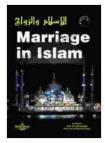
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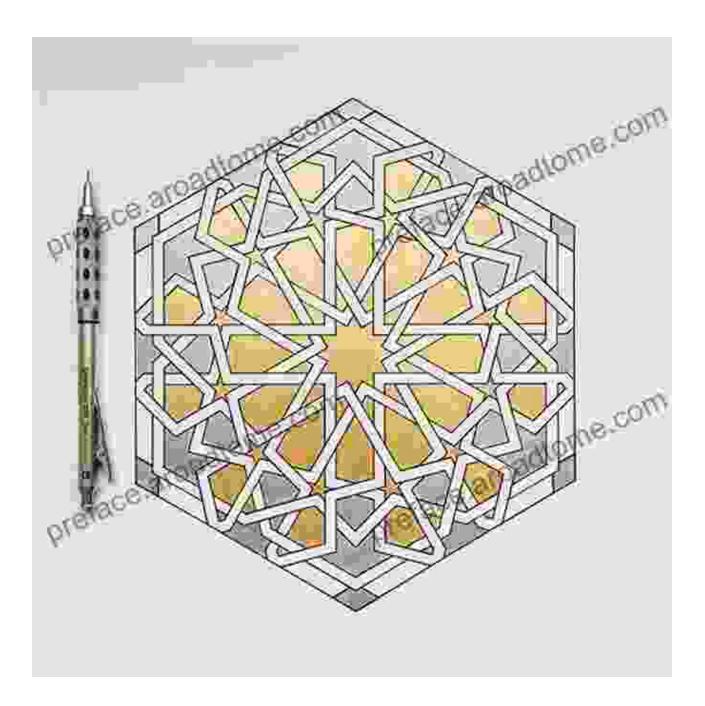
#### : A Glimpse into the Sacred Union

Marriage, an institution as ancient as civilization itself, holds a profound place within the tapestry of human existence. In the Islamic tradition, marriage is not merely a social contract but a sacred covenant rooted in spiritual and ethical principles. Douglas Monroe's comprehensive work, "Marriage in Islam," unveils the intricacies and profound significance of this cherished institution.



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#### **Spiritual Dimensions: A Bond Beyond the Physical**

Monroe delves into the spiritual core of Islamic marriage, revealing its connection to the divine. According to Islamic teachings, marriage is a means to attain spiritual growth and fulfill one's religious obligations. The union between a husband and wife is seen as a microcosm of the

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Marriage, in Islamic society, extends beyond the individual sphere, playing a vital role in the fabric of the community. Monroe explores the social and cultural significance of marriage, highlighting its role in establishing family structures, ensuring social stability, and promoting societal well-being. Marriage is considered an integral part of maintaining a harmonious and cohesive Muslim community.

#### Marriage Contracts: A Legal Framework

Monroe thoroughly examines the legal aspects of Islamic marriage, providing a detailed analysis of the marriage contract. The contract outlines the rights and responsibilities of both spouses, including provisions for dower (mahr),maintenance, inheritance, and the grounds for divorce. Monroe's expert analysis sheds light on the legal framework that governs this sacred union, ensuring fairness and equity within the marital relationship.

#### **Roles of Men and Women: A Balanced Partnership**

Monroe explores the roles of men and women within Islamic marriage, emphasizing the importance of mutual respect, cooperation, and shared responsibilities. He dispels misconceptions and stereotypes, presenting a balanced view of gender roles that is rooted in Islamic teachings. The book highlights the complementary nature of the relationship between spouses, where each brings their unique strengths and perspectives to the union.

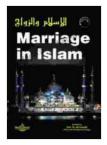
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Monroe acknowledges the changing social landscape and the challenges that Muslim couples face in the contemporary world. He examines issues such as interfaith marriage, divorce, and the role of technology in marital relationships. Through nuanced analysis and practical guidance, Monroe provides valuable insights for navigating the complexities of marriage in a rapidly evolving society.

#### : A Timeless Guide for a Blessed Union

Douglas Monroe's "Marriage in Islam" stands as a comprehensive and enlightening exploration of this sacred institution. It is an invaluable resource for any individual seeking a deeper understanding of Islamic marriage, its spiritual, social, legal, and contemporary dimensions. Monroe's work serves as a timeless guide, empowering couples with the knowledge and wisdom to build a fulfilling and blessed marital bond.

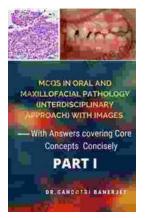
Whether you are a scholar, a student, a practicing Muslim, or simply curious about the intricacies of Islamic marriage, "Marriage in Islam" offers a profound and engaging journey into the heart of this sacred union. Highly recommended for all who seek to understand the essence of marriage and its profound role within the Islamic tradition.



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