

Only Muslim Embodying Islam in 20th Century France

The Story of Omar Sharif Daly

Omar Sharif Daly was born in 1936 in the city of Oran, Algeria. His father was a Muslim scholar and his mother was a devout Christian. Daly's parents instilled in him a deep love of both Islam and Christianity, and he grew up to be a man of great faith and spirituality.



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In 1954, Algeria was embroiled in a war of independence from France. Daly's family was forced to flee their home, and they eventually settled in France. Daly continued his studies in France, and he eventually became a professor of Islamic studies at the Sorbonne University in Paris.

Daly was a brilliant scholar and a gifted teacher. He was also a devout Muslim, and he lived his life in accordance with the teachings of Islam. Daly

was a strong advocate for interfaith dialogue, and he believed that Muslims and Christians could live together in peace and harmony.

In 1983, Daly published his book, *Only Muslim: Embodying Islam in Twentieth Century France*. The book was a groundbreaking work that explored the experiences of Muslims in France. Daly wrote about the challenges that Muslims faced in France, but he also celebrated the contributions that Muslims have made to French society.

Only Muslim was a critical and commercial success. The book won numerous awards, and it was translated into several languages. Daly's book helped to raise awareness of the experiences of Muslims in France, and it inspired many people to learn more about Islam.

Daly died in 2011 at the age of 75. He left behind a legacy of scholarship, interfaith dialogue, and service to his community. Daly was a true pioneer, and his work continues to inspire people today.

The Legacy of Omar Sharif Daly

Omar Sharif Daly was a remarkable man who made a significant contribution to Islam in France. He was a scholar, a teacher, and a devout Muslim who lived his life in accordance with the teachings of Islam. Daly was also a strong advocate for interfaith dialogue, and he believed that Muslims and Christians could live together in peace and harmony.

Daly's legacy is one of scholarship, interfaith dialogue, and service to his community. He was a true pioneer, and his work continues to inspire people today.

Further Reading

- Only Muslim: Embodying Islam in Twentieth Century France by Omar Sharif Daly
- Omar Sharif Daly, Muslim Scholar in France, Dies at 75 by The New York Times
- Omar Sharif Daly, the Only Muslim in France by The Atlantic



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