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This is the second, revised edition of the author's introduction to Islam. The approach is one which seeks to combine the view from inside Islam with critical distance in order to show that the insider view presents a different picture of Islam than that offered by traditional researchers. (see p. ix) The author thus considers his introduction as a contribution to inter-religious dialogue. The seven sections of the volume look at the prophet Mohammed, historical developments, the Qur'an, teachings in ethics and law in the Qur'an, dogma, shari'a, and Islam and the West. Udo Schaefer is a legal expert with a long-standing interest in *Religionswissenschaft*, to which he has contributed in numerous publications.