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The Nation of Islam

An American Millenarian Movement

Syracuse University Press The author examines the history and doctrine of the Nation of Islam in terms of millenarianism, where, after the death of Elijah Muhammad, the Nation transformed into the American Muslim Mission led by Imam Wallace D. Muhammad and the reconstituted Nation of Islam led by Louis Farrakhan.

History of the Nation of Islam

Elijah Muhammad Books This book is an interview of Elijah Muhammad explaining his initial encounter with his teacher, Master Fard Muhammad and how his messengership came about. The subjects discussed are Master Fard Muhammad's whereabouts, the races and what makes a devil and satan. He answers questions dealing the concept of divine and how ideas are perfected. More basic subjects include Malcolm X, Noble Drew Ali, C. Eric Lincoln, Udom, and a comprehensive range of information.

Women of the Nation

Between Black Protest and Sunni Islam

NYU Press Presents oral histories and interviews of women who belong to Nation of Islam. With vocal public figures such as Malcolm X, Elijah Muhammad, and Louis Farrakhan, the Nation of Islam often appears to be a male-centric religious movement, and over 60 years of scholarship have perpetuated that notion. Yet, women have been pivotal in the NOI's development, playing a major role in creating the public image that made it appealing and captivating. *Women of the Nation* draws on oral histories and interviews with approximately 100 women across several cities to provide an overview of women's historical contributions and their varied experiences of the NOI, including both its continuing community under Farrakhan and its offshoot into Sunni Islam under Imam W.D. Mohammed. The authors examine how women have interpreted and navigated the NOI's gender ideologies and practices, illuminating the experiences of African-American, Latina, and Native American women within the NOI and their changing roles within this patriarchal movement. The book argues that the Nation of Islam experience for women has been characterized by an expression of Islam sensitive to American cultural messages about race and gender, but also by gender and race ideals in the Islamic tradition. It offers the first exhaustive study of women's experiences in both the NOI and the W.D. Mohammed community.

The Nation of Islam, Louis Farrakhan, and the Men Who Follow Him

Palgrave Macmillan This book examines the varied ways in which Minister Farrakhan's Resurrected Nation of Islam appeals to men from different backgrounds. Dawn-Marie Gibson investigates a number of themes including faith, family, and community, making use of archival research and engaging in-depth interviews. The book considers the multifaceted ways in which men encounter the Nation of Islam (NOI) and navigate its ethics and gender norms. Gibson describes and dissects the factors that attract men to the NOI, while also considering the challenges that these men confront as new converts. She discusses the various inter-faith and community outreach efforts that men engage in and assesses their work with both their Christian and Muslim counterparts. To conclude its discussion, the book takes a look at the NOI's 2015 Justice or Else March to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Million Man March in Washington, DC.

New Perspectives on the Nation of Islam

Taylor & Francis *New Perspectives on the Nation of Islam* contributes to the ongoing dialogue about the nature and influence of the Nation of Islam (NOI), bringing fresh insights to areas that have previously been overlooked in the scholarship of Elijah Muhammad's NOI, the Imam W.D. Mohammed community and Louis Farrakhan's Resurrected NOI. Bringing together contributions that explore the formation, practices, and influence of the NOI, this volume problematizes the history of the movement, its theology, and relationships with other religious movements. Contributors offer a range of diverse perspectives, making connections between the ideology of the NOI and gender, dietary restrictions and foodways, the internationalization of the movement, and the civil rights movement. This book provides a state-of-the-art overview of current scholarship on the Nation of Islam, and will be relevant to scholars of American religion and history, Islamic studies, and African American Studies.

