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your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

ALLAH WORKS SO SUBTLY

that sometimes you

BARELY NOTICE YOURSELF WALKING THROUGH

the doors that you once

PRAYED WOULD OPEN.

so walk bravely forward

AS A BELIEVER WOULD.

September: Subtle, But Brave

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

Today's Closer edition is slightly special because it's a mash-up with

your September's Intro email! I'm sending you a 2-in-1 email because I do not want to spam your Inbox too much (truth: I don't want you to get sick of me! 🗑).

I'm excited for the coming month of September (can you believe we are already at the last 4 months of 2020, Subhan'Allah!) because I foresee this month as **a month of subtle change**. Weather's getting colder here in London, and even on my personal and work front, I am going through some change in "seasons". Subtle changes, but I will be sure to walk bravely forward, with full trust in my Rabb.

How about you, Champ? Are you going through some form of change too? If you are, may you walk forward subtly but bravely too. ♥

With that, here's August's Schedule, for your perusal!

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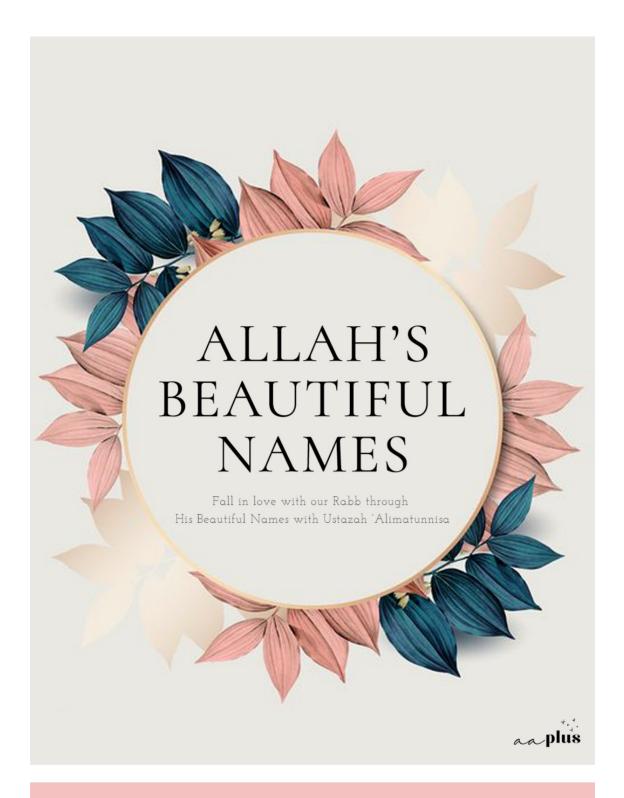
Every Monday

Your Internet Girlfriends with Iman Azman and Aida Azlin

Oh goshhhhh, I'm sooooo excited for this Mini Series with none other than our fellow Champion, <u>Iman Azman!</u> In this 4-part series, Iman and I discuss topics that girlfriends usually talk about - first loves,

envy/jealousy, TikTok, K-Dramas - basically anything and everything that goes on a conversation you have with your close girl pal. I love speaking to Iman because she keeps it real (a trait that ALL of our girlfriends should have) and despite how "dunia" these topics may all seem to be, Iman and I will always remind each other to "reel it back in" and keep our eyes on the prize: on Allah SWT and the Hereafter. I can't wait for you to listen in - I promise you it will be like listening to your own "internet girlfriends"! PS: Technically, we all are internet girlfriends, because I've not met about 90% of you offline!

First Episode Drops 7th September



Thursdays / The Knowledge Vault

Second Season: Allah's Beautiful Names

Super excited that our sunshine-y Ustazah, Ustazah Alimatunnisa is back for the second season for Asmaul Husna! We kicked off this series with 'al-Latif' which means **The Subtle One**, and yes, my whole inspiration for the month of September came from this beautiful Name of Allah and my lesson with Ustazah! I'm giddy with excitement

imagining all of the beautiful Study Dates we'll have discussing about His Names!

New episode drops Thursday, 3rd September

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BOTM



BOTM: Secrets of Divine Love by A Helwa

screamssssssss I am so excited to be re-reading one of my fav books written by one of my fav human beings in this world! I first

interviewed Helwa for my podcast series, and we hit it off immediately, and I'm honoured to call her my friend! (She calls me her favourite love-letterer (a) I've highlighted the heavens out of this beautiful work of hers, Ma Sha Allah - here's a synopsis taken from Wardah Books: (the book) was written for the longing heart, for the one who is searching for something they have not been able to find. For the one who sometimes spirals into hopelessness and cannot help but feel too imperfect for a perfect God to love. (*That's me!*)

We'll be reading this book for both September and October as I want to take my time reading this with you. Helwa will also, In Sha Allah join us for our Open Sessions discussing the book, so be sure to join us too ok?

Get the book at <u>Wardah Books</u> | <u>Kindle</u> (select countries only) | <u>Amazon</u>

Muslim Meme

Yo where do you get those Muslim Harry Potter broom sticks?

The what?

These



I will never see the Siwak the same way again! Do you guys have hilarious "misunderstood" Islamic jokes your non-Muslim friends make? Ustazah Alima shared with me that her teacher's American friend asked her, "why do you guys say *yellow teeth* all the time?" To that her teacher answered, "you mean, Ya Lateef!!!!" 🗑 😭 😂

Something to Ponder

Worship, while you wait.



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Don't you think life is a big "waiting game"? Waiting for our reunion with Allah SWT and Rasulullah SAW, waiting for our prayers to come true, waiting for that next phase in your life etc etc. But I realised that it's what we do while waiting that matters. Are we complaining, anxious, or feeling frustrated while waiting? I admit sometimes I do. Instead, let's be in a state of gratitude, productivity and most of all, worship, while waiting - it'll make things a lot sweeter and less torturous.

in case you missed if



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Had so much fun yesterday on this session! The Champs dished out some wise gems as we discuss on shyness, self-confidence and Sisterhood and how these themes connect! Do watch the replay if you can, you'll learn so much from their sharing!

Catch up on The Open Session



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