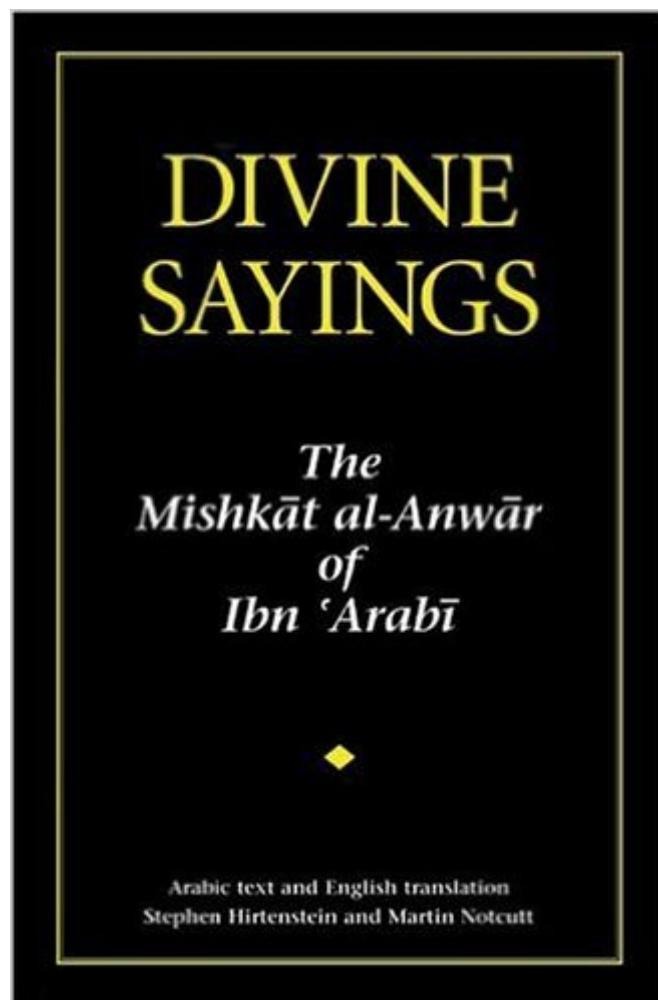


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Want a taste of real Islam? This is it. I've read other books of hadith (sayings) but this one, which covers what are called "Holy hadith", sayings of God reported from his various prophets and other

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I'm very satisfied with this purchase however I'd much rather like to find one that is expounded on by orthodox scholars such as al-Ghazali, Imam Malik, Imam Hanafi, or ibn Arabi himself. These are just raw ahadith but they're still good to read and contemplate on during the day.

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Ibn Arabi is very important scholar whose ideas are sometimes challenging. I liked this text, but I wish it included the Arabic text. Otherwise I would recommend.

hadiths is not an easy subject for most people as many of them are fabricated and unreliable. You just have to trust and depend on your good intentions.

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