

FOREWORD

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds, and peace and blessings of Allah be on His messenger, his household and his companions.

This is Book VI in the Madina Arabic Reader Series. This and the following two books (VII and VIII, to be published later *in shâ' Allâh*) are based on Book Three of the original Madina Books officially known as *Durûs al-Lughat al-'Arabiyyah li Ghayr al-Nâtiqîn Bihâ*. The 5 lessons in this book correspond to Lessons 1-5 of the original Book Three.

As the material covered in the original Book Three is of an advanced nature, and therefore more complicated than in the original Books One and Two, its presentation in this children-focused series required special visual treatment, which I hope has been successfully achieved using alignment techniques, consistent spacing/font sizes, coloured boxes and other typographical devices.

In addition, exhaustive vocabularies have been added, which I hope will greatly help students to learn the new words used in each lesson without having to run to a dictionary. These vocabularies, appearing after each lesson, contain a wealth of added information, including the plurals of nouns and more detailed information on verbs.

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