

Why does a country with religious liberty enshrined in its legal structures produce such overt discrimination against Muslims? Sahar Aziz's groundbreaking book demonstrates how race and religion intersect to create what she calls the Racial Muslim. Comparing discrimination against immigrant Muslims with the prejudicial treatment of Jews, Catholics, Mormons, and African American Muslims, Aziz explores the gap between America's aspiration for and fulfillment of religious freedom. This book is an indispensable read for understanding how our past continues to shape our present—to the detriment of our nation's future.

"An essential book for understanding how American law and culture have constructed an image of the Muslim that bears no resemblance to reality and betrays our failure to practice what we preach." **DAVID COLE**, National Legal Director, ACLU

"Meticulously researched and seamlessly written, Sahar Aziz's book is crucial for all those concerned with how race and religion remain completely intertwined in American law and society." **JOSEPH MASSAD**, author of *Islam in Liberalism*

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