

AMIN Book Club Reading List for August 2009-July 2010

August 2009: **Lipstick Jihad by Azadeh Moaveni** – non-fiction memoir, easy 260 page read

September 2009: **So Long a Letter by Mariama Ba**; - fiction drama, very easy 90 page read

October 2009: **"Who Speaks For Islam?: What a Billion Muslims Really Think " by John Esposito and Dalia Mogahed** – non-fiction, 250 page read – fact intensive although relatively easy to follow

November 2009: **Brick Lane by Monica Ali'** – fiction drama, easy 384 page read

December 2009 (3rd weekend): **Miramar by Najib Mahfouz** – fiction drama, easy 200 page read

December 2009 (1st weekend): **The Road to Mecca by Mohammad Assad** – non-fiction, very long book

January 2010: **"Muhammad - his life based on the earliest sources" by Martin Lings** – non-fiction biography 370 pages read like a novel

February 2010: **My Name Is Red by by Orhan Pamuk** – fiction murder mystery, long but easy 415 page read

March 2010: **Standing Alone in Mecca: A Pilgrimage into the Heart of Islam by Asra Nomani** – non-fiction narrative, pleasant 300 page read

April 2010: **My son the fanatic (2002) by Haneif Kureshi**: non-fiction memoir, medium 112 page read

May 2010: **The Bastard of Istanbul by Elif Shafak** – fiction dramatic comedy, a medium 370 page read

June 2010: **The Veil and the Male elite by Fatima Mernissi**; non-fiction, medium 240 page read

July 2010: **Qur'an and Woman: Rereading the Sacred Text from a Woman's Perspective by Amina Wadud** – non-fiction philosophy, moderate 144 page read

“SPECIAL EDITION” BOOK CLUB MEETINGS:

December 2009: **The Road to Mecca by Mohammad Assad** was on our previous reading list but suggested twice more for this one. We decided to do it again as a special addition meeting.

Reading Lolita in Tehran We'll add this as soon as/if we can schedule a meeting with author Azar Nafisi