The Messenger

The Rise and Fall of Elijah Muhammad

Vintage Drawn from recently declassified FBI files, and interviews with family members and former apostles, *The Messenger* renders a daring portrait of one of African-American history's most controversial leaders. In this explosive biography, investigative journalist Karl Evanzz recounts the multidimensional life of a semiliterate refugee from the Jim Crow South who became the influential founder of the Nation of Islam. Considered the "Prophet" by his followers and a threat to national security by J. Edgar Hoover, Elijah Muhammad moved four million African Americans to convert to his heterodox version of Islam, and inspired the lives of Malcolm X, Muhammad Ali, Jesse Jackson, and Louis Farrakhan. But his increasingly insatiable hunger for power ultimately led Elijah Muhammad down a path of corruption, ultimately betraying his teachings and his devoted believers by womanizing, fathering thirteen illegitimate children, and abetting in the murders of those who criticized him, not least of whom, his chief disciple, Malcolm X.

In the Name of Elijah Muhammad

Louis Farrakhan and The Nation of Islam

Duke University Press In the Name of Elijah Muhammad tells the story of the Nation of Islam—its rise in northern inner-city ghettos during the Great Depression through its decline following the death of Elijah Muhammad in 1975 to its rejuvenation under the leadership of Louis Farrakhan. Mattias Gardell sets this story within the context of African American social history, the legacy of black nationalism, and the long but hidden Islamic presence in North America. He presents with insight and balance a detailed view of one of the most controversial yet least explored organizations in the United States—and its current leader. Beginning with Master Farad Muhammad, believed to be God in Person, Gardell examines the origins of the Nation. His research on the period of Elijah Muhammad's long leadership draws on previously unreleased FBI files that reveal a clear picture of the bureau's attempts to neutralize the Nation of Islam. In addition, they shed new light on the circumstances surrounding the murder of Malcolm X. With the main part of the book focused on the fortunes of the Nation after Elijah Muhammad's death, Gardell then turns to the figure of Minister Farrakhan. From his emergence as the dominant voice of the radical black Islamic community to his leadership of the Million Man March, Farrakhan has often been portrayed as a demagogue, bigot, racist, and anti-Semite. Gardell balances the media's view of the Nation and Farrakhan with the Nation's own views and with the perspectives of the black community in which the organization actively works. His investigation, based on field research, taped lectures, and interviews, leads to the fullest account yet of the Nation of Islam's ideology and theology, and its complicated relations with mainstream Islam, the black church, the Jewish community, extremist white nationalists, and the urban culture of black American youth, particularly the hip-hop movement and gangs.

The Lost-found Nation of Islam in America

Rowman & Littlefield This book sheds light on The Nation of Islam and Minister Louis Farrakhan, from the ideological splits in the Nation of Islam during the 1970s, to the growth and expanding influence in the 1990s.

Countdown to Armageddon

Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam

C. HURST & CO. PUBLISHERS "Tells the story of the Nation of Islam -- its rise in northern inner-city ghettos during the Great Depression through its decline following the death of Elijah Muhammad in 1975 to its rejuvenation under the leadership of Louis Farrakhan."--Page 4 of cover.

A History of the Nation of Islam

Race, Islam, and the Quest for Freedom

ABC-CLIO This book provides a fascinating, unparalleled look at the Nation of Islam, including its history, the complexity of its views towards orthodox Muslims, women, and other minorities, and the trajectory of the group after the 1995 Million Man March. * A chronology of major events in the history of the movement from its inception to present day * Sources include first-hand accounts, interviews, and archives from the FBI * Biographical sketches of the founding fathers and the organization's most influential leaders * An in-depth analysis of the roots of the Nation of Islam and its international dimensions

The Secrets of Freemasonry

Elijah Muhammad Books.com This is a powerful and easy to read insight into one of the world's oldest secret societies or organizations. Elijah Muhammad makes a strong case with irrefutable evidence that their symbolism points directly to the American Blackman and woman's slavery, mental death and eventual "mental resurrection" (being raised).

The Nation of Islam

Understanding the "Black Muslims"

Wipf and Stock Publishers The Nation of Islam promises African Americans a new identity and purpose. But can it deliver? In this intriguing study Steven Tsoukalas helps us understand the struggle, history, and theology behind black nationalism, so that we may respond with compassion and truth.

