings--gathered together from authentic and reliable sources and arranged in easily accessible sections in Arabic by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri. These have been carefully translated into modern English, a great effort having been made to remain true to the intended meaning of the original Arabic text.

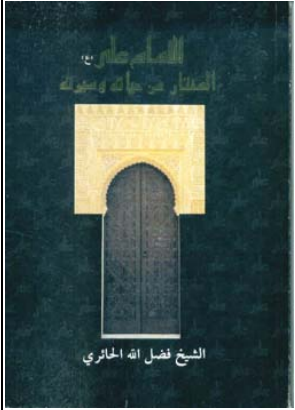
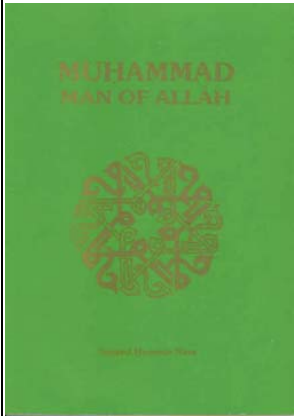
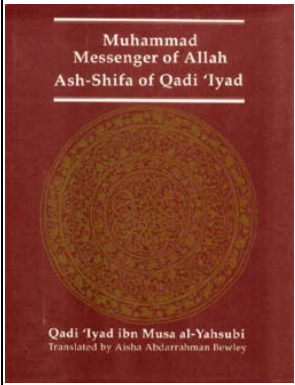
Imam 'Ali possessed not only a profound understanding of the nature of existence, but also a deep and penetrating insight into the changeless condition of human nature. The clarity and relevance of Imam 'Ali's words remain, therefore, as true today as when he first uttered them.

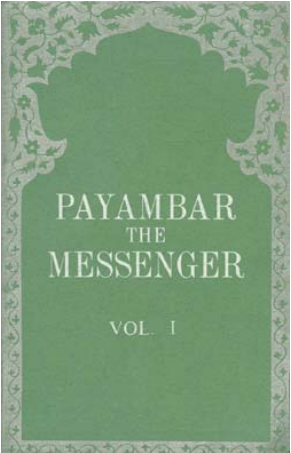
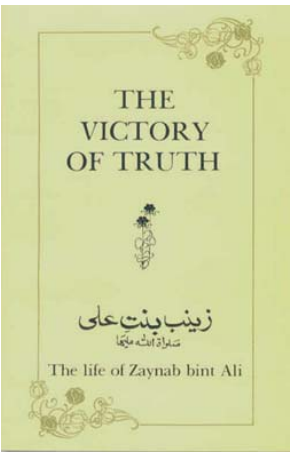
The sayings and wisdom of Imam 'Ali transcend superficial differences, to reveal everlasting truths that can only serve to guide and illuminate the seeker and the traveler on his or her journey through life, as clearly, constantly, and unerringly as the Pole Star.

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Biography

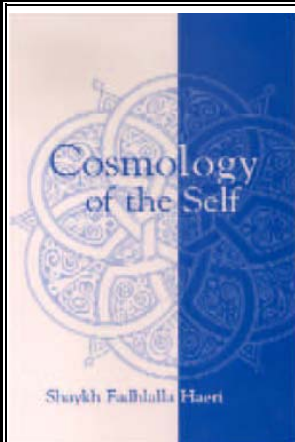
	Brother of the Prophet
	<p>Imam 'Ali – A Concise Biography (Arabic) Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p>
	<p>Muhammad – Man of Allah</p> <p>This short study of the life of the Prophet Muhammad is neither a new historical analysis nor yet another purely devotional sketch of the earthly career of God's last Prophet. There are already numerous historical studies of him, however there still exists the need for biographies which would take into consideration the spiritual dimensions as well as the more factual and historical elements of the life of the Prophet Muhammad.</p> <p>This booklet is addressed primarily to the young Muslim reader who has no access to the traditional sources and is yet in need of a traditional and at the same time contemporary presentation of the life of the Blessed prophet.</p> <p>Publisher: Muhammadi Trust & Zahra Publications UK</p>
	<p>Muhammad – Messenger of Allah Translated by Aisha Abdarrahman Bewley</p>

	<p>Payambar (set)</p> <p>Payambar is a dramatic <i>novelisation</i> of the life and times of the Prophet based on authentic <i>ahadith</i> from the <i>Ahlul Bayt</i>.</p> <p>Publisher: Muhammadi Trust & Zahra Publications India</p>
	<p>Son of Karbala (available in winter 2005)</p>
	<p>Victory of Truth – The Life of Zainab bint Ali Muna H. Bilgrami</p> <p><i>“The best of strivings is the speaking of truth against a despotic power”</i> (Prophetic Hadith)</p> <p>This is the story of the victory of truth. It is the story of a remarkable and blessed woman whose own fate was inextricably bound with the historical events of Karbala that have impressed upon mankind the true reality of living Islam.</p> <p>It was her destiny to proclaim to the world the sacrifices made by Imam Husayn and other family members of the Holy Prophet for the cause of truth. Had it not been for her the heavy toll of Karbala might have faded into oblivion.</p> <p>The spirit of Zaynab bint Ali will live forever. Her courage, forbearance, and total submission to the decree of her Creator will continue to inspire all those who hear her story for all time to come.</p>

