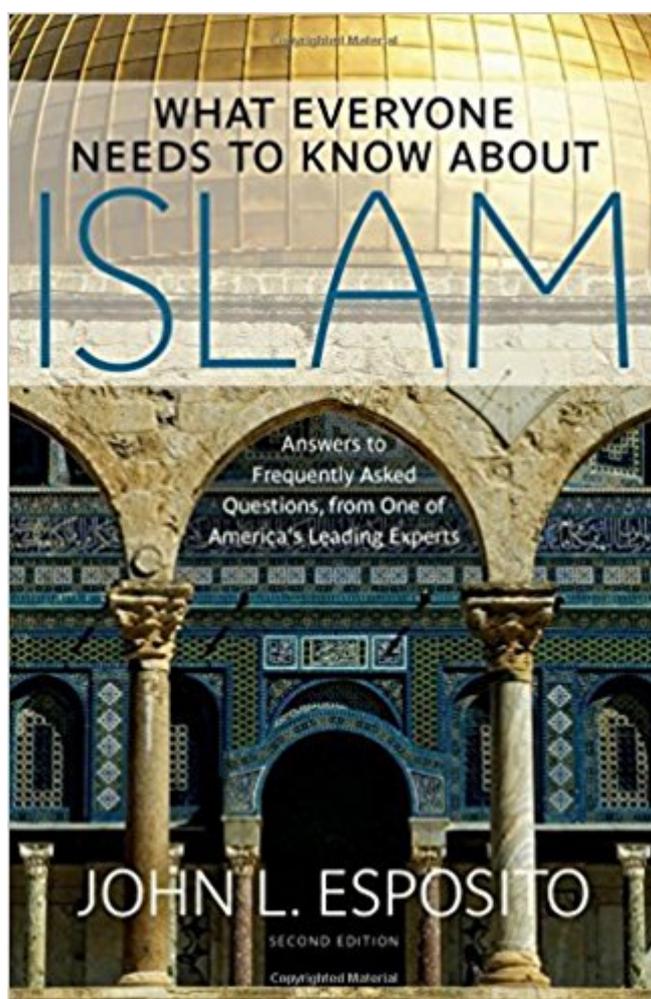


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The book's dust-jacket invited readers to skip to areas that interest them, (it mentions homosexuality, birth control, abortion and slavery) and other hot-button issues. Great. I'll make my first query, 53 year old Muhammad's marriage to Aisha when she was 6, and its consummation when she was 9 (one source says 10). I'm familiar with the extreme views (the man was a pedophile) - you need to understand Arab culture at the time) and I wanted to see where Mr Esposito sat on the issue. Nothing. Nada. If the author has an opinion, he's

keeping it to himself. The lady is mentioned; as an authority on history etc, and as stating that Muhammad never hit a servant or a woman. Thatâ™s it. Not a good start for me. Next hot-button issue for me was apostasy. What is Islamic teaching about those who leave the faith?. At least here, the author is upfront. âœIslamic lawâ |. prescribes the death penaltyâ •. The added information that âœprominent Muslim scholarsâ • (who are unnamed) maintain that the death penalty is not Quran based, seems an irrelevancy to me. If you are being executed for apostasy in any of the 9 countries (all Muslim) which make it a capital offence, the scriptural basis for the ruling probably wonâ™t interest you much. Hot-button issue No. 3. Women. Two quotes from the Quran 4:19 âœO you who believe. You are forbidden to inherit women against their will. Nor should you treat them with harshness.â • 4:34 âœGood women are obedient, guarding in secret that which God has guarded. As for those from whom you fear disobedience, admonish them, then banish them to beds apart and strike them.

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