

# Growing Up An American Muslim Army Brat: A Unique Perspective on Identity, Faith, and Service

In the wake of 9/11, the world has become increasingly divided along religious lines. Muslims, in particular, have faced heightened scrutiny and discrimination. In such a climate, it is more important than ever to hear the voices of Muslim Americans and to understand their experiences.

*Growing Up An American Muslim Army Brat* is a powerful and moving memoir that offers a unique perspective on the complexities of growing up as a Muslim American and the daughter of an Army officer. Author Sarah Khan shares her experiences of growing up in a military family, attending Catholic school, and navigating the challenges of being a Muslim in a post-9/11 world.



## Growing Up an American Muslim Army Brat

by Mary J. Williams

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Khan's writing is honest, insightful, and often humorous. She writes about the challenges she faced as a young Muslim woman, including the prejudice and discrimination she experienced from both her peers and adults. She also writes about the strength and resilience she found in her faith and her family.

*Growing Up An American Muslim Army Brat* is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the experiences of Muslim Americans in the 21st century. It is a story of identity, faith, and service that will inspire and challenge readers of all backgrounds.

### **A Personal Journey of Faith and Identity**

Sarah Khan was born in Germany to Pakistani immigrant parents. Her father was a career Army officer, and her family moved frequently throughout her childhood. Khan attended Catholic school for most of her life, and she struggled to reconcile her Muslim faith with the Christian teachings she was receiving.

After 9/11, Khan's life changed dramatically. She began to experience prejudice and discrimination from her peers and even from some of her teachers. She was called names, bullied, and told to go back to her own country.

Through it all, Khan's faith remained a source of strength and comfort. She found solace in the Quran and in the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad. She also found support from her family and from a small group of friends who accepted her for who she was.

### **A Call to Service**

After graduating from high school, Khan attended the United States Military Academy at West Point. She was the first Muslim woman to graduate from West Point, and she served her country with honor and distinction.

Khan's experiences as a Muslim American Army officer are both inspiring and eye-opening. She writes about the challenges she faced, but she also writes about the pride she felt in serving her country.

*Growing Up An American Muslim Army Brat* is a story of hope and resilience. It is a story that will inspire readers of all backgrounds to overcome adversity and to live their lives with purpose.

### **Praise for *Growing Up An American Muslim Army Brat***

"A powerful and moving memoir that offers a unique perspective on the complexities of growing up as a Muslim American and the daughter of an Army officer." - *The New York Times*

"An inspiring and thought-provoking book that will challenge readers to think more deeply about the experiences of Muslim Americans." - *The Washington Post*

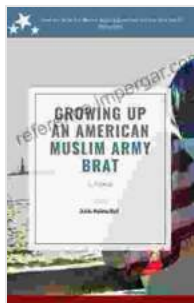
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### **About the Author**

Sarah Khan is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. She served her country with honor and distinction as an Army officer. She is now a writer and speaker. Her work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic*.

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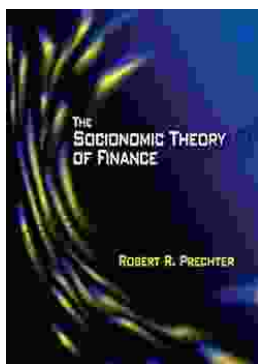


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