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Sufism

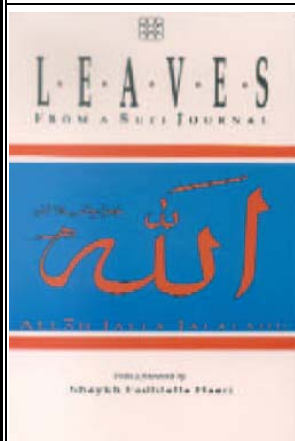
 <p>ADAB of the MURID "A MANUAL OF COURTESY FOR THE WAYFARER ON THE PATH" BY HAJJ MUSTAFA A. SHAWQI FOREWORD SHAYKH FADHALLA HAERI</p>	<p>Adab of the Murid – 'A Manual of Courtesy For the Wayfarer on the Path' Hajj Mustafa Foreword by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p>"The Shaykh, teacher or guide can only be useful if there is correct <i>adab</i> (courtesies). Without it, there can be no transmission. Transmission is the way that light and knowledge is communicated from one heart to another. Without it, it remains as information and sentimentality."</p> <p>"Each point of courtesy mentioned in this booklet is a doorway to your own evolution and beingness."</p> <p>"The recommendations in this book are not sacrosanct, and vary from Shaykh to Shaykh in their ultimate expression, but the meanings are the same."</p> <p>"I offer this booklet as a sincere prayer that it may help not only murids (students) of Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri, but all who venture on the path of "will-full" submission." From the Introduction of <i>Adab of the Murid</i>.</p>
 <p>Beginning's End Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p>	<p>Beginning's End Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p>Beginning's End is a contemporary outlook on the Sufi sciences of self-knowledge, intended for Muslims and non-Muslims alike. The author holds that truth has no end and is eternal, and that is why human beings will seek total freedom, of which material freedom is only a small part. The final freedom is a natural, spontaneous submission and being connected to timelessness, yet experiencing time.</p> <p>"This book was written mainly to highlight the truth that if you wish to nourish the heart and nurture the light within, you need to make structural adjustments to your way of life as well as the all-consuming material drive. The book is a challenge to our modern lifestyle that is out of balance.</p> <p>Now it is being reprinted as the gap widens between the sustainable inner happiness and the ever-lasting outer frenzy." – <i>from the</i> Preface to the Reprinted Edition.</p>



Cosmology of the Self
Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

For the serious seeker of Allah, the way to this transcendent knowledge has been clearly indicated by the Prophet: "Whoever knows himself, knows his Lord". Coming to know the inner landscape of the human self is one of the essential foundations for progress on the path of knowledge.

This book is a practical and accessible distillation of the *tawhidi* (unitive) Islamic teachings and insights into the map of the human self. Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri has sought to furnish the reader with the fundamental elements and insights into the make-up of the individual self and how the various elements of spirituality and humanity interact within us.

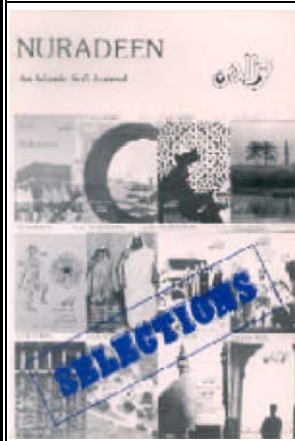


Leaves From a Sufi Journal

Leaves From a Sufi Journal is a unique collection of articles presenting an outstanding introduction to the areas of Sufism and original Islamic teachings. This ageless wisdom is set against the backcloth of a changing world in which the application of this knowledge to one's own life could scarcely be more appropriate.

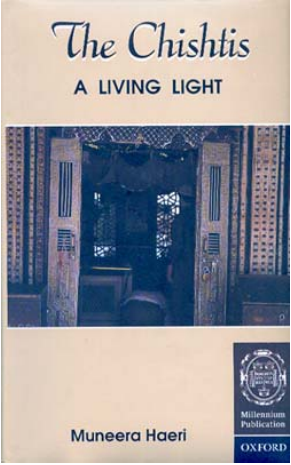
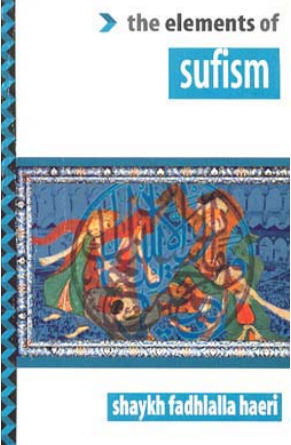
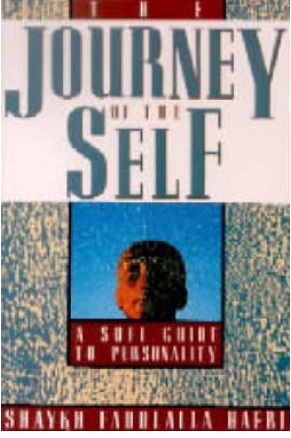
Written by both classical and contemporary writers, this compilation includes commentaries on the Qur'anic revelations; the mysteries of faith; inner and outer practices; the lives of prophets and saints; the individual, the family and society and the nature of unity and existence.

