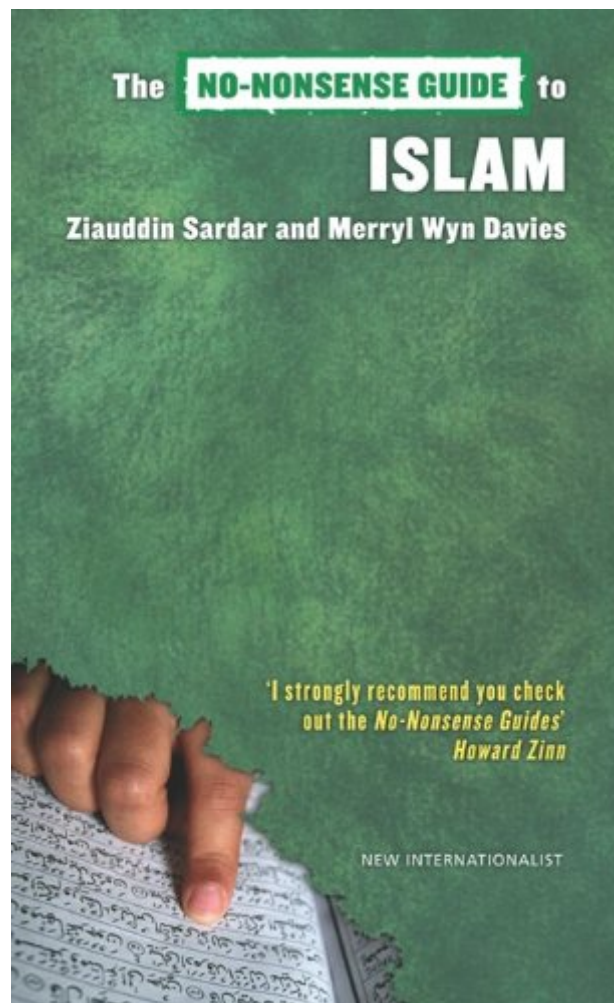




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Mr. Sardar did the Blogging of the Quran for Guardian that was very impressive. His book is giving me food for my research. His knowledge of Islam is vast and he communicates his ideas very clearly.

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