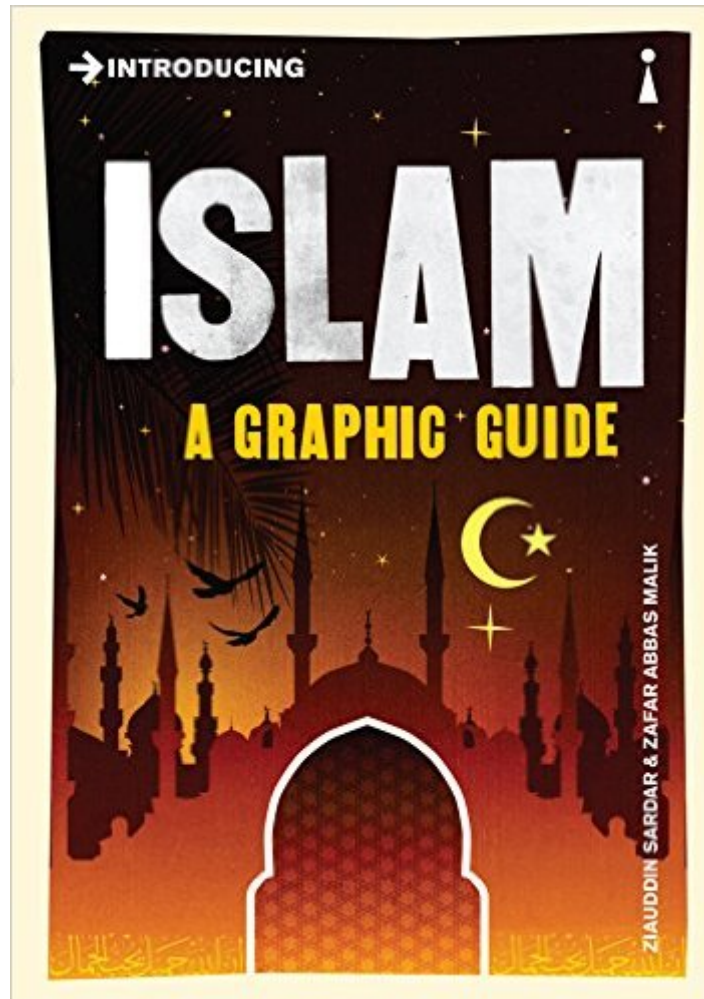


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was so why do we have such a dearth of 'well-read' individuals? Anyway, the point is that people do less reading and more looking and for that reason alone, something that serves both purposes, this book is perfect. The book breaks the mould by not presenting the basic Islamic teachings first off but starts by talking about Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h) directly and correcting the (new) readers of not calling Muslims 'Mohammedians'. This is the first misconception and it is quite widespread. The book continues further to explain a bit of history and the revelation of the Quran, its importance and impact.

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