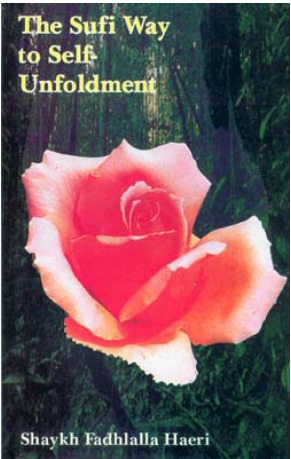
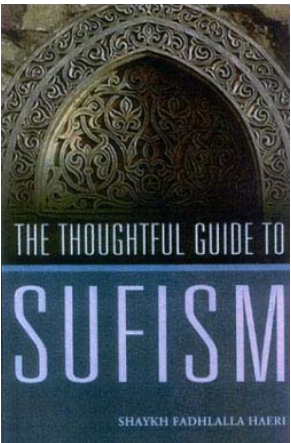
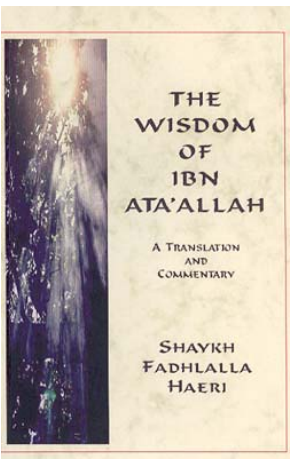
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Nuradeen: Selections
An Islamic Sufi Journal

Nuradeen: Selections is a compilation of articles taken from the Islamic Sufi Journal *Nuradeen*, a forum of expression for a wide variety of topics relating to the life-transaction, the *deen* of Islam. Selections is divided into 13 sections, which include The Qur'an, Muhammad and the Ahl Al-Bayt, Iman, Shar'iah, Tariqah, Haqiqah, Dawa, Aspects of Muslim Communities, Knowledge and Learning, Health, Revived Hearts, Muslims in Prison, and On the Lighter Side.

	<p>The Chishtis – A Living Light Muneera Haeri</p> <p>Sufism evolved as a repudiation of the rising dogma and creeping materialism in the early period of Islam which followed the golden age of the Prophet (pbuh) and the first four Caliphs. It was the guardian angel of humaneness and spiritual values. The widespread and enthusiastic acceptance of the teachings of Islam in the subcontinent was the work of the Sufis rather than the sword of the many conquerors. The Chishtis whose order was founded on the subcontinent by Hazrat Muin`ad-din Chishti, are the most celebrated of all the Sufi brotherhoods which operated in this area.</p> <p>Muneera Haeri recounts the lives of the six early Sufis of the Chishti order. She writes for readers who are interested in Sufism, leading them to the heart of the matter via a picturesque route which traverses a landscape of ardour and devotion studded with historical facts and folk lore. This book can prove to be a feast for the trusting reader who is not blocked by cynicism in his quest for spirituality.</p> <p><i>"The Chishtiya have at last found an articulate voice in English through the personal commitment and literary skill of Muneera Haeri."</i> Bruce B. Lawrence, Professor of Islamic Studies, Duke University.</p>
	<p>The Elements of Sufism Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p>Sufism is the heart of Islam. This introduction to Sufism describes its origins and practices, its historical background and its spread throughout the world. <i>The Elements of Sufism</i> explains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where Sufism originated • The relationship between Islam and Sufism • What it means to be a Sufi • The relevance of Sufism in modern life
	<p>The Journey of the Self Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p><i>"The Journey of the Self provides a genuine spiritual psychology...We are invited to self-understanding in this book, to psychology and spiritual self-knowledge. Not only are we invited, we are given concrete examples and concrete help in making our way toward that goal."</i> -- from the Forward by Robert Frager, founder, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology.</p> <p>This unique guide to spiritual psychology presents Western readers with an Islamic concept of personality—the wellspring of the Enneagram and other Sufi theories of personality. After introducing the basic model of the self, Shaykh Haeri describes a</p>

