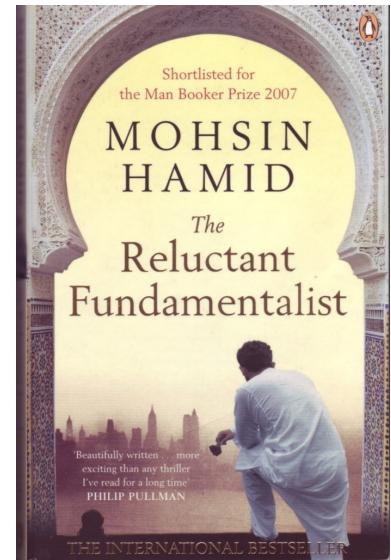



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### The Reluctant Fundamentalist



 **TIP!**  
When you take notes, write the page numbers in brackets behind them. That way you'll find the page immediately when you need it.

#### Chapters 1-4

Look out for the differences between Changez and his American friends during their holiday in Greece.

Pay attention to how Changez provides a different perspective on Pakistani and Muslim culture during his conversation with the American. What do you find out about the following stereotypes?

- All Pakistani women are veiled.
- Muslims don't drink any alcohol.

#### Chapters 5-6



*Makati city, the Philippines' financial centre.*

In which ways does Changez behave like an American when he starts his assignment in Manila?


*A jeepney*



Briefly summarize the incident with the Manila jeepney driver.

Why do you think the encounter with the jeepney driver is important?

Chapter 7-9

	<p><b>TIP!</b> Novels often provide a lot of useful historical information. Use this information to get a sense of the effect 9/11 had on the life of Muslims in America.</p>
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How does 9/11 and its aftermath affect Changez's life and that of other Pakistanis?

Throughout Chapter 9 Changez 'grapples' with many questions. He also experiences a range of emotions. Write down what these emotions are.

Chapters 10-12

What is a janissary?

Why does Changez resign from Underwood Samson?

*Answer this question when you have finished the book:*

Who do you think the American is? What might be his purpose in Lahore?

The summary on the back cover of the book states that *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* is the story of a man who embraced the Western dream – and a Western woman – and how both betrayed him. Do you agree with this? Justify.