

# Young Adult

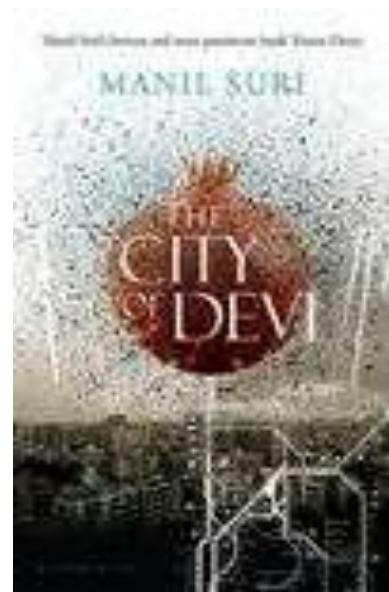
## [The City of Devi](#)

**Author:** Manil Suri

**Interest age:** 15+

**Reading age:** 15+

Manil Suri's new novel, *The City of Devi*, is a weird postmodern dystopia, a thriller and a love story.



## [Love, Hate & Other Filters](#)

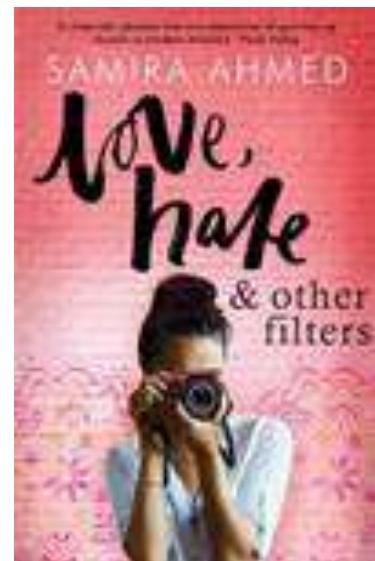
**Author:** Samira Ahmed

**Publisher:** Hot Key Books

**Interest age:** 12+

**Reading age:** 12+

This book is a brilliant insight into one experience of growing up Muslim in modern-day America, which translates very easily for readers in the UK.



## [You're Not Proper](#)

**Author:** Tariq Mehmood

**Publisher:** HopeRoad Publishing

**Interest age:** 13+

**Reading age:** 13+

A revealing and realistic portrait of the struggle many multi-cultured teenagers face today.



## [She Wore Red Trainers](#)

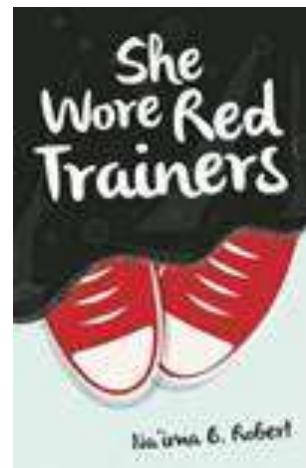
**Author:** Na'ima B Robert

**Publisher:** Kube Publishing

**Interest age:** 13+

**Reading age:** 11+

An intriguing teenage romance, told from the perspectives of a Muslim boy and girl.



## [Head Over Heart](#)

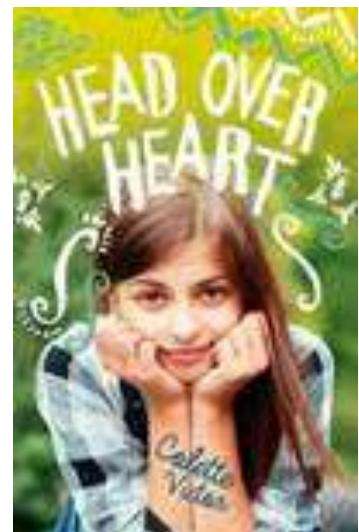
**Author:** Colette Victor

**Publisher:** Chicken House

**Interest age:** 13+

**Reading age:** 7+

A very timely and topical story about a Muslim girl struggling to balance both cultures while staying true to her family and faith. An enlightening and uplifting story for young teens.



