

'Mohammed's Believe It or Else!'

Comic Book Review by Brenda Walker

A verbal description cannot do justice to this unique comic, so a partial page is included here along with the cover – but one really should see it in color. The purpose is to illustrate some less well-known Islamic scriptures in comic book style, with the precise reference to the Koran or Hadith (the "authoritative" commentary) duly noted.

Important theological questions are broached, among them: the place in the body where Satan resides (the upper part of the nose); the height of Adam (60 cubits, or around 30 yards); which gender predominates in hell (women, of course); the punishment for those who fall asleep during prayers (Satan urinates into their ears); the number of intestines which a non-Muslim has (seven); and many others. In addition, we learn fascinating facts about the Prophet, like his marriage to the 9-year-old Aisha.

You can read this comic online in glorious color at <http://davidsonpress.com/islam/index.htm> or order a paper copy for \$5 (includes shipping, etc.) from Faith Defender, PO Box 7447, Orange CA 92863.

How many comic books are simultaneously educational, funny and a little scary? *Mohammed's Believe It or Else!* is surely an inspired use of the genre.