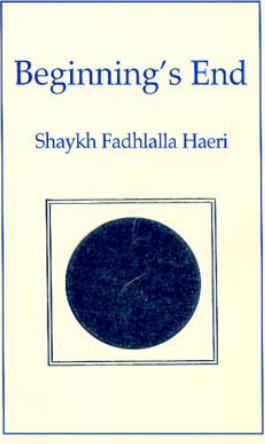
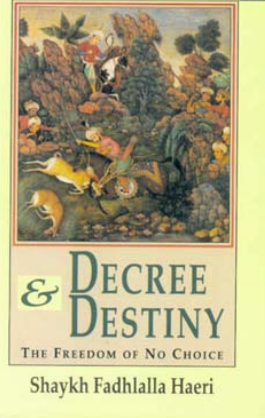
	<p>simple yet complete outline of the self's emergence, development, sustenance, and growth toward its highest potential.</p> <p>Publisher: Harper Collins – USA</p>
 <p>The Sufi Way to Self Unfoldment</p> <p>Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p>	<p>The Sufi Way to Self-Unfoldment Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p>"There can be no doubt that there is only one message in man's heart, to be fulfilled, to live a life that is honorable and fearless, that has within it no darkness, ignorance or abuse."</p> <p>This book is based on a collection of talks which were given in the eighties in the United States. The sixties and seventies witnessed resurgences in various spheres of mysticism, spirituality and related endeavors or topics, including the manifestation of formal prescriptive Islam in various forms. The reactions were both positive and negative, causing many people to begin to awaken to a better understanding of this ever vibrant faith, the last revealed of the world's great religions.</p>
 <p>THE THOUGHTFUL GUIDE TO SUFISM</p> <p>SHAYKH FADHLALLA HAERI</p>	<p>The Thoughtful Guide to Sufism</p> <p>Sufism is the heart of Islam. Its key is an inner light and awakening, an outer courtesy and service to humanity. It relates to Islam much as the mystical tradition does to Christianity, but far more prominently. Sufism is increasingly acknowledged as a spiritual answer to modern materialism. This introductory guide describes its origins and background, the relationship with Islam, and its spread throughout the world. It covers what it means to be a Sufi and the relevance of Sufism in modern life. Biographies of prominent Sufi's and a selection of writings make this an indispensable guide to this profound tradition.</p> <p>John Hunt Publishers</p>
 <p>THE WISDOM OF IBN ATA'ALLAH</p> <p>A TRANSLATION AND COMMENTARY</p> <p>SHAYKH FADHLALLA HAERI</p>	<p>The Wisdom of Ibn Ata'Allah Translated and Commentary by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p>Shaykh Abu Al-Fadhli Ahmed Ibn Muhammad Ibn Abdul Karim, known as Ibn Ata'Allah al-Iskandari is one of the great enlightened Sufi Masters of North Africa, who had influenced many generations after him along this path. Ibn Ata'Allah was an acknowledged 'Alim and Imam of Shari'ah and the most influential man of Light and gnosis of his day. He came under the transformative light of Abu Al-Abbas al-Mursi, who had passed on to him the richest treasures of Shadhili teachings including much of the tradition of the founder of this <i>Tariqa</i>, Abu al-Hassan al-Shadhili.</p> <p>His spiritual legacy is encapsulated in the dense form of the <i>Hikam</i>, which is renowned as one of the most important Sufi texts, and certainly the earliest of Shadhili texts. Although the <i>Hikam</i> is his principal work, he authored several others, the most notable</p>

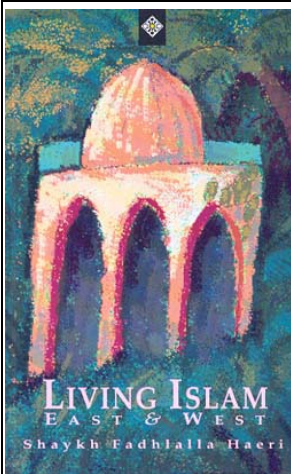
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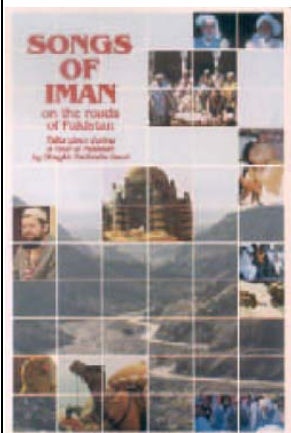


Living Islam East & West
Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

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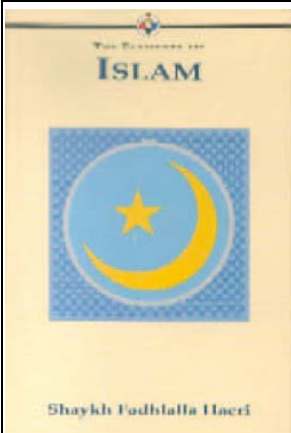
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Songs of Iman on the Roads of Pakistan
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Songs of Iman on the Roads of Pakistan is a series of talks given by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri during a tour of the country. Shaykh Fadhlalla speaks out on the central theme of the conflict between the pursuit of Western technologic and materialistic goals and a spiritual way of life promising fulfillment by seeking knowledge of God and living the Way of Submission, Islam. This divergence between *iman* and *Kufr* taking place in Pakistan is only a reflection of a condition occurring everywhere else in the Muslim world, and indeed in the rest of the world today. This volume of collected talks is relevant to anyone who is seeking a way out of the chaos of a collapsing, amoral *Kufr* society, and a clear guidance and knowledge of an alternative way of living— a code of conduct that will enable him to travel with humility and purpose toward his Creator and the fulfillment of his noble destiny.