## [I am Malala](#)

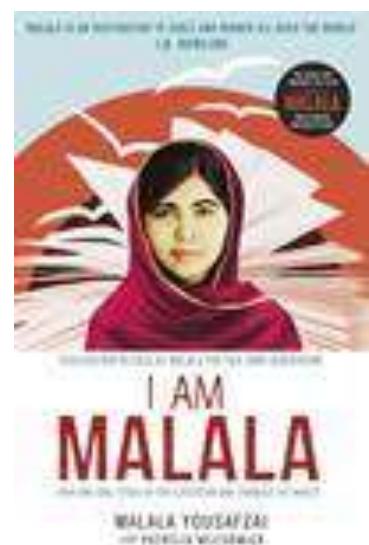
**Author:** Malala Yousafzai

**Publisher:** Hachette Children's Group

**Interest age:** 13+

**Reading age:** 13+

This is the real life story of one of the most incredible and inspirational young people in the world. Reading this book might just change the way you think and feel.



## You're Not Here

**Author:** Tariq Mehmood

**Interest age:** 13+

**Reading age:** 12+

17-year-old Jake Marlesden's soldier brother has been killed while out in action in Afghanistan, and Jake is in love with Leila Khan, an Afghan girl. In Jake's English home town, tensions are rising between those who oppose the war in Afghanistan, and those who consider Muslims as traitors.



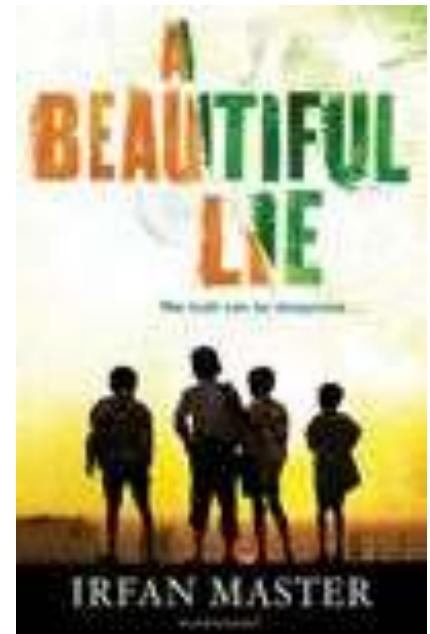
## A Beautiful Lie

**Author:** Irfan Master

**Interest age:** 11+

**Reading age:** 11+

Set in India during the summer of 1947, *A Beautiful Lie* follows the tumultuous events of the Partition of India through the eyes of Bilal who is looking after his ill father



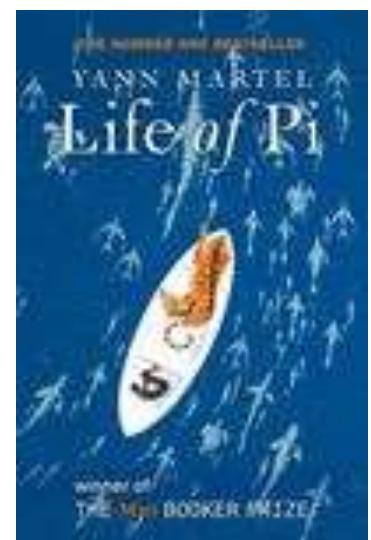
## Life of Pi

**Author:** Yann Martel

**Interest age:** 13+

**Reading age:** 15+

Some books defy categorisation: *Life of Pi*, the second novel from Canadian writer Yann Martel, is a case in point. Just about the only thing you can say for certain about it is that it is fiercely and admirably unique.



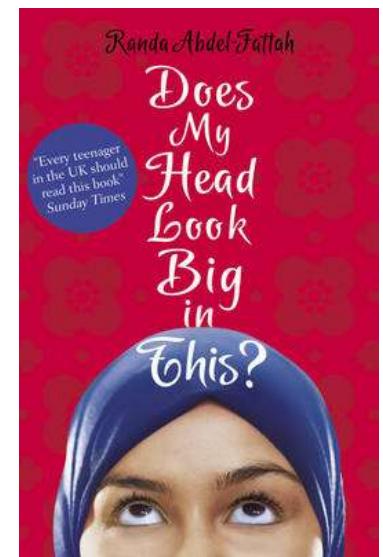
## Does my Head Look Big in This?

**Author:** Randa Abdel-Fattah

**Interest age:** 12 - 16

**Reading age:** 12 - 14

Hijabs are political. Can Muslim high-schooler Amal find the guts to wear her scarf full time? A funny and heartfelt read about growing up Muslim in a world that doesn't always understand you..



