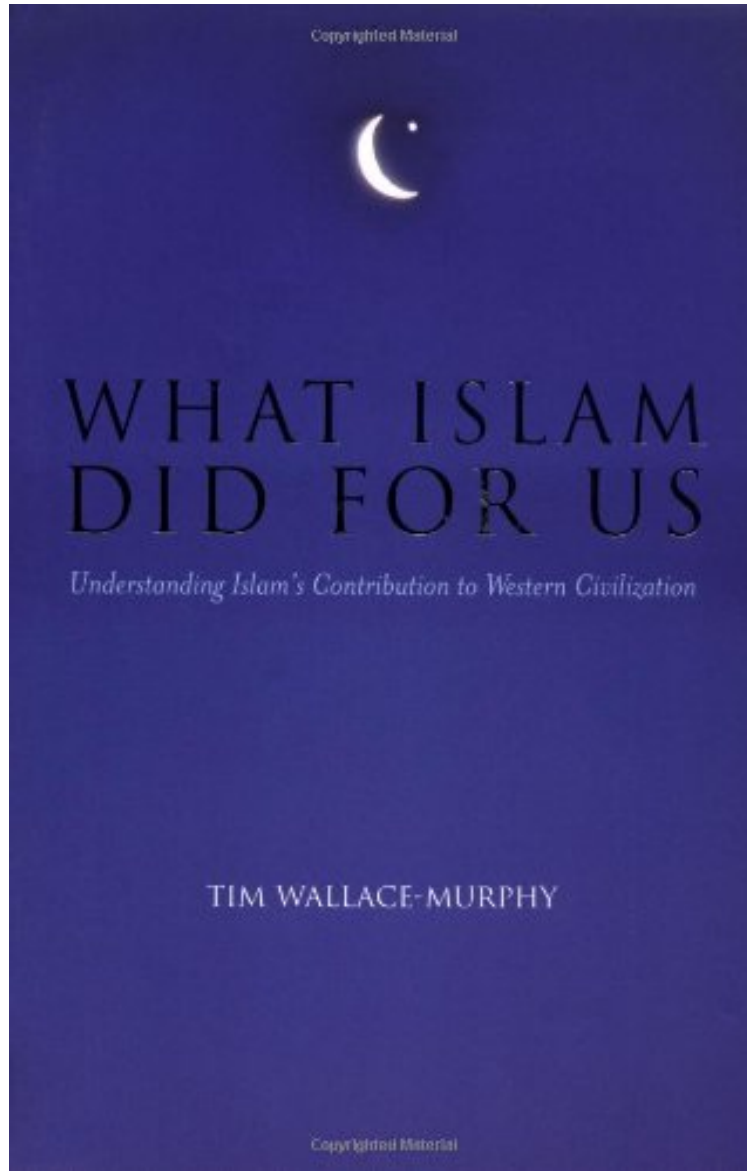


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but he was beyond ignorant about the subject! I gave up on the book before even getting to Chapter 2! I have given up on three books in my life, this was the second, because it was just wrong and misinformed! The author got basic undisputed facts about Islam and the origins of Islam wrong!! This is information that elementary kids know! The author states that the Prophet was born in Medina!!! No he wasn't he was born in Makka and migrated to Medina!!! It's like saying something like Jesus was born in Yemen and moved to Palestine!!!! The author then talks about Abraham and states that Muslims believe that Abraham was actually a noble from the pharaohs and that he married his own sister!!! NO MUSLIM BELIEVES THAT!!! Where is he getting this from!?! So after reading these glaring mistakes that the author has made it was really difficult to take anything he said, so I just had the book shredded! Seriously! If I could give this book a zero rating I would! Word of Caution: Please be weary of this book... it is laden with misinformation and mistakes!

In these troubled and extremist times, when the religion and culture of Islam are under seemingly perpetual attack, it is salutary to consider how much we, in the Christian West, have in common with, and how much we owe to, the spiritual insights of that great culture. Religious tolerance, respect for learning, the concepts of chivalry and brotherhood - these principles were brought by the Islamic Moors when, in medieval Spain, they acted as "Beacons of Light" in the Dark Ages of European religious arrogance, intolerance and persecution. The Moors gave Europe an architectural and artistic heritage that is still a source of wonder to the modern world. It was in translation from Arabic, not the original Greek, that knowledge of Greek philosophy became prominent in Christian thought. Western mathematics are based on Arabic numerals and calculations, and the first effective medical school in Europe was founded by Jewish doctors who had been trained in Moorish Spain and North Africa. Tim Wallace-Murphy shows how over the last century it was European Western powers who laid the foundations for the chaos that reigns in the Middle East. We need to find a just and equitable solution to these problems and we should begin by acknowledging our common spiritual heritage and the profound debt that Western civilization owes to Islamic culture.

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