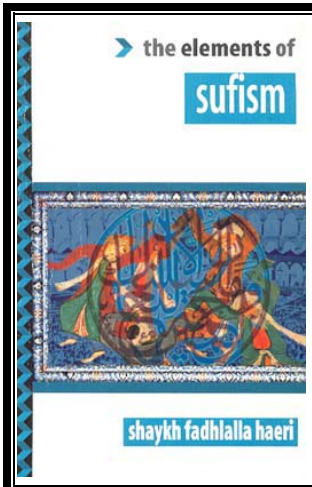
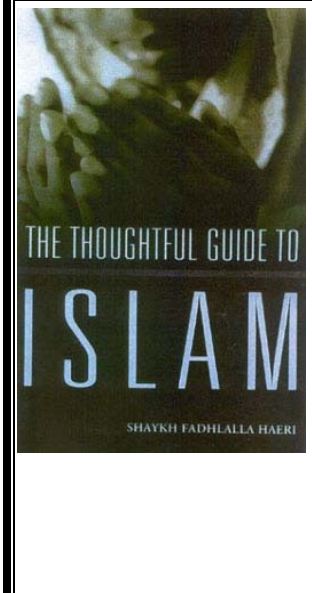
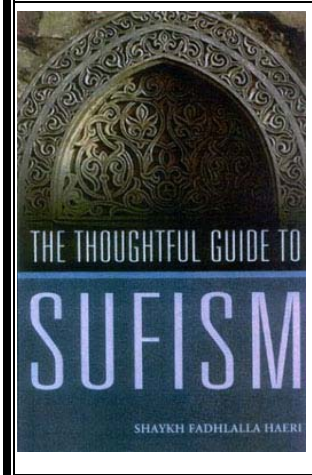


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Inspirational



Bursts of Silence Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

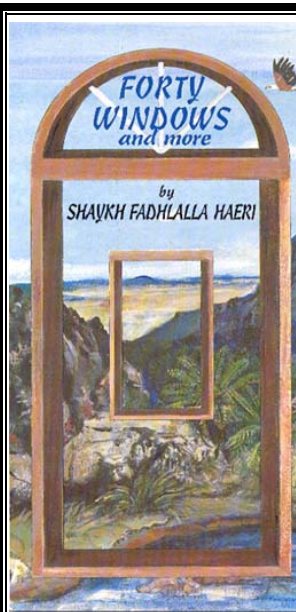
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Calling Allah by His Most Beautiful Names Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri

The primal design of human beings is based on an intrinsic knowledge of perfection and its yearning and journeying towards it. Life's experience is based on polarities and opposites, all of which is founded on a zone of constancy that does not change. All needs and desires are drives toward the perfection of the highest. The intelligent human being has no choice other than calling on Allah, whose Most Beautiful Names and Attributes are perfect at all times. It is by that calling and worship that we achieve the fruits of existence.

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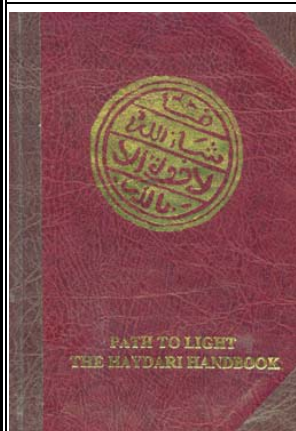


Forty Windows – and more
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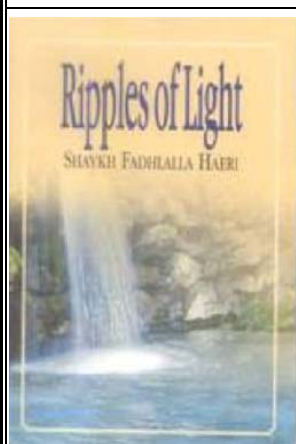
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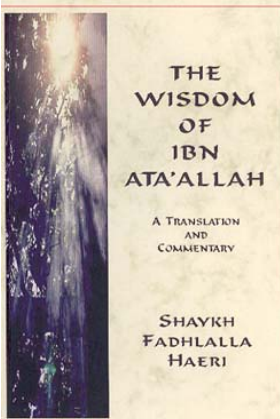
"In Islam there is a tradition to use 99 attributes or names to represent the qualities of God. When teaching his followers the

prophet Muhammad, may peace and blessings be upon him, said: "Whoever memorizes 99 names of Allah will surely enter paradise." Since then these 99 qualities have been called "the 99 Most Beautiful Names of Allah". All the names are mentioned in the Qur'an, and during the centuries many lists of names, compiled by saints and seekers, have been in circulation in the world of Islam. Some collections list 100 names and some list 101, 102 or 103 names. The only correct way is to conform to the traditional saying of the Prophet, which is ninety-nine.

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In September in the year 2000 a small fortunate group of spiritual seekers were given the opportunity to sit at the feet of a spiritual master, when he shared his deep knowledge of the 99 Most Beautiful Names. [This book] is the fruit of these days and nights of inspiration centered around the divine attributes. Each one is given a descriptive name in English and is presented as a quatrain.

Anyone who regularly meditates on these names and verses will find them to be gates that open to a deepening relationship to God." -- from the *Introduction of The Key to the 99 Secret Gates*.