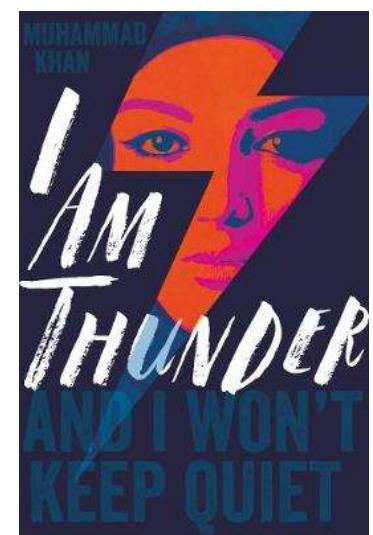
## I am Thunder

**Author:** Muhammad Khan

**Interest age:** 14 - 18

**Reading age:** 12 - 14

A 15-year-old Muslim girl falls for a boy at her school but is torn between her head and her heart when she starts to realise how involved he is in terrorism activities.



## Internment

**Author:** Samira Ahmed

**Interest age:** 14 - 18

**Reading age:** 12 - 14

Set in a horrifying 'fifteen minutes in the future' United States, seventeen-year-old Layla Amin is forced into an internment camp for Muslim-Americans along with her parents.



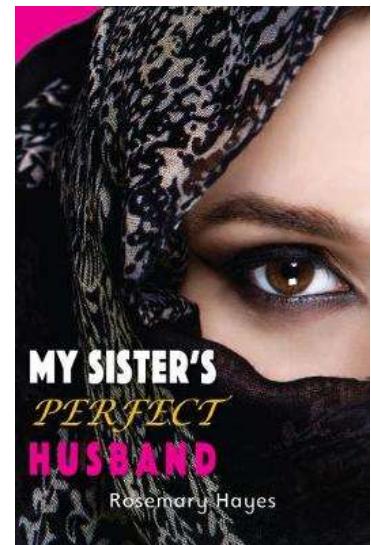
## My Sister's Perfect Husband

**Author:** Rosemary Hayes

**Interest age:** 13 - 16

**Reading age:** 12 - 14

A Muslim teenager decides to find a perfect husband for her older sister when she disapproves of every boy her parents introduce her to.



## A Very large Expanse of Sea

**Author:** Tahereh Mafi

**Interest age:** 14 - 18

**Reading age:** 12 - 14

An American Muslim girl subjected to racist prejudice has to learn to trust people when she meets a boy.



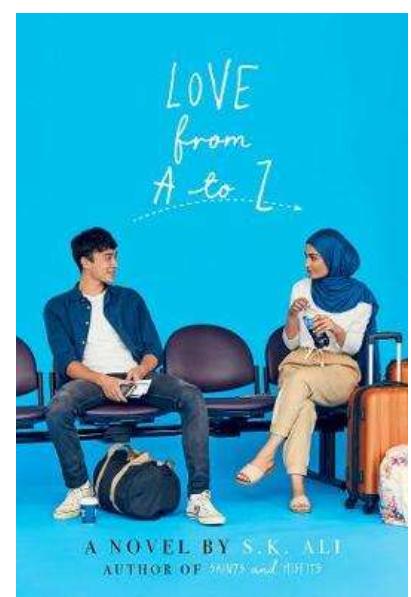
## Love from A to Z

**Author:** S K Ali

**Interest age:** 13 - 16

**Reading age:** 10 - 12

18-year-old Muslims Adam and Zayneb meet in Doha, Qatar, during spring break and fall in love as both struggle to find a way to live their own truths.



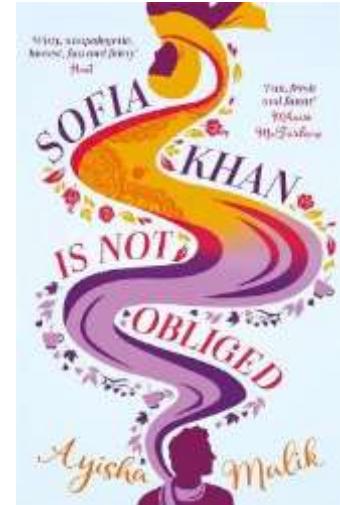
## Sofia Khan is not obliged

**Author:** Ayisha Malik

**Interest age:** 15 - 18

**Reading age:** 14 - 16

A Muslim Bridget Jones - contemporary romantic comedy



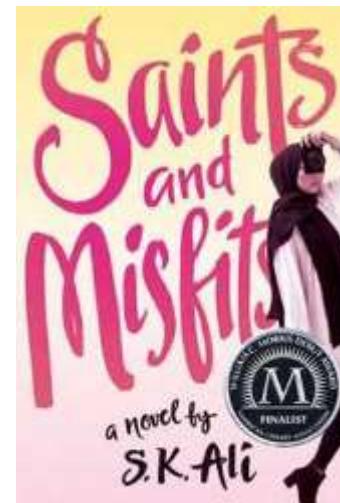
## Saints and misfits

**Author:** S K Ali

**Interest age:** 13 -16

**Reading age:** 12 - 14

A teen Muslim girl explores her identity and place in the world through her friendships, family, and faith.



