Revive Your Heart: Putting Life In Perspective

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Synopsis

Revive Your Heart is a call for spiritual renewal and an invitation to have a conversation with one of the world’s most recognizable voices on Islam, Nouman Ali Khan. This collection of essays is disarmingly simple, yet it challenges us to change. To revise our actions, our assumptions and our beliefs so we can be transformed from within, as well as externally. It aims to help modern Muslims maintain a spiritual connection with Allah and to address the challenges facing believers today: the disunity in the Muslim community, terrorists acting in the name of Islam, and the disconnection with Allah. These challenges and more are tackled by Nouman Ali Khan, with his profound engagement with the Qur’an, in his trademark voice that is sought out by millions of Muslims on a daily basis.

About the Author

Nouman Ali Khan is a Muslim speaker and the CEO and founder of Bayyinah Institute, an Arabic studies educational institution in the United States. Currently, he is recognized as one of the world’s most influential Muslims, not only in the West. His deep and profound bond with the Qur’an, the Muslim holy book, is at the heart of his work and the focus of his teachings, which manage to reach out to millions of Muslims from many different countries.

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Customer Reviews

"In this approachable work of tafsir (exegesis of the Qur’an), Khan (Divine Speech) wields his mastery of the Arabic language to teach about Islam on a practical, everyday level. Khan’s essays are charming and simple in their prose, and simultaneously deep in substance."—Publishers Weekly"Profound explanations of disarmingly simple words and phrases is by far the book’s greatest strength, as it opens up the world of the Qur’an in a way few other sermonic
texts do."— Publishers Weekly "an excellent resource for people who want to learn the actual message and the essence of Islam"— Quake Books "each chapter of the book is hugely relevant in this day and age and looks at key hurdles weâ€™re facing in our faith, ways to overcome it and use it to strengthen us."— Reading in Between the Lines "An Instant Connection! Can I just say that it felt almost as if Nouman Ali Khan was talking to me as I read the book."— Step Inside My Handbag "will tug at your heart-strings."— Islamic Voice "If you enjoy his lectures, you will enjoy this."— AboutIslam.net "one to enjoy digesting and pondering upon."— ProductiveMuslim.com "opens up another world of detail that we, or at least I, usually miss out on... eye-opening"— islamwich.com "A stunning collection of spiritual lectures that are both current and thought-provoking."— Pardon My Writings

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Like others have said, this is a collection of Nouman Ali Khan’s khutbahs which have been transcribed into a book. If you love his speeches and his preaching style, but have always wanted to see the Arabic written out, then this is a Five Star book for you. However, if you are unfamiliar NAK, and don’t read the book in his "voice," then it will seem rambling and poorly written, as the editor did not take many strides to adapt the book into a more literary form. They changed some of the verbs which would indicate that you were listening to a speech, to verbs which match reading a book, but other than that, it is still just a transcription of Khan’s speech. He sometimes can change directions or go on a tangent to come back to his original point, which does not work well written out. If the editor had done some more work, I think this issue could have been overcome. One great perk of having his speeches written out though, is that you have time to investigate and fully appreciate the Arabic. Or rather, this is what should be the best part of the book. However, the transcription jumps back and forth between Arabic script and English transliteration of Arabic, which I found confusing. I am student of Arabic, but jumping back and forth made it hard to understand sometimes which word he was referring to from the Qur’anic passage. This is another area that an editor could have been
of some help. Maybe including the Arabic script along with the transliterated English inserted into
the transcription. Or even better, maybe having a glossary of terms for each chapter to best
understand the point that Khan is trying to make. NAK is known for his commentary of the Qur’an,
which dwells mostly on revealing meaning through the grammar and syntax of the Qur’an. So I
would have appreciated more of that in this book.

I enjoyed reading this book, because I enjoy listening to Khan’s lectures. However, as some one else pointed out, some of these same lectures
are available online (you can check the preview for a Table of Contents). I’m not sure if everyone
will appreciate this book. If you are not familiar with NAK or his speaking style, you should probably
just check the lectures out online, unless you just really like reading out transcripts of lectures. In
that way, maybe this would be a great resource for deaf readers. All and all, I was excited to see a
book by Khan, but wish it had more substance, because as it is, it is not a very valuable addition to
my library. I don’t think I would re-read it.

Every Muslim needs to read this book--- as the subtitle correctly says, it puts Life into perspective.
Whether it’s about "leadership", "wealth", your etiquettes of criticizing, your reaction to saying "no" to
a needy person--- everything is talked about and Nouman Ali Khan talks about how we as a
community put more weight on things that are far less "wrong" than those sins we commit
unknowingly--- the big sins we are committing are right there in front of us--- and we don’t even
know it. Read this book and gift it generously to every Muslim you know--- -- may Allah reward the
author abundantly. P.s. For the folks who are giving any less than 5 stars to this book--- please
reconsider your evaluation. This is not Nouman Ali Khans literary adventures--- this is a very
knowledgeable gentlemen eager to get out extremely valuable lessons to the Ummah. It being a
repetition of "lectures" doesn't make the lessons in it any less valuable. Come on people--- you
know better than this!

An easy explication for hard items, every Muslim need know about this and so we become a real
ummah. Allah knows more.

CANT WAIT TO FINISH THIS!

Reading this book is like having Ustadh Nouman’s lectures in written form. Easy to read, written in
simple language, and spoken directly to the heart.
Amazing!

All I could say is, he is amazing when comes to explain the Ayah from the Qur’an. Most of the topic from this book is base on his talks on YouTube and etc. But it is definitely worth it. I kept reading the same topic over and over again so that I could understand on the level like he did. Please do not hesitate on buying this awesome book!

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