

## Spiritual Living

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★ Rauf, Feisal Abdul. [Moving the Mountain: Beyond Ground Zero to a New Vision of Islam in America](#). Free Pr: S. & S. May 2012. c.240p. ISBN 9781451656008. \$24. REL

Few issues press the attention of communities of faith more than the condition, status, and treatment of Islamic communities after 9/11. Most of us understand that a response out of fear and prejudice is wrong and unfair to American Muslims, but 9/11 has left many Muslims fighting a rearguard action. Imam Rauf, who was named one of *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people in 2011, shows that in the wake of Osama bin Laden's death it is possible again to see how a right understanding of Muslim scripture and tradition opens up the long Islamic tradition of rights for women and religious tolerance as well as pride in American citizenship. **VERDICT** A welcome antidote to thoughtless and fearful prejudice, Rauf's book is a clearly written and devoutly Muslim guide to an interfaith future. Recommended for church groups as well as individuals of all faiths. [See Prepub Alert, 11/28/11.]

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