Blood Sweat & Tears: The Nation of Islam and Me

Lulu.com Lance Shabazz life was the Nation of Islam. This book journey's over fifty personal years traveling thousands of miles and many dozens of interviews culminating my Decision to walk away from it all. I realized my beliefs and principles gained as a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is rejected, altered, modified and the last trick our messenger warned us all to stay away from what today's so-called followers accept. Lip profession counts for naught unless carried into practice. I therefore share some of my history for the family and students of the Nation of Islam.

The Nation of Islam

LAP Lambert Academic Publishing Many African-American Muslims (who now constitute the biggest single ethnic group among U.S. Muslims) have been first introduced to Islam through the numerous NOI temples across the U.S.-thanks to the charisma and oratory skills of Malcolm X & later Louis Farrakhan. The author earnestly explores the origins of the NOI ideology and its impact on other Muslim and black nationalist groups in the US. This book, probably the first scholarly work ever on the NOI by an Arab-Muslim from a prestigious institution of higher learning such as Al-Azhar University, is instrumental in understanding the history, future, and progress of Islam in America & the African-American community. Dr. Leonard Swidler, Professor of Catholic Thought and Interreligious Dialogue, Temple University, believes this book is "Extremely helpful in understanding contemporary Islam in America and the history of 20th-century American social history." Imam Taalib Abdul-Samad, Executive Director of IRHSCA, wrote, "As a former NOI member and being part of the Ministry at Muhammad's Temple #4 in Washington D.C., I found this book both informative and insightful. A must-read."

Violence and New Religious Movements

Oxford University Press The relationship between new religious movements (NRMs) and violence has long been a topic of intense public interest--an interest heavily fueled by multiple incidents of mass violence involving certain groups. Some of these incidents have made international headlines. When New Religious Movements make the news, it's usually because of some violent episode. Some of the most famous NRMs are known much more for the violent way they came to an end than for anything else. Violence and New Religious Movements offers a comprehensive examination of violence by-and-against-new religious movements. The book begins with theoretical essays on the relationship between violence and NRMs and then moves on to examine particular groups. There are essays on the "Big Five"--the most well-known cases of violent incidents involving NRMs: Jonestown, Waco, Solar Temple, the Aum Shunrikyo subway attack, and the Heaven's Gate suicides. But the book also provides a richer survey by examining a host of lesser-known groups. This volume is the culmination of decades of research by scholars of New Religious Movements.

The Flag of Islam

Elijah Muhammad Books For thousands of years, the people who did not have the knowledge of the person, or reality of God, worshipped their own ideas of God. He has been made like many things other than what He really is.... We therefore can reason that if we don't know the Creator, then we don't understand His Creation or the laws and principles that govern it. All prophets, sages, gurus and persons of knowledge was, is and shall be governed and subject to these laws; this should clue us in on the fact that these same natural laws of the Creator can serve as a criteria or standard of judgment. If what you believe doesn't correspond to this standard - which transcends time and geography - it has no place in it. In other words, the only way a person can walk on water is symbolically or the water would have to be ice; otherwise, it doesn't correspond to the Creator's law governing this creation. It then fits into the category of untruths. This book teaches you about the house rules.

The True History of Elijah Muhammad - The Black Stone

Elijah Muhammad Books.com Messenger Elijah Muhammad was considered, by the national as well as the international press, as one of the most inaccessible men in America; if the press, white or Negro, wanted to see Elijah Muhammad, they had to come to him: a degree of significance earned by Messenger Muhammad, and commanded by integrity. In an effort to ensure the clarity and sanctity of his message and history, this book draws from his own words to explain and elaborate on sensitive subjects like his mission, domestic life, family, and his relationship with his teacher, Master Fard Muhammad. It also delves into his relationship to other prophets, the paralleled work accomplished to substantiate his fulfilment, and important unpublished writings from his desk surrounding controversial matters perpetuated in today's public media.

