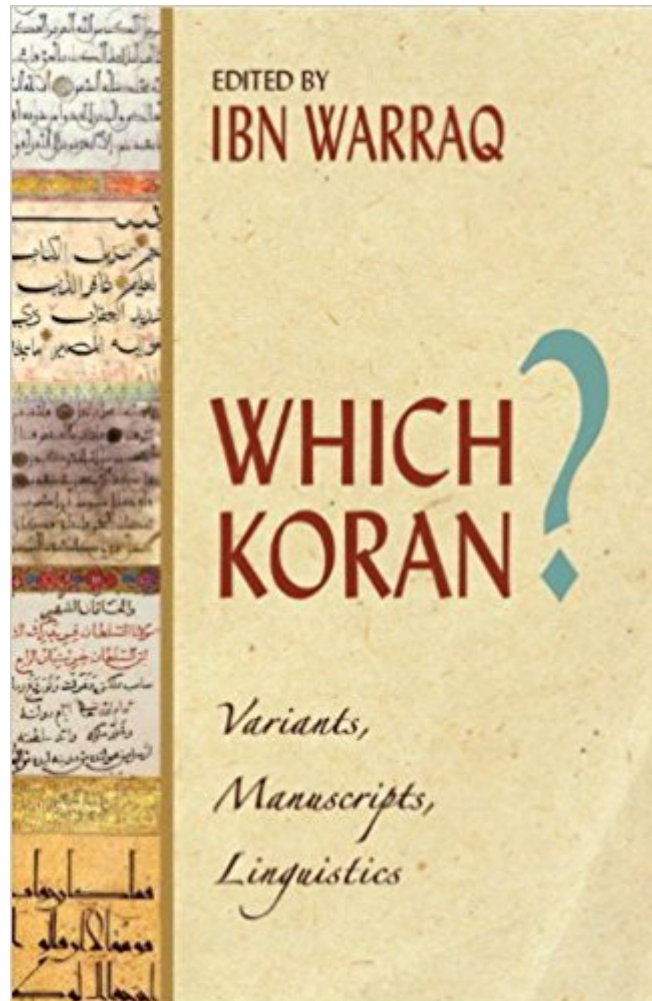


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The book is here, at last, three years after its [bookmark here](#). I have bought it, and I have read it. I wish to disclose here, and you can check my review of [Puin/Ohlig](#) for evidence, that I am a skeptic of Islam. I am not early-Crone and Wansbrough extreme in my critique of its origins, but extreme enough. This book is a collection of others' essays, grouped into four sections. Here are the sections in it: -Part 1 is the introduction wherein Ibn Warraq repeats what he's said in all his other books. -Part 2 concerns Qur'anic linguistics. It starts with a translation of a Noeldeke article. The upshot of it all is that the Qur'an is not written according to classical Arabic rules. -Part 3 - manuscripts - consists almost entirely of articles by Jeffery and Mingana. -Part 4 is about textual variants remembered in

Islamic tradition, mostly Shi'ite. There is nothing new in Part 1; and every single article in Part 3 (except Ibn Warraq's own) may be found online, in sites with URLs containing catchphrases like "answering-islam" [excepting the Syriac photos in Mingana's article on BarSalibi's Qur'an]. In 1998, Ibn Warraq could get away with this - they weren't all online then and the Internet was just slower. It is now 2011. There's no excuse. For Part 2, I admit to not having a lot of Semitic-linguistics knowledge. I am grateful to have more Noeldeke in English; and Pierre Larcher's article on "the concept of peace" is interesting. Michael Schub's articles on modern translations - especially "Mauve Athena" - contain useful philological knowledge, as a byproduct of critiquing those translations. Part 4 has Arthur Jeffery looking into the Qur'anic variants assigned to Zayd b. 'Ali and to Ibn Miqdam.

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