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Minaret Mountain Books is bespoke indie publishing company based in the Blue Mountains, NSW Australia.

We are a husband and wife team, working together to produce children's story books with diverse characters inspired by our Islamic faith.

We made our debut in March 2019, and have received amazing feedback from our community.

We believe in our multicultural society it is important to have representation, diversity and the building of compassionate hearts. We choose to write stories for children as we believe our future starts with our children for a more caring and diverse picture. Although our books have Islamic influences they are made for everyone.

Our book **The Butterfly Refugee** has been appreciated by people of faiths and backgrounds, it is a story of trials, tribulations and facing extremism.

It's Jummah Day shares a beautiful family tradition of going to mosque for their Friday obligatory prayer.

Daris the Bosniak is a fun adventure story, set in beautiful Bosnia post 93' genocide.

Ink & Quills, is set in the Blue Mountains, following two cats investigating the mystery of the phantom panther.

Featured in:

AMUST newspaper

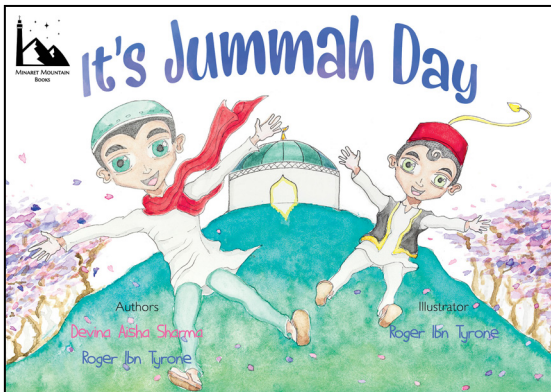
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Refugee Research Online

(previously interdisciplinary organisation based at the University of Melbourne)

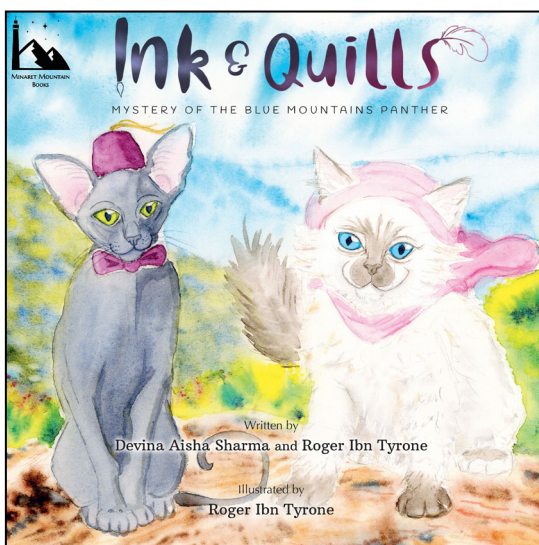
Our Books

It's Jummah Day - Early stage 1 - Stage 1



A slice of life poem about two boys enjoying their favourite day of the week Jummah Day! Join these two brothers on their day following the sunnah of our Prophet Muhammad (saw) and travelling with their father to the masjid. Teach your kids about the value of going to Friday prayer and how it becomes a special family day for Muslims around the world. Read it to them on a Thursday night after Surah Yasin and get them excited about going to the Masjid!

Ink & Quills - Mystery of the Blue Mountains panther Stage 1



Join Ink & Quills the cutest cat duo as they enjoy their day in the beautiful Blue Mountains. Their friends warn them about a mysterious panther that has been wondering the bushlands. Can they keep safe and protect their friends? This book shares Islamic and Australian values as well as life lessons of Abu Hurayrah.

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Daris the Bosniak - An Epic Eid Poem Stage 2 - Stage 3



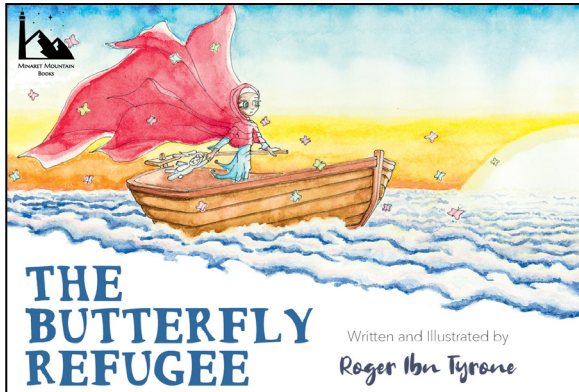
Read about our hero Daris the Bosniak and his friends as they enjoy a beautiful Eid day when a tragedy befalls their town. Will they be able to save their town in time?

Enjoy this epic adventure of this European Islamic tale set in the breathtaking scenery of Bosnia, told in the traditional style of epic heroic songs and poems of the Balkans. A chapter book made for early readers but enjoyable by all ages. With its imaginative illustrations, this heroic Islamic tale will sure be a heartfelt enjoyment for children.

This story is uses Bosnia and Herzegovina as its backdrop from a time in the past.

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The Butterfly Refugee Stage 3 +



Filled with poetic techniques, illustrations with hidden and in-depth meaning this book can be for children 8+ years old to a high school child. The book starts with her father handing over a gift, a bunny and spending time together. Then we get introduced to the 'Black and Whites', who slowly take over their town and destroy homes and families, she loses her parents in the beginning of the story. The illustrations in the book reflect the black and white story and colour draining for the little girl as she goes on in the book. Colour only returns to her when she finds long lost family, and then is on a journey of reflection and healing.

Readers will learn thru the text, poetic techniques such as, metaphors, alliteration, similes, zoomorphism and imagery. Covers war torn countries, psychological effects of war on people, refugees, asylum seekers, acceptance in new country, world politics, foreign policy, border control, unjust and mistreatment of refugees adults and children in refugee camps because of government foreign policies, depression and feeling of hopelessness, betterment of self through knowledge and education, media narratives which influence society which demonises immigrants and different faiths,

importance of choice within religious freedom, journey of maturity and growth, acceptance, coming to terms with loss and mental healing, peace and the power of story, moral stories which can be shared to change hearts and minds.

Readers will learn through the illustrations, colour, hue, tone, omissions, composition, contrast, salience, symbolism, body language, expressions orientation and framing.

We recommend this book for highschool students especially for Refugee Week



Activities

Click on this link to check more of our activities www.minaretmountainbooks.com/craftykids/
Our activity section of our website are frequently being added to.

We are working on an engaging activity for our book The Butterfly Refugee perfect for Harmony Day and Refugee Week.

You can use our activities to compliment our book reading.

Book your visit

Book your visit by emailing us at hello@minaretmountainbooks.com

Let us know your

- School
- Class
- Preferred dates and time

We can also bring our books along for sale for students to purchase and we offer book signing as well.

Cost:

As we are a new business we are keeping our costs as minima as possible.

\$70 for 2 hours

or \$150 for a whole day