# Children

## Going to Mecca

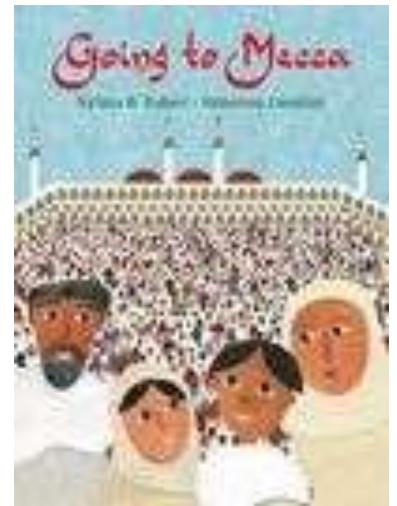
**Author:** Na'ima B

**Illustrator:** Valentina ...

**Interest age:** 6+

**Reading age:** 8+

This evocative and accessible picture book invites youngsters to journey to Mecca and experience the joys, hardships and rituals of the Hajj with a Muslim family travelling from the West.



## The Perfect Flower Girl

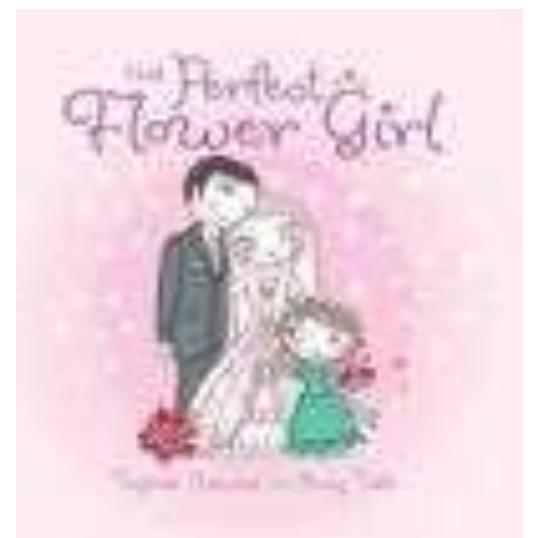
**Author:** Taghred

**Illustrator:** Binny Talib

**Interest age:** 5+

**Reading age:** 6+

Sisters Mariam and Amani are very excited about being flower girls at the wedding feast of their Aunt Sarah and her new husband.



## The Black Cat Detectives

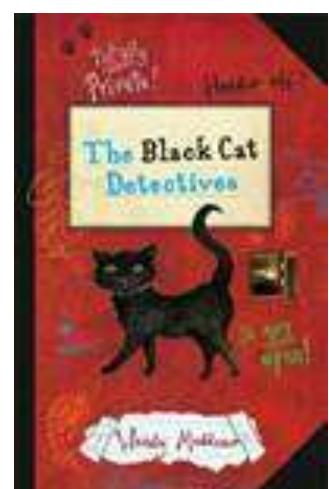
**Author:** Wendy Meddour

**Publisher:** Frances Lincoln

**Interest age:** 8+

**Reading age:** 9+

Auntie Urooj is lonely so Shaima decides to sign her up with the Truly Deeply Muslims online marriage agency. But her new suitor Rasheed isn't all he appears to be...



## The Muslims

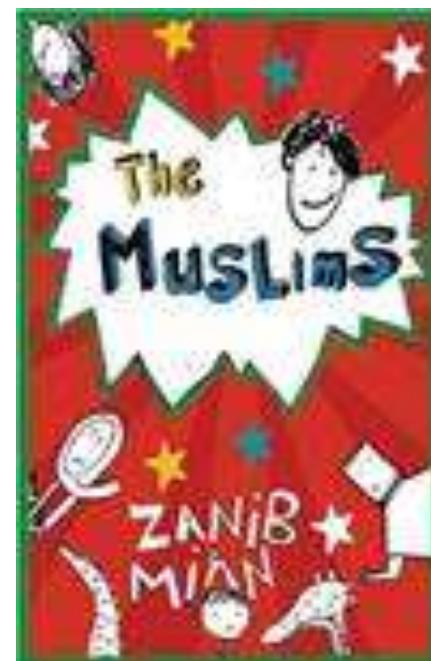
**Author:** Zanib Mian

**Publisher:** Sweet Apple Publishing and Muslim Children's Books

**Interest age:** 7-9

**Reading age:** 7-9

When class bully Daniel tells Omar to go back to his own country, he's not sure how - he's never been there, he can't speak the language, and the pizza is yuck! A funny, warm story that will appeal to fans of Tom Gates.



## Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story

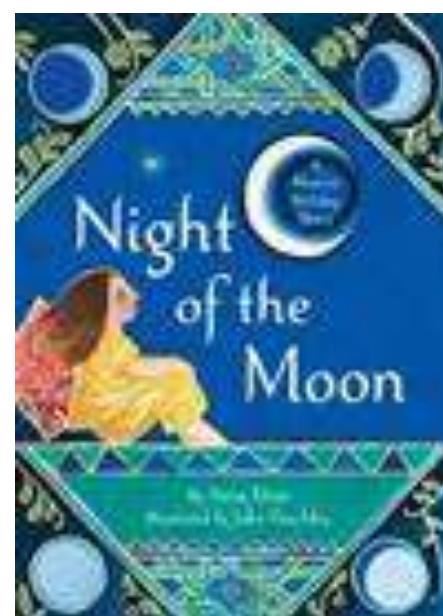
**Author:** Hena Khan **Illustrator:** Julie Paschkis

**Publisher:** Chronicle Books

**Interest age:** 6-9

**Reading age:** 7+

This tale about the Muslim holy month of Ramadan is told through the eyes of Yasmeen, a seven-year-old Pakistani-American girl. Beautiful, rich illustrations enhance this joyful and informative picture book. Ideal for either home or in schools.



## Drawing a Veil

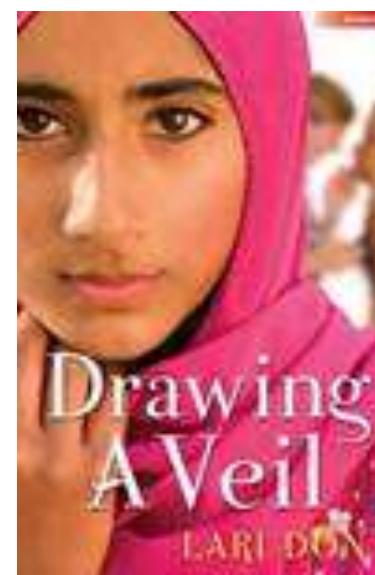
**Author:** Lari Don

**Publisher:** A&C Black

**Interest age:** 10+

**Reading age:** 8+

When her best friend suddenly turns up at school wearing a black headscarf, Ellie isn't sure what to think



## Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets

**Author:** Hena

**Khan Illustrator:** Mehrdokht Amini

**Publisher:** Chronicle Books

**Interest age:** 4-6

**Reading age:** 5+

This beautifully designed picture book with exquisite illustrations explores a variety of shapes relating to Islamic objects and practices. It is perfect to share with children at home or in the classroom.



## Ramadan Moon

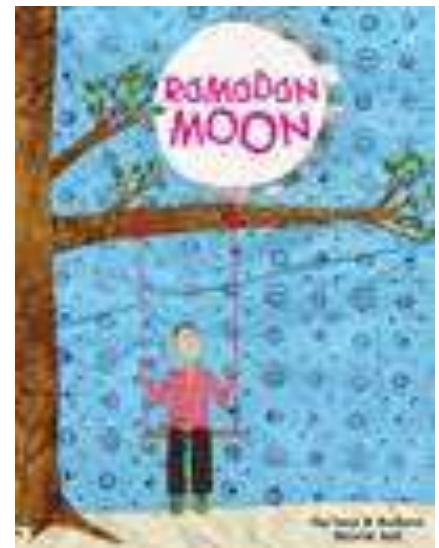
**Author:** Na'ima B Robert

**Publisher:** Frances Lincoln Childrens Books

**Interest age:** 7+

**Reading age:** 7+

During Ramadan, Muslim families all over the world visit their mosques to listen to verses from the Koran. They will eat before dawn and will not eat again until after sunset.