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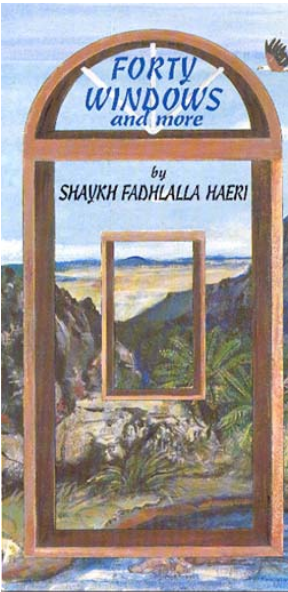
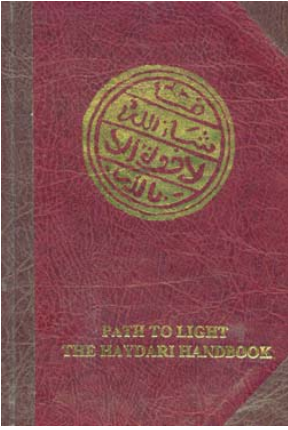
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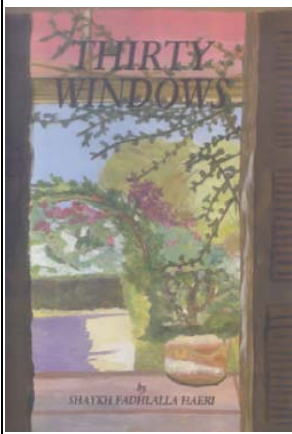
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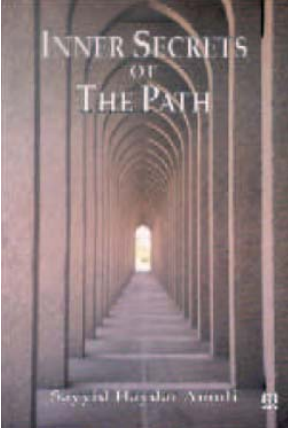
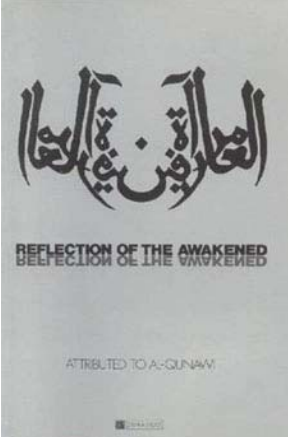
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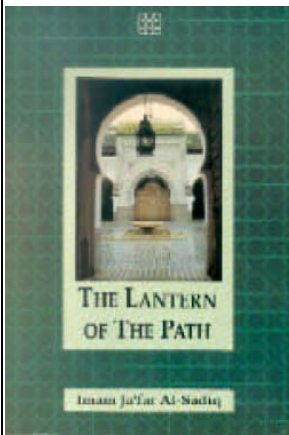
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Translations of Classical Text

	<p>Basic Research (Ibn Ata'Allah)</p>
	<p>Inner Secrets of the Path Sayyid Haydar Amuli</p> <p><i>The outer law is my word, the spiritual path my actions, and the inner reality my inner states</i>—saying of the Prophet Muhammad.</p> <p>Sayyid Haydar Amuli was a 14th Century spiritual master and scholar, and an interpreter of the Sufi master Ibn Arabi. His Inner Secrets of the Path presents an integrated view of the inner and outer aspects of the principles of Islam.</p> <p>Following the three levels of meaning outlined by the Prophet, the author examines the nature of unity, justice, prophecy and the next life. He also presents highly symbolic interpretations of the Qur'an. Inner Secrets of the Path is the much awaited first complete English translation of a remarkable work.</p>
	<p>Reflection of the Awakened (translation of <i>Mirat'l-Arifin</i>) Attributed to Al-Qunawi</p> <p><i>Reflection of the Awakened</i> is a treatise of great importance which sets forth, in a compact and systematic manner, the central concern of the mystical dimension of Islam. Some attribute it to Sadraddin al-Qunawi, and others regard it as a work of Imam Husayn. Whether actually written by Imam Husayn or not, one needs to inquire into all the aspects of the question whether it really belongs to the school of the people of the house of the Prophet.</p> <p><i>Mirat'l-Arifin</i> itself contains the explicit reference to its theme -- <i>tahqiq fatiha'l-kitab</i> (inquiry into the Opening of the Book). The inquiry starts with the reference to the well-known formulation: what is in the entire Qur'an is in its Opening. What is elaborated in the Qur'an is epitomized in the Opening (<i>fatiha</i>). The Opening is in fact a summation (<i>ijmal</i>), and hence the Point under the letter, <i>ba</i>, is the final symbol of the epitome of all knowledge. To call the Opening of the Book as the Source of the Book is to define the latter after the principle of summation and totality. The <i>Mirat'l-Arifin</i> revolutionizes the concept of '<i>kitab</i>' (book) by saying that this world is in fact two-fold, the world of command (<i>amr</i>) and the world of creation (<i>khalq</i>), and each is a book from the books of God; and for each is <i>fatiha</i>. In other words, for each there is an '<i>umm'l-kitab</i>' of each realm, but Man, as we are told, is a comprehensive book among the books of God, and a '<i>barzakh</i>' for both the Divine and</p>

