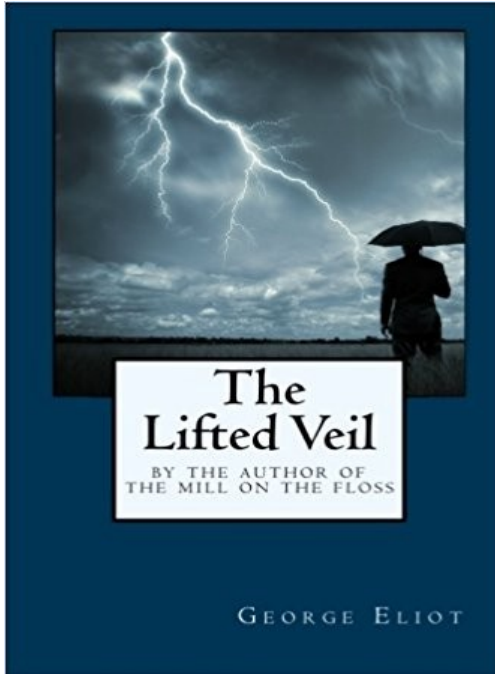


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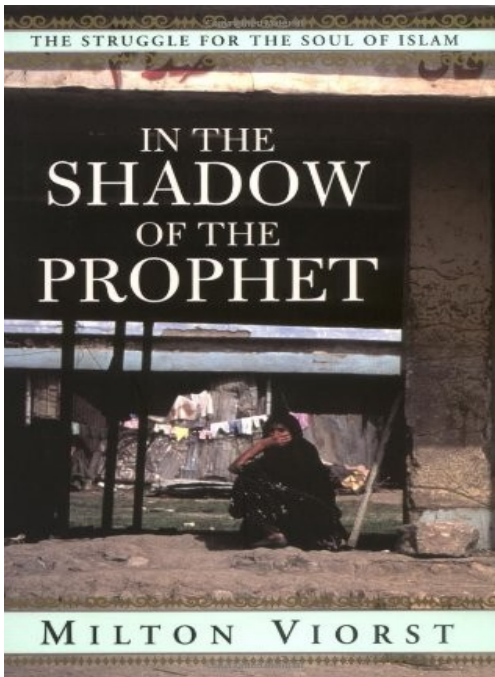
Nov 15, 2017 George Eliot **The Lifted Veil**



This short story published in 1859 by George Eliot (aka Mary Anne Evans) explores themes of extrasensory perception, the essence of physical life, possible life after death, and the power of fate. The allusion of the title is referring to the marital veil primarily, and not the veil of death. A great read for anyone contemplating marriage, as a cautionary tale. It really does have some good insight into that, as well as the 'pecking order' of family relationships. Eliot is probably best known for her novel Middlemarch.

The Lifted Veil can be found at <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/2165>.

Dec 6, 2017 Milton Viorst, **In the Shadow of the Prophet: The Struggle for the Soul of Islam** (Chapters 1 through 5)



Journalist Viorst illuminates the complex struggle to reconcile the Muslim community's fierce determination to live by traditional Islamic law and beliefs with the desire for economic and political power in today's world. Conservative and fundamentalist sects are violently at odds with those Muslims who feel Islam must find a way to integrate science and democracy into Islamic life. Considering Sudan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, and others, Viorst asks if Islam is responsible for the economic and social stagnation of the Arab world.

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