Malcolm and the Cross

The Nation of Islam, Malcolm X, and Christianity

NYU Press Despite his association with the Nation of Islam, Malcolm X had an intimate relation with Christianity and Christians, which influenced his personal life and spirituality as well as his career. Lou DeCaro's Malcolm and the Cross thoroughly explores the relation between Malcolm, the Nation of Islam, and Christianity. After revealing the religious roots of the Nation of Islam in relation to Christianity, DeCaro examines Malcolm's development and contributions as an activist, journalist, orator, and revolutionist against the backdrop of his familial religious heritage. In the process, DeCaro achieves nothing less than a radical rethinking of the way we understand Malcolm X, depicting him as a religious revolutionist whose analysis of Christianity is indispensable--particularly in an era when cultic Islam, Christianity, and traditional Islam continue to represent key factors in any discussion about racism in the United States.

UFOs and the Nation of Islam

The Source, Proof, and Reality of the Wheels

UFOs were identified and answered before the public had any concerns or questions about them! This research puts forth challenging arguments that offer substantial proof and documented evidence regarding the Nation of Islam's (NOI) inherent relationship to the modern UFO phenomena. This compendium of data answers what academics, researchers, and even UFOlogists have deliberately avoided. How did the Honorable Elijah Muhammad know so much about UFOs before there were any public concerns or investigations? Why did the U.S. Government arrest him after they encountered a huge circular UFO in 1942? How is it that Elijah Muhammad and Minister Louis Farrakhan have boldly challenged the world to disprove their connection to these wheel-like crafts and no one has challenged them? "UFOS AND THE NATION OF ISLAM" addresses these and several more questions about the UFO Phenomenon that other researchers cannot answer with verity. Unlike other researchers, theorists, pundits, and skeptics, this book uses the most reliable primary sources regarding this topic--sources that others have deliberately omitted. With over 450 footnotes for ease of verification, this book challenges and debunks common misperceptions about UFOs, leaving no room for even the staunchest critics to doubt. While scientific, religious, and educational schools of thought are afraid to publicly address the UFO phenomenon at its core, this research demystifies and exposes the propaganda, the pundits, and virtually all major UFO related publications that disregard the most reliable and authoritative source on this topic--the Nation of Islam. The UFO cover-up is not simply to hide the fact that such objects exist; instead, the cover-up is to prevent the public from knowing the source of power behind these crafts.

The Nation of Islam Decoded

Sciences of Mankind

CreateSpace The Nation of Islam Decoded: Sciences of Mankind unlocks these secret lessons employed by Elijah Muhammad and Minister Louis Farrakhan. The quintessence of this book demonstrates how the hidden wisdom of their secret lesson book contain nearly 300 fields of science (-ologies) known to mankind of which the Black Muslims (N.O.I.) had in their possession as early as 1930. This author, Anthony L. Muhammad, makes it easy to see why the fields of study (-ologies) within the secret lessons of the N.O.I. are no different from those within the Torah, Bible and Qu'ran--they all inspire man and woman with nation building endeavors. The Nation of Islam Decoded: Sciences of Mankind is also a guide for black America's future generations to comprehend the true process by which they may gain global respect among developing nations of the earth.

The Promise of Patriarchy

Women and the Nation of Islam

UNC Press Books The patriarchal structure of the Nation of Islam (NOI) promised black women the prospect of finding a provider and a protector among the organization's men, who were fiercely committed to these masculine roles. Black women's experience in the NOI, however, has largely remained on the periphery of scholarship. Here, Ula Taylor documents their struggle to escape the devaluation of black womanhood while also clinging to the empowering promises of patriarchy. Taylor shows how, despite being relegated to a lifestyle that did not encourage working outside of the home, NOI

women found freedom in being able to bypass the degrading experiences connected to labor performed largely by working-class black women and in raising and educating their children in racially affirming environments. Telling the stories of women like Clara Poole (wife of Elijah Muhammad) and Burnsteen Sharrieff (secretary to W. D. Fard, founder of the Allah Temple of Islam), Taylor offers a compelling narrative that explains how their decision to join a homegrown, male-controlled Islamic movement was a complicated act of self-preservation and self-love in Jim Crow America.

