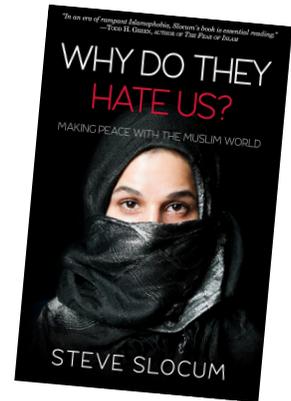


Reviews

What They're Saying...

- "In his comprehensive, helpful debut, Slocum, an aircraft designer and former missionary, encourages Christians to establish friendly relationships with Muslims... Effectively countering pernicious, misinformed narratives, this is an essential contribution to interfaith studies." **Publishers Weekly**
- "Steve Slocum's *Why Do They Hate Us?* offers readers a highly accessible introduction to Islam as a lived religion along with a helpful blueprint for how to build and maintain peace between Muslims and majority populations in the West. In an era of rampant Islamophobia, Slocum's book is essential reading." **Todd H. Green, author of *The Fear of Islam: An Introduction to Islamophobia in the West***
- "An exploration of Islamic beliefs and history that aims to challenge American Islamophobia... A clear, concise, and thoughtful introduction to Islam." **Kirkus**
- "*Why Do They Hate Us?* takes a stand against prejudice by advocating a different approach to not just tolerating Muslims, but getting to know them on a personal level... It stands out from the crowd in offering a powerful blend of historical, political, and personal perspectives on a very complex issue..." **D. Donovan, Senior Reviewer, Midwest Book Review**
- "Steve Slocum skillfully encourages us to reclaim our sight and rediscover the beautiful truth about our Muslim sisters and brothers: just like us, they are beloved image bearers of the Divine. This book is for the peacemakers, the haters, and everyone in between who long to see more clearly and who dare to believe that God inhabits uncommon friendships and, through them, is remaking the world." **Jer Swigart, Co-Founder, The Global Immersion Project, Co-Author, *Mending the Divides: Creative Love in a Conflicted World***



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- "Steve, I wasn't able to just glance through your book. I had to read it slowly. I found it to be captivating, full of important information, relevant to every American."

Safi Kaskas, Muslim Peacemaker, Activist, Author, *The Qur'an - A Contemporary Understanding*

- "Why Do They Hate Us? provides needed information about the Muslim world to help non-Muslims see through misleading propaganda. It provides real inspiration based on Steve Slocum's experiences as a Christian living in a Muslim country and travelling widely in the Muslim world. Most important, it is an invitation to join Steve as a peacemaker, learning to love our 1.5 billion Muslim neighbors as we love ourselves. That's an important mission, and a lot depends on our being part of it." **Brian D. McLaren, Author, Speaker, Activist**

- "Steve Slocum's book is a labor of love for humanity. Part historical, contemporary, and reflective in light of his personal transformation, Slocum brings the reader on a beautiful ride towards understanding, compassion, knowledge, and the kind of genuine religious pluralism that our worlds desperately need in the 21st century. This accessible written book is an important antidote to the rising anti-Muslim sentiment in the U.S. and beyond. It will appeal to those who are seeking the truth about the Islamic faith and those who are hoping to liven their spirit by reading the work of a committed bridge builder." **Dr. Craig Considine, Department of Sociology, Rice University**

