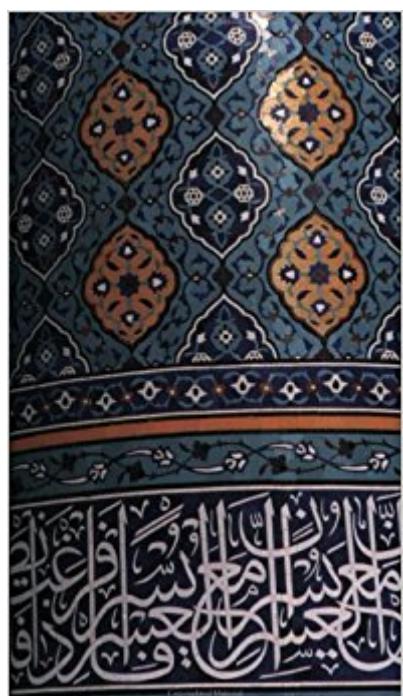


The book was found

# Peak Of Eloquence Nahjul Balagha: Sermons, Letters And Sayings Of Imam Ali Ibn Abu Talib



## Synopsis

The Prophet Muhammad referred to his eloquent son-in-law Ali as the "gate to the city of knowledge." Peak of Eloquence, Nahjul Balaghah, is both a compilation of Ali's sermons, letters, and sayings and a glimpse into his personality. Compiled by Sayyid al-Sharif ar-Radi more than 1,000 years ago, it is considered a literary masterpiece and, by the Shia Muslims, the most valuable text after the Holy Qur'an. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

## Book Information

Paperback: 680 pages

Publisher: Tahrike Tarsile Qur'an Inc; 6th edition (January 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0940368420

ISBN-13: 978-1879402348

ASIN: 1879402343

Product Dimensions: 1.8 x 5.5 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.7 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 21 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,198,832 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #65 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > Hadith #69 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > Shi'ism #396 in Books > Literature & Fiction > World Literature > Middle Eastern

## Customer Reviews

Awesome Thanks \*\*\*\*\*

It is a moot matter to criticise Shi'a translators for their one-sidedness when, as far as one can see from the internet, no translation of Nahjul Balaghah in any European language exists from Sunni scholars, although both Sunni and Shi'a recognise the legitimacy of Ali ibn Abi Talib, may God be pleased with him, and the excellence of his discourse. If Sunni muslim scholars differ with the views expressed in the comments, may they publish a better translation with better commentary, striving with their Shi'a brethren in good work! Concerning the underlying source, one would have to attribute an indefinite number of stars. The 3 star qualification results from the deficient qualities of the book as such. Except from the text quoted from Hadhrat Ali, the typeface is simply too small or even much too small for anyone other than those with excellent vision. For those readers over 45 or so, not even reading glasses suffice, a magnifying glass is required to read the smallest type. Nearly every

page contains spelling and / or syntax errors in English. Scanning the text and running it through syntax and spell checking programmes is a must. Some doubts may be entertained concerning the inner qualifications of the translators. For example, Hadrat Ali is translated as having said that G'd does not come from "non-existence". What Arabic word is "non-existence" supposed to translate? Existence comes from Latin ex-stare, meaning outside or out of being. The opposite would be "in-istence". In this and similar cases, the translators would be well advised to put the transliterated Arabic word in brackets after the English, as one often sees in scholarly works. This lowers the risk of misunderstanding. Lastly, the translators inadequately convey the eloquence of Hadrat Ali's Arabic into their translation, although this is admittedly difficult. To compensate, they might add an introductory chapter explaining and illustrating why Hadrat Ali's use of Arabic is considered, after the Noble Qur'an, to be the epitome of eloquence.

The paper pages are very thin like newspaper quality. You can see through the letters from the other side of the page. Poor quality!

This book consists of Imam Ali's (May Allah be merciful to him) khutbas/sermons, prayers, teachings, etc. and is a well known and respected book among all traditional and orthodox muslims; especially the Shia. It is a very good choice if you are looking for something that is rich with knowledge, wisdom and emotion. I suggest this book to anyone but may be too much for children to understand and appreciate.

This book teaches you who Hazrat Ali(a.s.) really was and teaches you about the spirituality and laws of Islam. The principles behind his lifestyle do not even conflict the least bit with Islamic law. Truly a beautiful book with hidden knowledges behind every sentence of Hazrat Ali's(a.s.) speeches and sermons.

The descriptions above are a prerequisite to get to this commentary, so I just selected them to get here... I just want to say this is a book you Must purchase and Must read!

Nahjul-Balaghah was written by Amirul-Mu'minin 'Ali (AS), and are extremely good if you want to know the truth about what took place after the holy Prophet (S).

An awesome book in the words of Imam Ali ibn Abu-Talib (AS.) that will guide, teach, reflect, touch,

and inspire all!...A collection that the reader will hold as a treasure of treasures!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Peak of Eloquence Nahjul Balagha: Sermons, Letters and Sayings of Imam Ali ibn Abu Talib The Sacred Foundations of Justice in Islam: The Teachings of 'Ali ibn Abi Talib (Perennial Philosophy) Ali Ibn Abi Talib: The Hero of Chivalry (Leading Companions of the Prophet) Ali Ibn Abi Talib: Hero of Chivalry (Leading Companions of the Prophet) The Muhammad Ali Story: The Inspiring Life and Journey of the 'Greatest of All Time' Muhammad Ali (Includes: 150 Muhammad Ali Quotes) Justice and Remembrance: Introducing the Spirituality of Imam Ali The Hidden Treasure: Lady Umm Kulthum, daughter of Imam Ali and Lady Fatima The 2500 Adages of Imam Ali (Forgotten Books) 2500 Adages of Imam Ali Ibn Tufayl's Hayy Ibn Yaqzan: A Philosophical Tale Divine Sayings: 101 Hadith Qudsi: The Mishkat al-Anwar of Ibn 'Arabi Divine Sayings: The Mishkat al-Anwar of Ibn 'Arabi Meister Eckhart, from Whom God Hid Nothing: Sermons, Writings, and Sayings Barefoot in the Snow: And 51 Other Kids Sermons for Special Times and Topics (Children's Sermons) John Wesley on Christian Beliefs Volume 1: The Standard Sermons in Modern English Volume I, 1-20 (Standard Sermons of John Wesley) Island Peak/Mera Peak: Climbing and Trekking Map The Ascent of Denali: A Narrative of the First Complete Ascent of the Highest Peak in North America (Mount McKinley : a Narrative of the First Complete Ascent of the Highest Peak in North America) Peak (A Peak Marcello Adventure) The Elements of Eloquence: Secrets of the Perfect Turn of Phrase The Eloquence of Silence: Algerian Women in Question

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)