Black Muslim Religion in the Nation of Islam, 1960-1975

Univ of North Carolina Press Elijah Muhammad's Nation of Islam came to America's attention in the 1960s and 1970s as a radical separatist African American social and political group. But the movement was also a religious one. Edward E. Curtis IV offers the first comprehensive examination of the rituals, ethics, theologies, and religious narratives of the Nation of Islam, showing how the movement combined elements of Afro-Eurasian Islamic traditions with African American traditions to create a new form of Islamic faith. Considering everything from bean pies to religious cartoons, clothing styles to prayer rituals, Curtis explains how the practice of Islam in the movement included the disciplining and purifying of the black body, the reorientation of African American historical consciousness toward the Muslim world, an engagement with both mainstream Islamic texts and the prophecies of Elijah Muhammad, and the development of a holistic approach to political, religious, and social liberation. Curtis's analysis pushes beyond essentialist ideas about what it means to be Muslim and offers a view of the importance of local processes in identity formation and the appropriation of Islamic traditions.

Little X

Growing Up in the Nation of Islam

Harper San Francisco A portrait of daily Islamic life as seen through the eyes of a young girl describes her family's decision to become members of the Nation of Islam, her strict but empowering Muslim education, and her struggle to fit into the non-Muslim world. \$40,000 ad/promo. Tour.

Con/tradition

Louis Farrakhan's Nation of Islam, the Million Man March, and American Civil Religion

Universitaetsverlag Winter Discussing the Million Man March of October 16, 1995 as a turning point in the history of African American protest, this volume offers five interpretive contexts to demarcate its cultural location: The March is analyzed as a struggle within the African American political establishment (1), as an attempt at unified black action against a new politics of white resentment (2), and as the Nation of Islam's (NOI) most visible self-dramatization since its founding in the 1930s (3). Relying on these themes, a rhetorical analysis of Louis Farrakhan's speech at the March uncovers the NOI's uneasy yet intimate relationship with the rituals of American civil religion (4). Finally, Con/Tradition addresses Farrakhan's influence on black HipHop culture and academic Afrocentrism (5).

Black Nationalism and the Nation of Islam

Black nationalism -- The nation of Islam: what it is -- The nation of Islam: doctrines, structure, procedures, activities -- Elijah Muhammad (and his precursors).

The True History of Master Fard Muhammad (Allah in Person)

Elijah Muhammad Books.com Since the Nation of Islam has been known to the public, the question of Elijah Muhammad's teacher has been at the top of the inquirer's want to know list. His disappearance and the never ending insistence by Elijah Muhammad, that his teacher was in fact God in person. This title examines Elijah Muhammad's historical, empirical as well as theological positions regarding Master Fard Muhammad's birth and whereabouts. The arguments are quite enlightening.

The Fall of America

Elijah Muhammad Books.com This title deals with many prophetic and well as historical aspects of Elijah Muhammad's teaching. It chronologically cites various aspects of American history, its actions pertaining to the establishment and treatment of its once slaves, which is shown to be a significant cause of America's fall.

My People Are Destroyed

Proper Instructions in the Time of Judgment

Elijah Muhammad Books The central problem of our age (time) is how to act decisively in the absence of certainty." These are the words spoken by Elijah Muhammad. This books is a direct transcript of the Nation of Islam's 1966 annual Saviour's Day Convention in Chicago. The subjects include the pilot(s) of the Mother Plane, Tricknology of the white man and highlights of the meeting in his home between he and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prevent the Rise of the Messiah:

FBI's War with Nation of Islam's Point # 12

CreateSpace The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover launched a massive propaganda attack on the Nation of Islam on July 28, 1963. Under the guise of the Top Secret Counter Intelligence Program, Hoover fed erroneous and damaging reports to local news papers aimed at slandering the Nation of Islam to the general public. The FBI alleged that the Nation of Islam's Founder, Wallace Fard Muhammad, was not of Arabian descent - but instead was a Caucasian ex-con named W. Dodd Ford, with ties to New Zealand, Oregon and Hawaii. According to newspaper reports, W. Dodd Ford had an extensive criminal record including narcotics distribution and served a prison term in California. The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam, challenged these false allegations with equal force and ferocity. This research project highlights the FBI's attack against the Nation of Islam and then proceeds to systematically deconstruct each major stand of the now infamous Fard = Ford Myth. Ultimately, this study investigates the U.S. government's role in attacking, discrediting and destabilizing the most important Religious Movement in American history.

