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In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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Closer

by aa

your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

FIND SOULMATES
who care
ABOUT YOUR AFTERLIFE,
who want nothing
MORE THAN ETERNAL
paradise for the
BOTH OF YOU.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Who have you been "admiring" lately? I'm asking because I just realised how much my heart has changed in regards to the kind of

people it's attracted to now. When I was younger, I'd look up to people who are successful in the "dunia" sense of the word, and I'd try to copy them in terms of what they read, how they dress etc etc.

But now, my heart notices people's souls instead of just their outer, physical, material states. And when I'm drawn to them, instead of copying them, I tell Allah about them instead. I make Dua for them in secret and I ask Allah to always protect them.

It's a different kind of admiration, I suppose.

And not just that, how I defined "cool" has also completely changed. Before, again, it was always about the Dunia, but now, everyone is "cool" to me because everyone is a blessed creation of Allah SWT! When I keep my heart open, I'll always be able to learn something from anyone I meet, no matter how different he / she may be to me.

Life is such a strange thing, isn't it? Strange, how we've changed so much. But no matter how much we've changed over the years, the one thing that's constant is how Allah SWT has always been with us, and will continue to be with us, till forever. ❤️

Coming up this week

on AA Plus!



Wallowing in "Meh"

Why do we feel and wallow in "Meh"-ness: a state where we feel incapacitated to do anything at all.

Your Internet Girlfriend

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Wallowing in MEH

Do you have days where everything seems to go wrong and everything just plain "sucks"? Do those days sometimes turn into weeks or even months? Wallowing in 'Meh' is sometimes necessary. Developing and refining the skill of digging yourself out of 'Meh' can sometimes even be a lesson in itself

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THE UNTOLD STORY OF A MOTHER'S STRUGGLE
IN 'CRAZY RICH' SINGAPORE



OPEN SESSION | BOTM

**15 NOV, SUN
CHAP 1-5**

LIYANA DHAMIRAH

WITH A FOREWORD BY RAVI PHILEMON

Sunday / 15 November / BOTM Open Session

+ Meet Liyana Dhamirah In Person!

So many of you have DM-ed me and told me that you've finished our book of the month in 1-2 days (□□□□) and couldn't put the book down! Which is why I'm super excited to be discussing with you the first 5 chapters of the Book this Sunday, In Sha Allah, together with the writer herself, Sister Liyana Dhamirah woop woop! Pencil it in your calendar, will you, Champs?

[Link To Zoom Call Here](#)

a beautiful Dua

Ya Allah,

grant me closeness to Rasulullah SAW,
increase my love towards him SAW,
allow me to be in constant companionship
with anyone who loves him SAW,
and use me to be in service to sincere teachers
who passionately share his blessed
Seerah, Hadith & Shama'il.

Amin.



As we are still in the blessed month of Rabiul'awal, I've been making this Dua often. It's a huge blessing for a dirty heart like mine to feel even an ounce of love to someone as pure as Rasulullah SAW, and being with people who love Rasulullah SAW has changed my life completely. They just shine, laugh, speak, think and worship with such light, Ma Sha Allah. And life can get eerily dark sometimes, so being close to Rasulullah SAW and all those who love him SAW often acts as my lighthouse during a perilous storm.

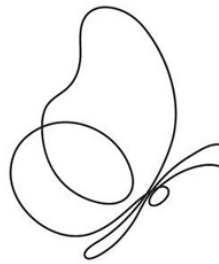
Muslim Meme

He's Ibn Sīna not Avicenna
He's Ibn Rushd not Averroes
He's Jābir ibn Hayyān not Geber
Stop Latinizing the names of
Muslim scholars to conceal the
fact that they were Muslims
You don't see us calling
Shakespeare "Sheikh Zubayr"

I 😂😂😂😂😂 so hard at Shaikh Zubayr! Any of you champs had people "butchering" your name? Share with me!

Something to Ponder

You can't break
a woman who
seeks her happiness
from Allah



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One of the greatest stories that always makes me scream "GIRLLLPOWERRRRRRR!" is the story of Sayyida Asia RA and how she was smiling even when her husband, who btw is none other than the evilzzzzz Firaun, tortured her to death. Why? Because she knew she was going to return to her Beloved, Allah SWT. Her piety towards Allah SWT was so sincere that Allah SWT spoke about it in His Glorious Quran, "And God sets forth, **as an example** to those who believe the wife of Pharaoh: Behold she said: 'O my Lord! Build for me, **in nearness to Thee**, a mansion in the Garden, and save me from Pharaoh and his doings, and save me from those that do wrong" (66:11) It's her Taqwa towards Allah SWT that makes us still talk to about her today, thousands of years later. So Champs, if you want to be unbreakable and attain happiness even in the direst circumstances (can't be any worse than being married to Firaun), be like Sayyida Asia RA and attach your happiness and desires and expectations only to Allah SWT!

and with that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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