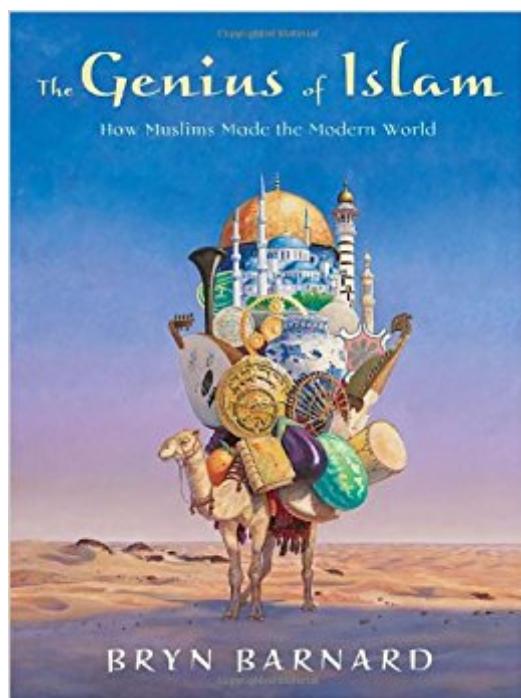


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# The Genius Of Islam: How Muslims Made The Modern World



## Synopsis

The Middle Ages were a period of tremendous cultural and scientific advancement in the Islamic Empire—ideas and inventions that shaped our world. Did you know that: The numbers you use every day (Arabic numerals!) are a Muslim invention? The marching band you hear at football games has its roots in the Middle East? You are drinking orange juice at breakfast today thanks to Islamic farming innovations? The modern city's skyline was made possible by Islamic architecture? The Muslim world has often been a bridge between East and West, but many of Islam's crucial innovations are hidden within the folds of history. In this important book, Bryn Barnard uses short, engaging text and gorgeous full-color artwork to bring Islam's contributions gloriously to life. Chockful of information and pictures, and eminently browsable, *The Genius of Islam* is the definitive guide to a fascinating topic.

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## Customer Reviews

BRYN BARNARD is an author and illustrator whose previous books include *Outbreak: Plagues that Changed History* and *Dangerous Planet: Natural Disasters that Changed History*. His artwork for *Outbreak* has been on display across the country, including at the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C., and at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia.

This book contains a lot of great information about how Islam and Muslims played a huge part in the development of the modern world. I found this when looking for books for my 10 year old daughter, but it has information for all ages. It is well written and beautifully bound. A great book for anyone who has an interest in world history.

My oldest (9) really enjoys looking through here. Lots of information for his History studies. Great source of info usually left out of elementary history curriculums.

Highly recommended.

Takes you in to deep thought on just who invented what.

This is a very well written book about some of the advancements the world has seen that were the direct result of invention or inspiration of Muslims. A good book for you people which will give a larger view of Islam.

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