Chronology of Nation of Islam History

Highlights of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam from 1977-1996

The Nation of Islam's Temple #7 Harlem, USA

"...revealing memoirs of James 7X Najiy, one of the very few surviving pioneers of Mosque #7 (Temple) since its inception in 1948 led by students taught by NOI founders Master Fard Muhammad and the Hon. Elijah Muhammad; up to the dynamic administrations of Minister Malcolm X Shabazz and Minister Louis Farrakhan. This book is an intricate look into the life, times, and events of the members of the Harlem Mosque ..."--Book cover back.

Our Saviour Has Arrived

Elijah Muhammad Books.com This title addresses the creation of God, the New World, and what's referred to as the "metaphysical" side of Elijah Muhammad's teaching. It eloquently delves into the subject of form and spirit in the simplest terms. The relationship of Jesus, Joseph and Mary is given a critical analysis as it relates to blacks in America.

Elijah Muhammad & the Ideological Foundation of the Nation of Islam

CB Pub & Design The Honorable Elijah Muhammad laid the foundation for the longest lasting, and most enduring, I believe, the most influential black religio-nationalist movement in American history.

The Wake of the Nation of Islam

Sufism and the Nation of Islam

A study into 2 great institutions: Sufism and Islam as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Inside the Nation of Islam

A Historical and Personal Testimony by a Black Muslim

A personal, richly detailed study of the Nation of Islam under the leadership of Louis Farrakhan traces the development of the organization from 1977 to the present day, separating the group's rhetoric from its real objectives and condemning its exploitation of poor and working-class African Americans.

Theology of Time - Abridged Indexed by Subject

God-Science of The Time

Elijah Muhammad Books.com The Theology of Time is a 20 lecture book presented by Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah. It was a dedication to what had become the Nation of Islam's official headquarters. It was known as Muhammad Temple #2 in Chicago. The lecture series ranged from June thru October 1972. What made this dedication very significant is that prior to this time, dating as far back as 1967, the Messenger rarely spoke on the scale he had previous to this time. It wasn't uncommon to either hear him on radio broadcasts or one of his ministers. Having been prohibited to speak by Allah up to this point, this represented a significant occasion. Elijah Muhammad covered a wide and comprehensive overview of his entire program, concepts and lessons. This is by far the most wide ranging example of his teaching. Many of the subjects he taught was scattered over the entire period, which is why in this subject-indexed version, the subjects were put together instead of leaving them scattered.

The Evolution of the Nation of Islam

Malcolm X, the Other Side of the Coin

Back where We Belong

Selected Speeches

BACK WHERE WE BELONG contains seven speeches chosen to indicate the wide range of topics explored in his most stimulating & unique way. The book opens with an overview of the teachings & programs of the Nation of Islam by the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Speeches Include: "What Is The Need For Black History?", "How To Give Birth To A God," "P.O.W.E.R. At Last & Forever," "Self Improvement: The Basis For Community Development," "Politics Without Economics Is Symbol Without Substance," & others. This selection of speeches by Minister Louis Farrakhan of the Nation of Islam makes readily available for the first time a startling series of contemporary & past speeches made during the last 10 years. As a major black world leader & a highly reputed orator, Mr. Farrakhan has gained international notoriety. Because of his determination to speak directly & fearlessly, his speeches have become the subject of controversy. This has resulted in many people responding to a 15 or 30 second news bite selected to incite television viewers, radio listeners & newspaper readers. Special Features include: Selected Bibliography, Rare Photographs, Major Black & General Periodical References, Sacred & Secular Reference Notes, Index, Introductory essay by James G. Spady.

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