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Author's Note

All praise is due to Allah Almighty, and may peace and salutations be upon His final Messenger, Muhammad ﷺ.

I remember completing a book on the life of the Prophet ﷺ for the very first time. As I read the last few pages I remember being moved to tears and thinking, *why on earth am I only reading this now? I'm in university, studying pharmacy, why haven't I studied the life of this amazing man already?* I felt like I never really knew who the Prophet was until I completed that book. I felt regret. *Why had it taken this long for me to learn something so important?*

Looking back, I realise that it wasn't *all* my fault. It was about access too. There weren't many (if any) Seerah books written in English for young adults. The ones that were available were very detailed, academic, and...well, not very interesting to read! This is why I was instantly drawn to the idea of writing a novel-like Seerah book for young adults. I want every Muslim, young or really young, to know who the Prophet ﷺ was, appreciate his message and struggle, and have a burning desire to follow his example.

I pray that Allah allows this work to achieve such a noble goal.

Asim Khan





Shaykh Dr Omar Suleiman Foreword

All praise is due to Allah Almighty, and may peace and salutations be upon His final Messenger, Muhammad ﷺ.

Had you lived in the time of the Prophet ﷺ, you would have longed to see him each and every day. You would have immensely enjoyed his smiles, speeches, and recreational activities with children, regardless of whether these children were his or yours.

The truth is, the closest we can get to the Prophet ﷺ is to read about his life. By studying it, not only does our love for him increase, but we also long to be from among his Companions in the next world.

One of the main objectives of *The Simple Seerah* is to make it easy for the young generation of Muslims today to understand and learn from the life of the Prophet ﷺ. The novel-like language and storytelling structure used throughout the book is easy and engaging for most youngsters and even adults. Combined with the brilliant illustrations, you're transported to ancient Makkah to witness the trials and challenges of the early Muslims.

I believe that this book will help you transition from *only* knowing about Muhammad ﷺ to knowing him and loving him and feel what it was like to be a companion of his in this life and strive to be companions of his in the next.

To ensure that every event mentioned in this book is genuine, Ustadh Asim Khan has only mentioned events about the Prophet that can be backed up from the classical books of Seerah like Ibn Ishaq, Ibn Hisham, and Ibn Kathir. This is incredibly reassuring for all of us as it ensures what we are reading is accurate and not fiction.

I ask Allah Almighty to accept this work and place Barakah in it. May He bless the authors and their families, students,





SHAYKH DR OMAR SULEIMAN FOREWORD

and friends who supported them throughout the journey of producing “The Simple Seerah”.

Shaykh Dr Omar Suleiman
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