## Going to Mecca

**Author:** Na'ima B Robert **Illustrator:** Valentina Cavallini

**Publisher:** Frances Lincoln

**Interest age:** 6+

**Reading age:** 8+

This evocative and accessible picture book invites youngsters to journey to Mecca and experience the joys, hardships and rituals of the Hajj with a Muslim family travelling from the West.



## [Amal Unbound](#)

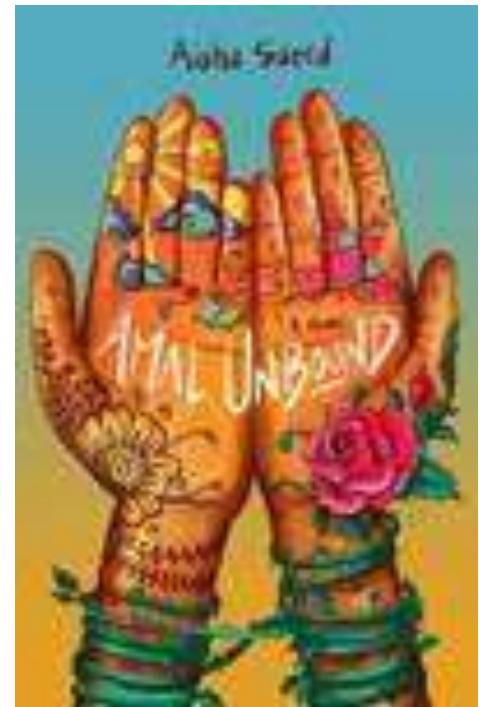
**Author:** Aisha Saeed

**Publisher:** Text Publishing

**Interest age:** 10+

**Reading age:** 10-12

Amal lives in a small Pakistani village. When her family are unable to pay the debt their landowner says they owe, he takes Amal to work in his house as a servant. Inspired by Malala Yousafzai, this is a compelling tale of one girl's determination to make the world a fairer place.



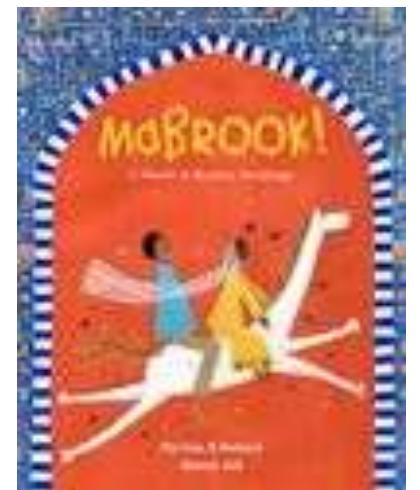
## [Mabrook! A World of Muslim Weddings](#)

**Author:** Na'ima B Robert **Illustrator:** Shirin Adl

**Interest age:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 6+

Learn the traditions of Muslim weddings around the world in this feast of acrylic colours and collage-textured images, made with real beads, cut paper, foils, patterned fabrics, and golden string.



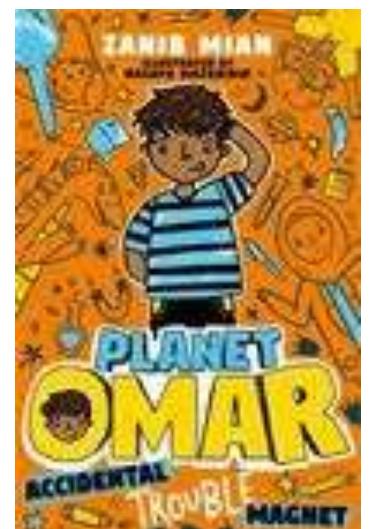
## [Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet](#)

**Author:** Zanib Mian **Illustrator:** Nasaya Mafaridik

**Interest age:** 8-11

**Reading age:** 8-11

*Planet Omar* has all of the everyday life family drama and silly humour of Tom Gates and Sam Wu, and it's wonderful to read a funny book for kids featuring a Muslim family.



