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**BOSTAN KEBAB**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 2 eggplants
- 1 tbsp.
- 2 cups of tomato sauce
- 1 onion, chopped
- ½ cup of bulgur
- 1 tbsp. of butter
- Salt
- Pepper
- Oil

**PREPARATION:**
 Wash the eggplants and peel lengthwise, leaving several strips of skin that keep the flesh on. Cut into small pieces. Place the eggplant slices on a small plate, add salt, and let them rest for 20 minutes. Rinse the eggplant slices and drain them well. Heat the oil in a pan and add the eggplant slices. Cook them until they are soft. Then, add the tomato sauce and cook until thick. Add the bulgur and mix well. Serve hot.

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Aslı Sancar

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Halil Ersin Avcı has a PhD in history and he is currently a lecturer at Istanbul University on Turkish history.

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Adem Akıncı

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Children & Young Adults
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Mustafa Erdoğan

On that day, the idols at the Ka’ba toppled over, falling to the floor. Many kilometers away, in Persia, there rose a terrifying tremor. Fourteen towers of King Chosroes’ palace collapsed, and the “holy fire,” which had never been extinguished and which his people had worshipped for a thousand years, died. Nobody could make any sense of all this. The next morning, the sun appeared from behind the mountains: the long-awaited Prophet was born at dawn. Living a life of perfection and changing the course of history, Prophet Muhammad, upon him be peace and blessings, set the best example for all human beings to come until the Last Day.

Khadija Bint Khuwaylid

Mehmet Büyükşahin

This book tells the story of the remarkable life of Khadija. The beloved first wife of Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, she was his loyal supporter, trusted companion and source of comfort. A talented and successful businesswoman, Khadija was one of Mecca’s wealthiest women, yet she lived a simple life and always helped the poor and needy. Khadija became the first Muslim and devoted her life to Islam. This “Mother of Muslims” is a source of inspiration to all Muslims, both men and women, with her steadfastness in the way of the religion, her unhesitating devotion to her noble Prophet, her charity, faith and compassion.
Aisha Bint Abu Bakr

Ömer Yılmaz

Aisha bint Abu Bakr was the beloved wife of the noble Prophet, the daughter of the Prophet’s best friend, Abu Bakr and the Mother of the Believers. She is one of the best examples for Muslims to look to for inspiration and her story sheds light on the life of the early Muslims and the Messenger of God. Aisha ensured that many of God’s Messenger’s teachings were passed on so that we can benefit from them today. Her invaluable legacy will be a source of inspiration for Muslims until the end of time.

Fatima Bint Muhammad

Ömer Yılmaz

Fatima was the youngest daughter of Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, and his most beloved. Many words can be used to describe Fatima; honorable, intelligent, beautiful, charitable, honest, loving, caring, yet none does justice to this unique character. She resembled her father in both looks and mannerisms and was said to be the person closest to him. Ranked alongside Khadija, Mary and Asiya as one of the four most important women in Islam, Fatima is an inspiration for all Muslims for all times. This book gives an insight into her life and character for young readers.
Abu Bakr as-Siddiq (the Truthful) ranks among the most important and influential figures in Islamic history. Throughout his life he provided an exemplary example to all those around him. The other Companions admitted that no one could outdo Abu Bakr in exemplifying the true faith. His uprightness and sincerity earned him the honor of being the first Caliph of the Muslim world after the Prophet’s death. He served the people with the greatest humility, dying almost penniless at the age of sixty-three. This book brings to life the remarkable character of Abu Bakr from his birth onwards through the early years of Islam.

Umar Ibn Al-Khattab

The second caliph of the Islamic State and a close Companion of the noble Prophet, Umar ibn al-Khattab, may God be pleased with him, Umar was renowned for upholding justice whether it concerned his governors of the Islamic territories or the poorest and weakest of society. His leadership was based on humility; his lifestyle was simple and frugal. This book brings to life the events of Umar’s life and his unique character, offering insight into the one whom the beloved Prophet named “Faruq” (the person who can see the difference between right and wrong, between darkness and enlightenment).
Uthman Ibn Affan
Ruhi Demirel

He was described by the beloved Prophet as the most generous, the most magnanimous, the most modest of his Companions. Uthman ibn Affan was one of the Four Rightly-Guided Caliphs of the Muslim state. Uthman was always the first to respond to the call for help. A wealthy merchant, he constantly donated his wealth, enlarging the Medina mosque, buying a well for the people, feeding and equipping the army and helping the poor and needy. This book brings to life the great caliph Uthman, the embodiment of the tenets of Islam and an inspiration and example for all Muslims today.

Ali Ibn Abu Talib
Zekeriya Ulaşlı

Ali ibn Abi Talib was the first child to accept Islam, and the third Muslim after Khadija and Abu Bakr. He lived with the Prophet from a young age, marrying his daughter Fatima, with whom he had two sons. Ali became the fourth caliph and performed his duties honorably, always putting the needs of the Muslim community before his own. This book is an attempt to tell the story of Ali to young readers with his devotion to God, his life and his character serving as an everlasting inspiration for all people.
Khalid Ibn Al-Walid

Ömer Yılmaz

This book charts Khalid ibn al-Walid’s career as an illustrious and successful warrior, first against the Muslim army, and later as leader of the Muslim army. This change of heart was something even the mighty warrior couldn’t resist. For, however great Khalid’s struggles on the battlefield, his greatest struggle took place within his own heart. Influenced first by his brother Walid’s conversion to Islam, and secondly by his personal encounter with the noble Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, Khalid could not resist the call of Islam, and became a Muslim.

Hasan and Husayn Ibn Ali

Ömer Yılmaz

This book is as much about Prophet Muhammad, pbuh, as it is about his grandsons, Hasan and Husayn, may Allah be pleased with them, for truly, they were inseparable.

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