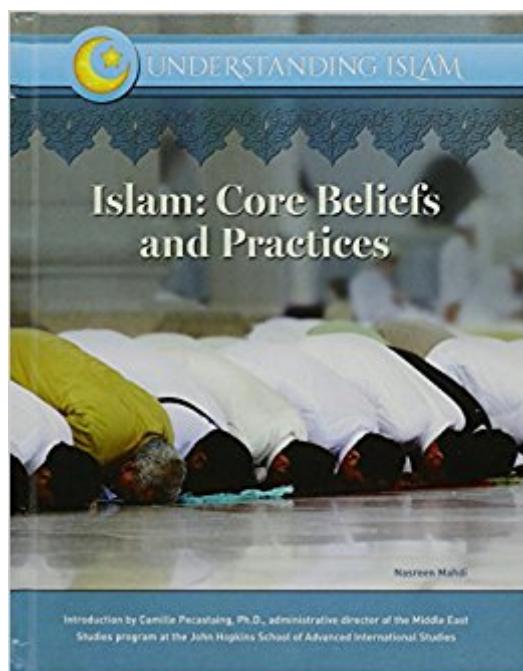


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# Islam: Core Beliefs And Practices (Understanding Islam)



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