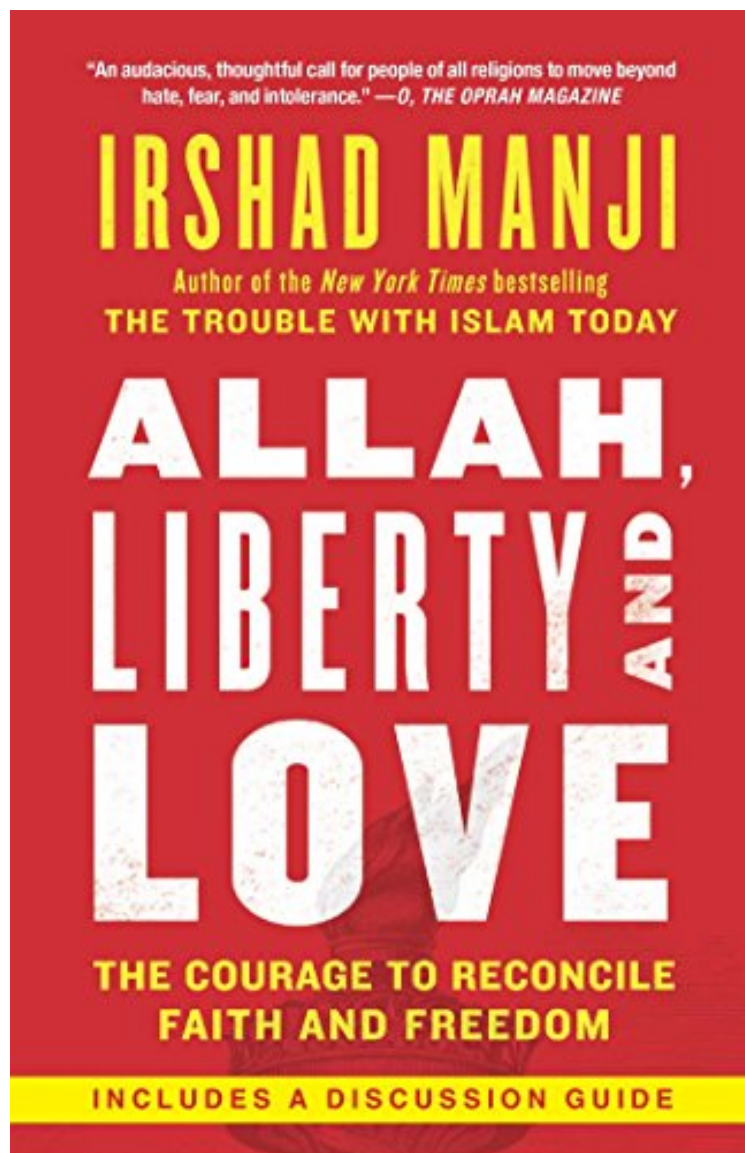


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Manji makes you thinkVon BartWhether you're a Muslim, buddhist or an atheist, Irshad Manji's work will likely make you think and rethink. As an atheist myself, I found myself questioning some of my own beliefs and to see society in a different way. Especially great when you live in a multicultural/ethnic/religious area, but definitely also when you feel somewhat stuck in your own world view, and want to look beyond.

KurzbeschreibungIn Allah, Liberty and Love, Irshad Manji paves a path for Muslims and non-Muslims to transcend the fears that stop so many of us from living with honest-to-God integrity: the fear of offending others in a multicultural world as well as the fear of questioning our own communities. Since publishing her international bestseller, *The Trouble with Islam Today*, Manji has moved from anger to aspiration. She shows how any of us can reconcile faith with freedom and thus discover the Allah of liberty and love, the universal God that loves us enough to give us choices and the capacity to make them. Among the most visible Muslim reformers of our era, Manji draws on her experience in the trenches to share stories that are deeply poignant, frequently funny and always revealing about these morally confused times. What prevents young Muslims, even in the West, from expressing their need for religious reinterpretation? What scares non-Muslims about openly supporting liberal voices within Islam? How did we get into the mess of tolerating intolerable customs, such as honor killings, and how do we change that noxious status quo? How can people ditch dogma while keeping faith? Above all, how can each of us embark on a personal journey toward moral courage, the willingness to speak up when everybody else wants to shut you up? *Allah, Liberty and Love* is the ultimate guide to becoming a gutsy global citizen. Irshad Manji believes profoundly not just in Allah, but also in her fellow human beings.

