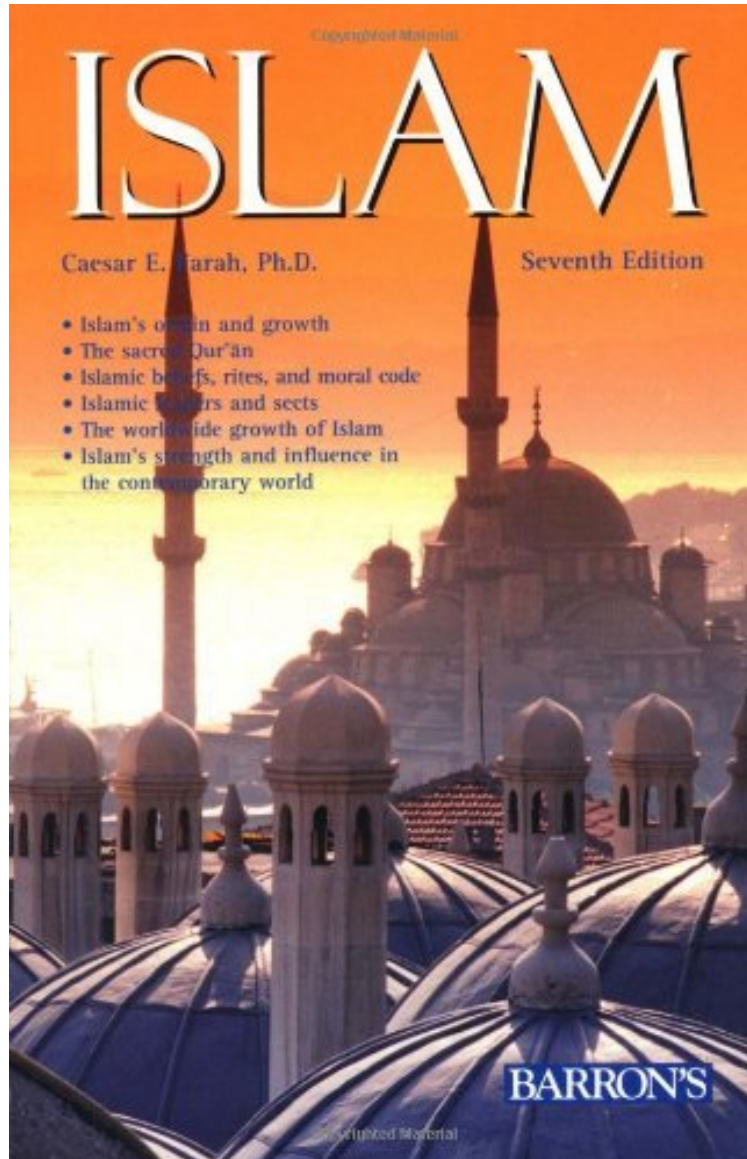


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history of Islam. You get a front-row seat on how every period and certain individuals have influenced this world religion. I wish there was a book like this on Christianity! The book is unbiased in its presentation of facts. You also understand a lot better the rivalries between the Sunnis and Shia Muslims (and how it came to be) and the various sects of Islam that have come and gone. A very well-written book, although I only gave 4 stars because sometimes you get lost in the details of the story and the author does occasionally go on to unrelated side stories which seem irrelevant. Otherwise a very good book to understand Islam better (even if [like me] you aren't interested in becoming a Muslim).

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