

Unveiled: How Western Liberals Empower Radical Islam by Yasmine Mohammed Quotes

As I grew older, the questions became harder to answer. I recall a particularly revealing exchange with my mother in my teen years.

“He was over fifty years old, and he married a six-year-old?”

“So? Do you think that you know more than Allah’s prophet? Who are you to question his actions?”

“Was he a pedophile?”

“No! Of course not! He only had sex with her after she became a woman. After she got her period. Before that, he only did other things with her, to prepare her. So she would be comfortable with him when the day came. *Subhanallah*, Allah’s messenger was always thoughtful and considerate like that.”

“Oh, so she was all grown up . . . ?”

“Yes, in the eyes of Allah she was grown up. You become a woman when you get your period, and all your sins start to get counted. Before that, you are a child, and nothing you do is recorded.”

“So how old was she?”

“She was nine.”

“Nine? That’s not a woman!” By now I was shouting.¹

Her culture also made it impossible for her to exert any power over her life. Quite often, unfortunately, in misogynistic societies, mothers are vicious to their daughters. Exerting power over their (female) children is the only domain where it is acceptable.²

There is a prevalent impression that Islam is a religion of peace. Only people who have never cracked open a Quran can assert that. The Quran and Hadith are chock-full—*chock-full*—of violence. In the age of the Internet, there is no excuse for people to mindlessly repeat sound bites. Ignorance is now a choice.³

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¹ 32-33 (Scribd).

² 42.

³ 72.