Pressestimmen"Irshad Manji is the new voice of reform, not only for Islam, but for all religions. When we realize that liberty and love, meaning and purpose are more sacred than ideology and dogma, our spirituality will come of age." Deepak Chopra, author of *The Soul of Leadership*"Everyone thinks about courage: we admire it in others; we fear the shallowness of our own. Irshad Manji has earned our admiration; now, in her new book, she calls on the rest of us to summon our 'moral courage.' She asks both her fellow Muslims and non-Muslims to overcome the disapproval of family and peers - and speak truth. Manji writes in her usual vibrant and accessible style, with rich, compelling anecdotes and revealing interviews. This is an important and timely book, written by the master of moral courage." Lesley Stahl, CBS News' *60 Minutes*"Irshad Manji once again shows herself to be a Muslim reformist of outstanding courage. Hers is the unwavering conviction that all religions, including Islam, fulfill their timeless moral precepts through universal love, freedom and reason. To understand how these virtues can be allied with Allah and the Quran - not in theory, but in our messy real world - you must read this book." N.J. Dawood, bestselling translator of *The Koran*"Irshad Manji's *Allah, Liberty Love* is a passionate argument for passionate argument - in all of life and especially within Islam. I leave these pages strengthened by her humor, intelligence, bravery, fairness and faith." Gloria Steinem"The democratic movements that have now emerged have shown just how many young Muslims want to give voice to their aspirations and achieve their full potential. If you want to get a taste of what they sound like, read Irshad Manji." Thomas Friedman, *The New York Times*Like the uprisings against Middle East dictators, *Allah, Liberty Love* is a jolt of adrenalin in the struggle against enemies of humanity, those who would coerce a people's rights or an individual's conscience. Manji is a brave woman whose moral courage brings threats against her life. Now, even as she equips her Muslim brothers and sisters to stay with integrity in their effort to replace dogma with faith, Manji challenges us who are not Muslims to take on the closed minds of our own religion, party, community or clan. This is a passionate yet practical guide for the journey of moral courage that each of us must begin if we are to live with dignity on a crowded planet. Bill Moyers"Irshad Manji never gives up. In *Allah, Liberty Love*, she chronicles her continuing struggle for an authentic Islamic reformation, one that she has rooted deeply in Islam's own traditions. . . . She writes about her relations with a community that doesn't quite know what to make of her, but also of the many Muslims who support her as she keeps her faith. Irshad Manji is at the forefront of some crucially important trends that are slowly changing the world of Islam. Fareed Zakaria"An audacious, thoughtful call for people of all religions to move beyond hate, fear, and intolerance." O, *The Oprah Magazine*"Irshad Manji has always been a voice of reason and hope.... The brilliant aspect of this book? While it is written from a faith perspective, its lessons in moral courage, in doing the right thing, so to speak, are as valid for atheists, the humanists and the pagans." *Calgary Herald*"The book is for all who hope to make the world a better place." U.S. Catholic"Its arguments may centre around Islam, but the self-reflection and human values it prescribes are universal." *Hindustan Times*Pressestimmen"Revolutionary..." - *Boston Globe*Feisty and sharply reasoned, you'd want this woman to be on your side in any debate. Her book will make people of all faiths (or no faith) rethink both cultural and religious assumptions. *Library Journal*"Perhaps the most fearless advocate for reformation in Islam is Irshad Manji... She is controversial precisely because she offers hope for change - faithful dissent against a suffocating orthodoxy at odds with the facts of life in an evolving world." --*Daily Beast*