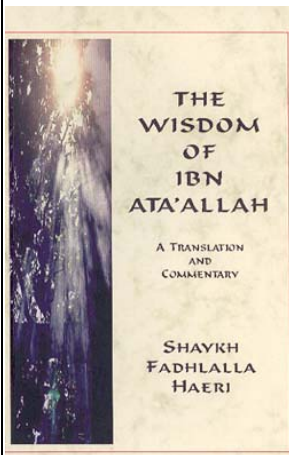
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The Lantern of the Path
Imam Ja'far Al-Sadiq

Imam Ja'far Al-Sadiq was the founder of the Ja'fari School of Islamic Law and a renowned scholar of his age. He lived in Arabia in the eight century.

The Lantern of the Path comprises ninety-nine chapters. Each one is a threshold to the next, guiding the reader through the broad spectrum of ageless wisdom, like a lantern along the path of reality. The author illuminates the inner meanings of outer practices which range from practical everyday acts of behavior, to the practices of worship, morals and ethics, and the pillars of religion. Practical and profound, this concise volume is a useful guide for those who wish to cultivate their inner being.



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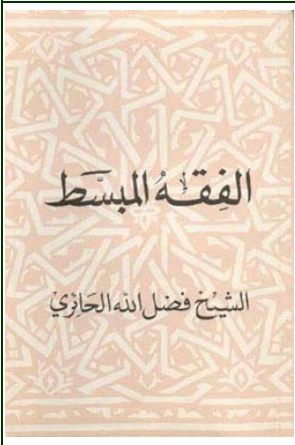
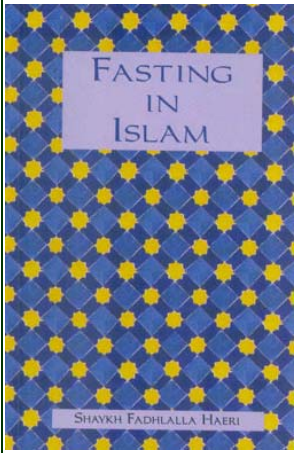
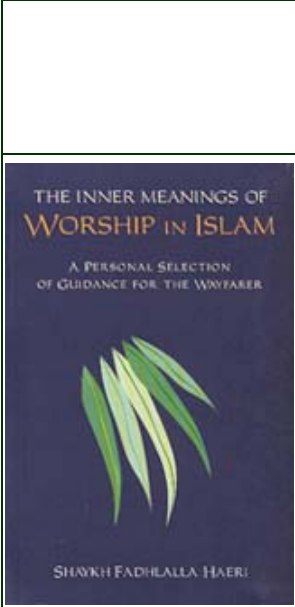
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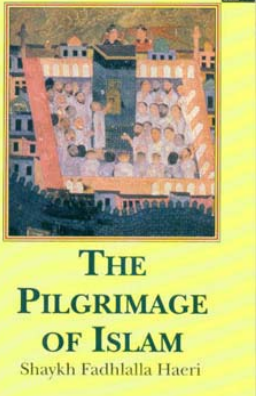
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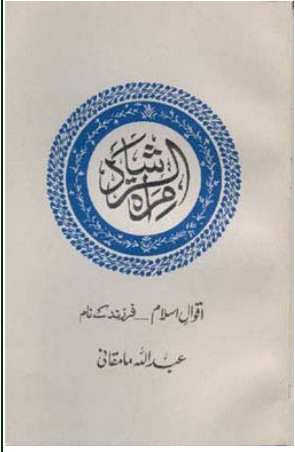
Jurisprudence

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	<p>The Inner Meanings of Worship in Islam A Personal Selection of Guidance For the Wayfarer Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p>In this collection of teachings on the inner meanings of worship in Islam, Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri brings together the most profound guidance for those who journey along this path -- from the Qur'an, the Prophet's traditions, narrations from the <i>Ahl al-Bayt</i>, and seminal works from among the <i>Ahl al-Tasawwuf</i> of all schools. The essential elements of belief and practice are presented according to three levels of meaning: <i>shari'ah</i> (the revealed law), <i>tariqah</i> (the path of discipline) and <i>haqiqah</i> (the transcendent truth), following the timeless habit of the Prophet (S) of combining the outer practice with the inner meaning.</p>

