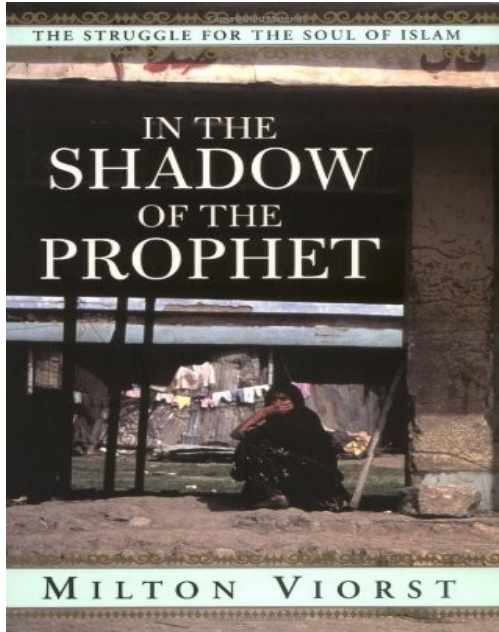


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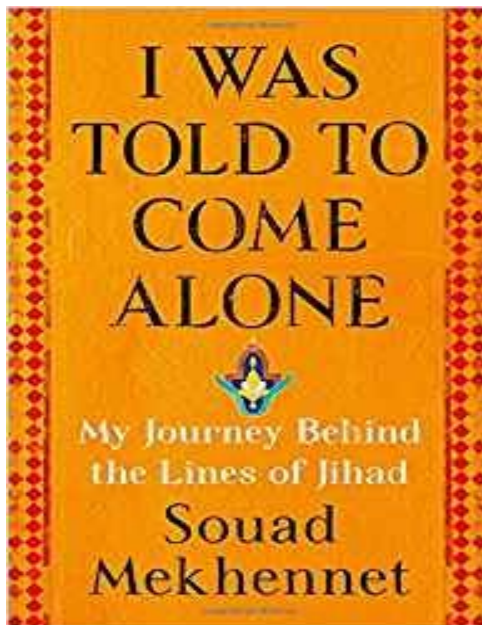
Jan 17, 2018 Milton Viorst, **In the Shadow of the Prophet: The Struggle for the Soul of Islam** (Chapters 6 through 10)



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. Viorst asks if Islam is responsible for the economic and social stagnation of the Arab world.

Note: this meeting is from 6:15 to 7:45PM in the Main Boulder Public Library's Flagstaff Conference Room.

Feb 7, 2018 Souad Mekhennet, **I Was Told to Come Alone**



In this compelling and evocative memoir, we accompany Mekhennet as she journeys behind the lines of jihad, starting in the German neighborhoods where the 9/11 plotters were radicalized and the Iraqi neighborhoods where Sunnis and Shia turned against one another, and culminating on the Turkish/Syrian border region where ISIS is a daily presence. In her travels across the Middle East and North Africa, she documents her chilling run-ins with various intelligence services and shows why the Arab Spring never lived up to its promise.

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