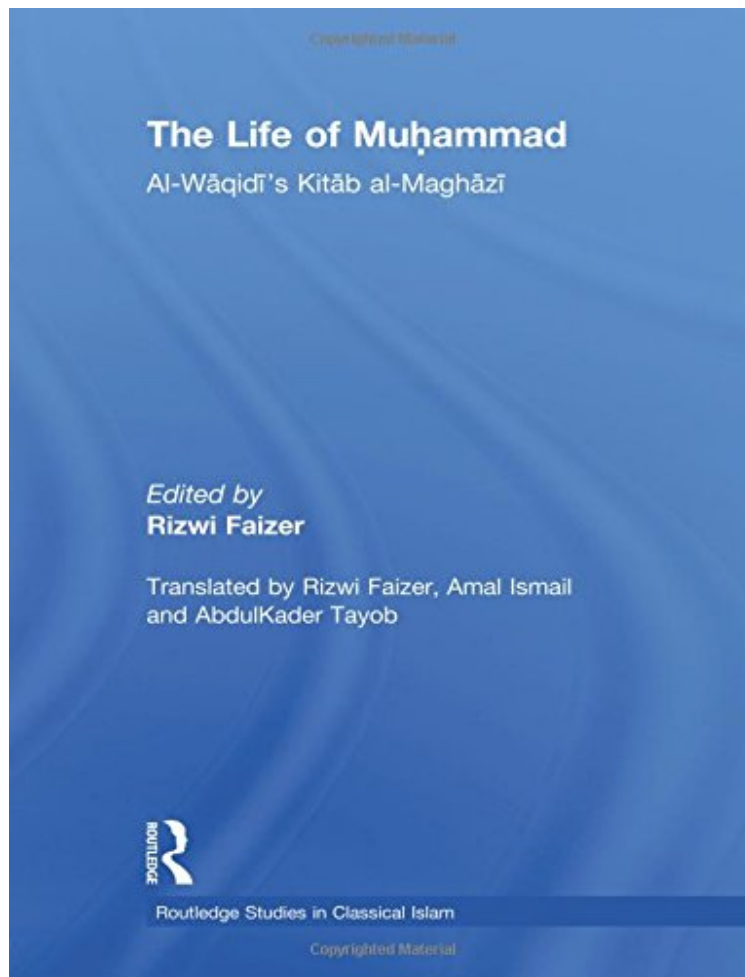


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well-Presented Classic at Affordable Price By Diana This is an essential basic text for the life of Muhammad, though I will leave it to the scholars to determine the extent to which Waqidi's work can be taken as reliable history. It is wonderful to have it in English at last, and in better English than is usually found in translations from Arabic. This is an excellent companion to Alfred Guillaume's rendering of Ibn Ishaq/Ibn Hisham. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fascinating, easy to read early source on the

Messenger Muhammad By Elaine A fascinating account of who the Messenger Muhammad was, what he did and what he taught. This is one of the earliest sources and is a foundational document for Islamic doctrine. The translation is excellent: it captures the material in a style that's engaging and easy to read. I'm so glad it's finally been translated into English for the first time. 7 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Tremendously important, but what a price!?! By Customer Al-Wakidy is a crucial source for the early history of Islam, and his book was widely excerpted later. As such this translation is very welcome. But ... at the price asked, who can afford to buy a copy? The actual cost of manufacture cannot be more than \$30, and I doubt that the translator is getting paid much, so the rest seems to me very much like publisher's greed. What a shame.

Muhammad b. Umar al-Waqidi was a Muslim scholar, born in Medina in the 1st Century. Of his several writings the most significant is the Kitab al-Maghazi, one of the earliest standard histories of the life of the Prophet. Translated into English for the first time, Rizwi Faizer makes available this key text to a new, English-speaking audience. It includes an "Introduction" authored jointly by Rizwi Faizer and Andrew Rippin and a carefully prepared index. The book deals with the events of the Prophet's life from the time of his emigration from Mecca to his death, and is generally considered to be biographical. Bringing together events in the Prophet's life with appropriate passages of Quran in a considered sequence, the author presents an interpretation of Islam that existed in his times. It includes citations from the Quran, as well as poetry that appears to have been inspired by activities during his life. This English translation of a seminal text on the life of Muhammad is an invaluable addition to the existing literature, and will be of great significance to students and scholars in the field of Islamic studies, Islamic history, Medieval history and Arabic literature.

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