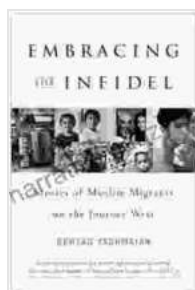


# Embracing the Infidel: A Journey of Fear, Faith, and a Deeper Understanding of Islam

In a world often divided by religious conflict, *Embracing the Infidel* offers a beacon of hope and understanding. Behzad Yaghmaian, a former atheist who grew up in Iran, shares his personal journey of grappling with fear, prejudice, and ultimately, embracing Islam. Through his poignant and often humorous prose, Yaghmaian invites readers to embark on a journey of their own towards religious understanding and tolerance.



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Yaghmaian's story begins in the tumultuous years following the Iranian Revolution. As a young boy, he witnessed firsthand the violence and oppression that gripped his homeland. These experiences left him with a deep-seated fear of Islam, which he carried with him even after he left Iran and moved to the United States.

However, Yaghmaian's preconceived notions about Islam began to crumble when he met a group of Muslim students at the University of California,

Berkeley. These students were open, friendly, and eager to share their faith with him. Through conversations with them, Yaghmaian began to see Islam in a new light. He learned that Islam is not a religion of violence or intolerance, but rather a religion of peace, compassion, and social justice.

As Yaghmaian's understanding of Islam grew, so too did his desire to learn more. He began attending mosque services, reading the Quran, and meeting with Muslim leaders. Through these experiences, he came to appreciate the beauty and wisdom of Islamic teachings. He also came to realize that the fear and prejudice he had once harbored towards Islam was based on ignorance.

In *Embracing the Infidel*, Yaghmaian challenges stereotypes and invites readers to question their own assumptions about Islam. He shares his personal experiences as a way to bridge the gap between Muslims and non-Muslims, and to promote greater understanding and tolerance. Yaghmaian's message is one of hope and reconciliation. He believes that by embracing our differences, we can build a more just and peaceful world for all.

*Embracing the Infidel* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in learning more about Islam, or who is seeking a deeper understanding of the human experience. Yaghmaian's story is a testament to the power of personal transformation, and it is a reminder that even in the face of fear and prejudice, hope can prevail.

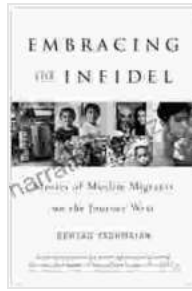
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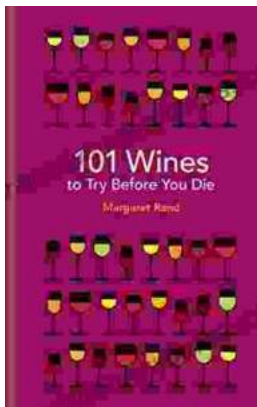


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