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Book of the Month

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Understanding... Islam: An Intro- duction to the Muslim World

by Thomas W. Lippman
(Second Revised Edition)

I get many questions about Islam, as a religion, as a culture, even as a political movement. I've found Lippman's book to be an excellent introduction to all three.

Lippman tackles the basic beliefs and practices of Islam, Muhammed, the Koran, law and government in Islam, and the various strands of Islam. This book will provide reasonable and informed answers to most of your questions and will give you a good base from which to learn more.

Lippman is a journalist, so this book is very readable and is best when he explains the basics.

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