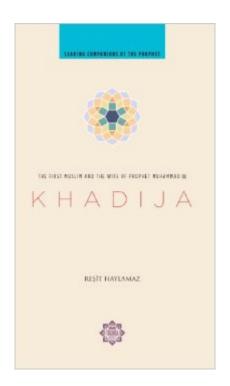
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Exploring the birth period of Islam, this biography focuses on one of the most prominent and respected Muslim women in history, Khadija, the wife of the Prophet Muhammad. Addressing both her devotion and her leadership roles in Mecca, this book shines light on a figure who is an inspiration to women, both Muslim and non-Muslim alike.

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is a woman to be admired, an international business woman, sophisticated and pure. She was known as â œTahiraâ • meaning â œpure and cleanâ •, and amongst the locals she was called â œSayiddaâ •, meaning â œa great ladyâ • and as the saying goes behind every great man there is a great woman. She was unparalleled in her support for the Prophet Muhammad (á £allÄ• AllÄ•hu Ê¿alayhi wasallam).

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