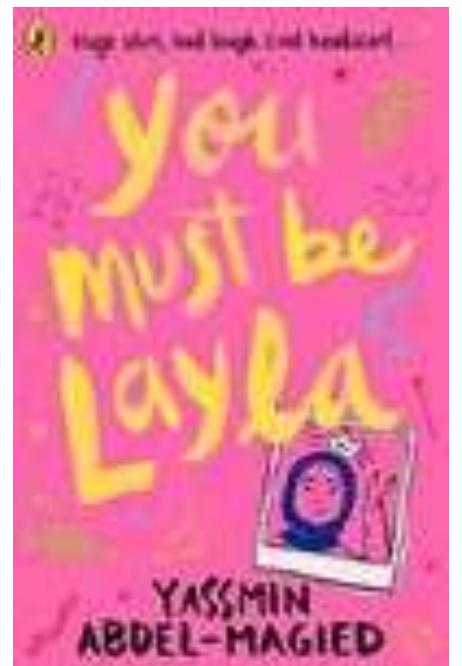
## [You Must Be Layla](#)

**Author:** Yassmin Abdel-Magied

**Interest age:** 9+

**Reading age:** 9+

Layla's first week at her new school isn't going well - she's the only child there to wear a Muslim headscarf, and she's already been suspended for fighting back against a bully. Can Layla win the robotics competition and prove what she's made of? This laugh out loud story is about making friends, finding your way in the world



## [Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties](#)

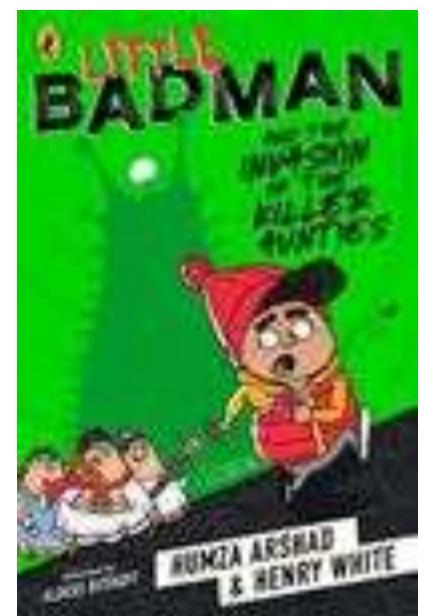
**Author:** Humza Ashad and Henry

**White Illustrator:**...

**Interest age:** 7-11

**Reading age:** 7+

Humza Khan is an 11-year-old who devotes most of his energy into trying to be a cool rapper, AKA Little Badman. A perfect read for Tom Gates fans: prepare for big belly laughs and great advice on how to be yourself.



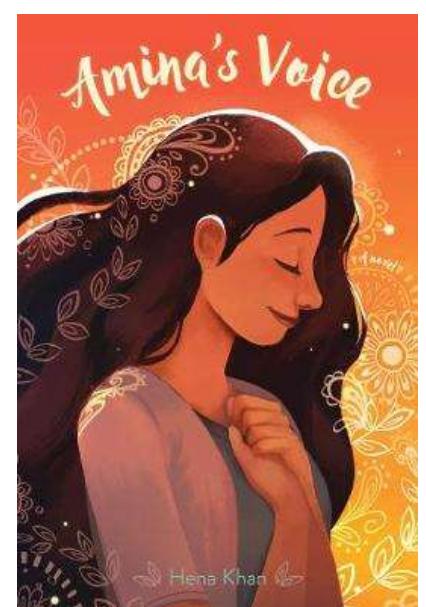
## [Amina's voice](#)

**Author:** Hena Khan

**Interest age:** 9 - 14

**Reading age:** 10 - 12

A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community.



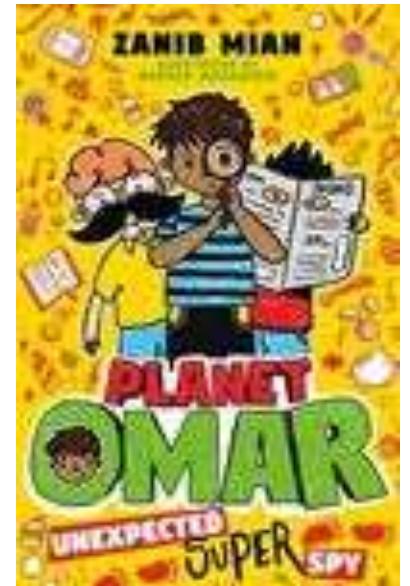
## [Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy](#)

**Author:** Zanib Mian **Illustrator:** Nasaya Mafaridik

**Interest age:** 6-11

**Reading age:** 6+

Omar's mosque is in danger of being closed down, so quick-thinking Omar holds a school talent show to raise the money needed for the emergency building repairs. When the money goes missing, it's up to Omar and his friends to become super spies to track down the culprit!



