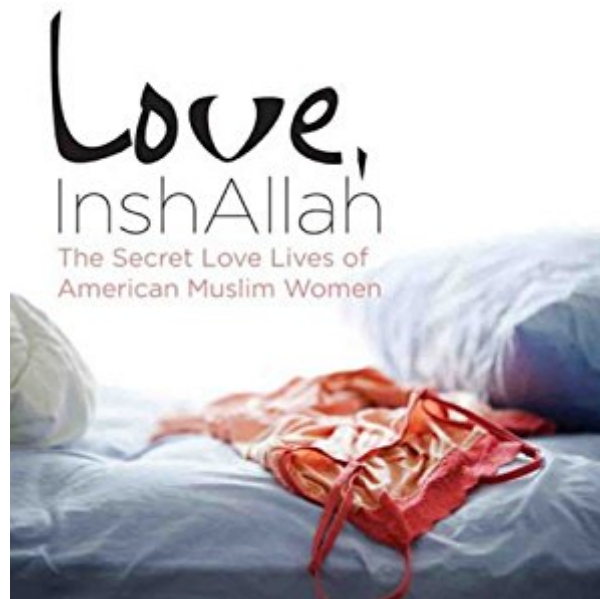




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# **Love, InshAllah: The Secret Love Lives Of American Muslim Women**



## Synopsis

Romance, dating, sex and - Muslim women? In this groundbreaking collection, 25 American Muslim writers sweep aside stereotypes to share their search for love openly for the first time, showing just how varied the search for love can be - from singles' events and online dating, to college flirtations and arranged marriages, all with a uniquely Muslim twist. These stories are filled with passion and hope, loss and longing: A quintessential blonde California girl travels abroad to escape suffocating responsibilities at home, only to fall in love with a handsome Brazilian stranger she may never see again. An orthodox African-American woman must face her growing attraction to her female friend. A young girl defies her South Asian parents' cultural expectations with an interracial relationship. And a Southern woman agrees to consider an arranged marriage, with surprising results. These compelling stories of love and romance create an irresistible balance of heart-warming and tantalizing, always revealing and deeply relatable.

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## Customer Reviews

The people who complained that this book was "graphic" or offensive clearly live sheltered lives. The book is about individual women writing about their own experiences, as they see fit. That's the whole point of the book. It is a great example of how women are trying to navigate this world while juggling differing cultures, sexuality, how they define "love", and where religion plays in all of this. If your whole objective from reading this book is to judge women for sharing their stories and beliefs then read something else. The stories are beautifully written and I applaud the women who were

strong enough to share their story despite it all.

What I like about this book is that it's real and relatable! People seem to think Muslim women aren't like non-Muslim women which can't be further from the truth. At the end of the day, we are all females who want to love and be loved therefore we make common mistakes.

These are heartfelt and honest love stories of negotiating the human experience of finding love within each woman's unique and personal understanding of and devotion to Islam.

Muslim women are sexual beings. Finally they opened up and shared themselves. Very honest and candid book. Highly recommend it for Muslim man to read so they will understand their women. We often forget that women have sexual needs too

The diversity of thoughts and emotions as Muslim women either looking for love in another or from Allah made me feel less alone as a Muslim woman. Such beautiful and thoughtful stories and experiences.

Very interesting insight into the lives of Modern American Muslim women. As a guy I was duped into believing all Muslim women were very conservative and followed a traditional path to finding a partner but this collection of stories threw that notion out the window. Great job getting people to share their private lives and look forward to a sequel if there is one.

I am a convert and this helped me out very much hearing all of these different, challenging stories. I know I am not alone in my struggles.

I am undecided about this book. I enjoyed it on many parts but also was surprised on others. For the most part I felt my own story could be in this book.

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