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A reference from my school's program:

Author, etc.: Mubashshir, Debra Washington.  
Title: A Fruitful Labor: African American Formulations  
of Islam, 1928-1942 / by Debra Washington Mubashshir.

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Type of material: Book

Description: xiv, 255 leaves ; 29 cm.

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2) From: Wanda Avila <wavila@synpub.com>

I didn't see Women in Islam, by Mohamed Kamal Mustafa, on your list. This book was the subject of a January 17 Reuters article. Below is the article.

Wanda Avila

Imam Is Sentenced  
for 'Wife Beating' Book

A Spanish court has sentenced an imam to 15 months in prison for writing a book that instructs husbands how to beat their wives without leaving bruises.

An attorney for the Egyptian-born imam, Mohamed Kamal Mustafa, 44, vowed to appeal, telling state radio that the ruling was unjust.

On Wednesday, the Barcelona court found Mustafa guilty of provoking violence on the basis of gender in his book "Women in Islam," published in 2000. The book recommends that a husband attempt "serene dialogue" with a "rebellious woman," but if that and other efforts fail, he should strike her in a "symbolic" way, the court order cited the book as saying. Such blows "should be administered to parts of the body like the feet and hands, using a light and thin stick so it will not leave scars or bruising."

Spanish media reported that Mustafa probably would not go to prison because first-time offenders in Spain who receive terms of less than 28 months usually have their sentences suspended. The court also fined Mustafa 2,160 euros (about \$2,700) and ordered the book confiscated.