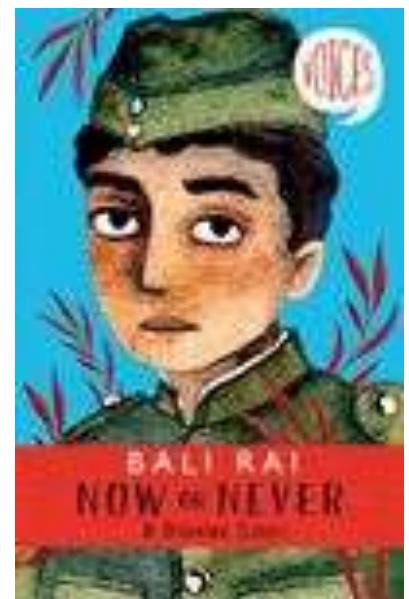
## [Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story](#)

**Author:** Bali Rai

**Interest age:** 10+

**Reading age:** 10+

Narrated by Private Fazal Khan, a young Muslim soldier in Company 32 of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, this is a moving and insightful account of a key event in the Second World War. Fifteen-year-old Fazal runs away from his family in northern India and lies about his age to join up and serve the British Empire, just as his grandfather did



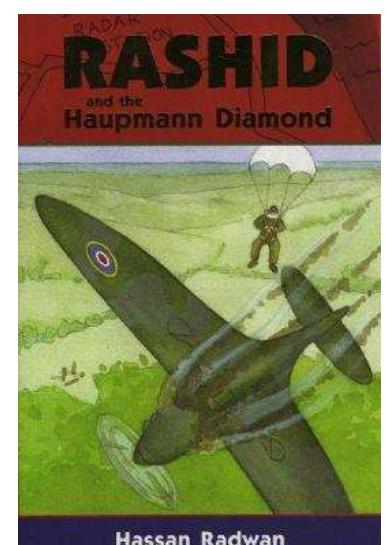
## [Rashid and the Haupmann diamond](#)

**Author:** Hassan Radwan

**Interest age:** 11 - 14

**Reading age:** 10 - 12

A young muslim boy and his two friends help a neighbour find a diamond that has been missing since World War Two...

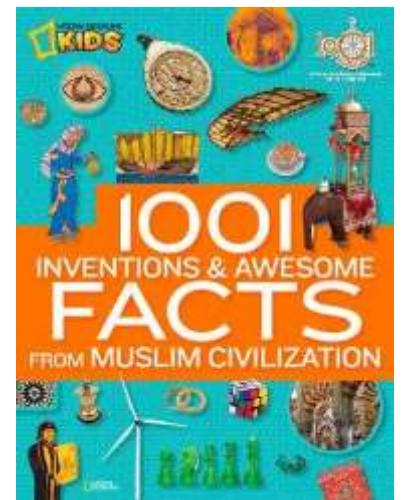


## 1001 inventions and awesome facts from Muslim civilization

**Interest age:** 9 - 14

**Reading age:** 10 - 12

Celebrates the many scientific, technological, cultural, and humanitarian achievements brought about by the Muslim civilization throughout history.



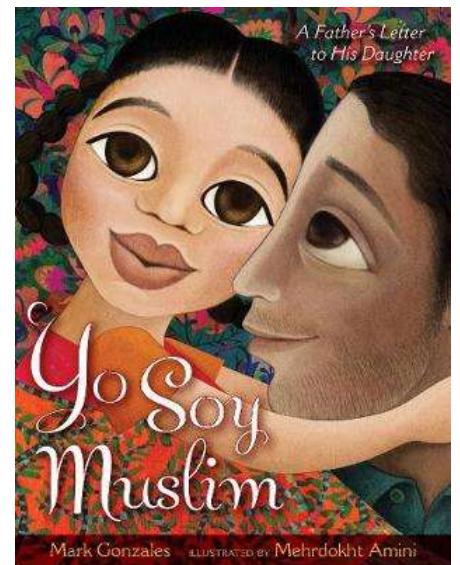
## Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter

**Author:** Mark Gonzales

**Interest age:** 3 - 6

**Reading age:** 3 - 6

From Muslim and Latino poet Mark Gonzales comes a touching and lyrical picture book about a parent who encourages their child to find joy and pride in all aspects of their multicultural identity.



## The Proudest Blue

**Author:** Ibtihaj Muhammad,

**Interest age:** 4 - 7

**Reading age:** 6 - 8

A young girl celebrates the beauty and significance of her older sister's decision to wear the hijab..