	<p><i>The Inner Meanings of Worship in Islam</i> will inspire the serious seeker of enlightenment to progress along the path, to purify themselves, their intentions, and their expectations at all stages of the journey. Ultimately all aspects and practices of the <i>shari'ah</i> impact upon the process of grooming and refining the character of the practitioner.</p> <p>By sharing these most transformative teachings from the world of Islam, the author hopes to make available the spiritual nourishment that has sustained and propelled him personally in his own quest for sublime knowledge and true freedom.</p>
	<p>The Pilgrimage of Islam Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri</p> <p>"This book is an attempt to share with the committed Muslim seeker the keys to inner transformation and awareness of the One, All-Encompassing Creator. It is not intended for the general public for it is a specialist's book, the use of which can only be realized in the application of the appropriate teachings. Originally gathered in Arabic, the material was compiled some twenty years ago and was personally selected from the teachings of enlightened beings from across the Muslim world and from different schools of thought and Sufi Tariqas, all of whom have influenced and inspired me. All streams lead to the same ocean and have emanated from the same merciful rain-bearing clouds. Allah's light illumines the known and the unknown, the inner and the outer, and this life and the next. There is no light except His and He is the All-Encompassing Power and Truth." – from the <i>Preface of The Pilgrimage of Islam</i>.</p> <p>Publisher: Crescent Publications & Zahra Publications – Malaysia (Old Edition)</p> <p>Publisher: Zahra Publications - Pakistan (New Edition)</p>

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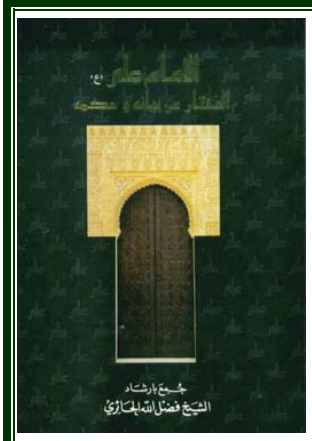
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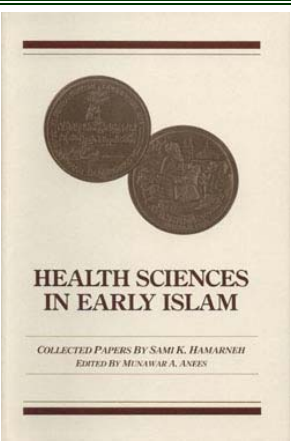
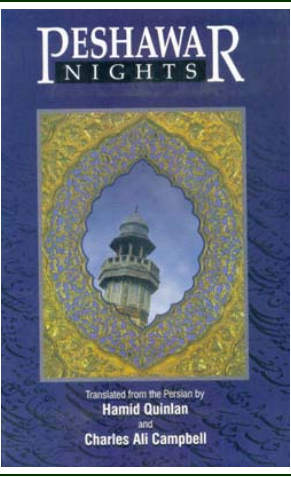
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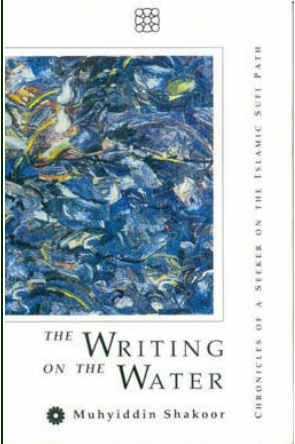
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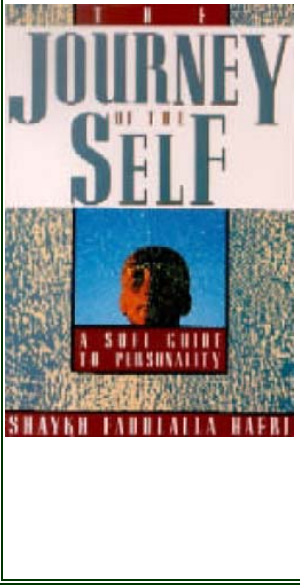
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Recommended Reading for Academy of Self-Knowledge Students

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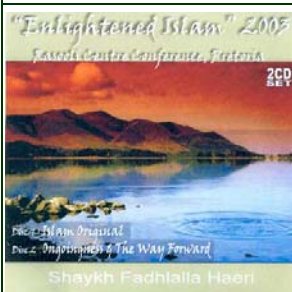
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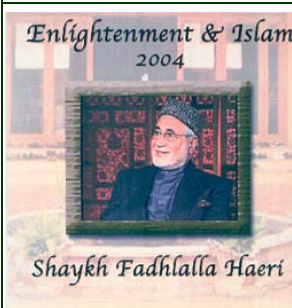
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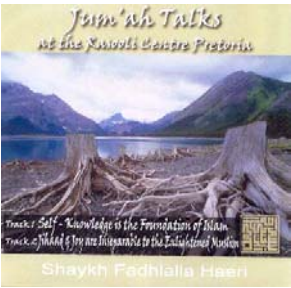
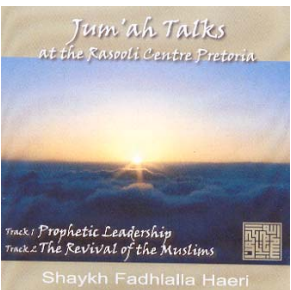

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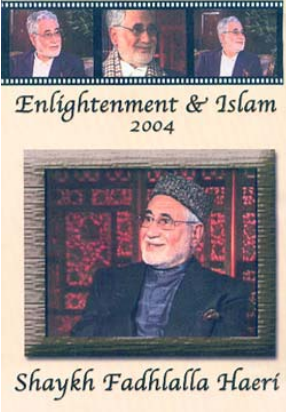
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