

Excerpts from a review for the *Muslim World Book Review*, Leicester, UK by Abdur Raheem Kidwai, Professor of English at the Aligarh Muslim University in India, a leading authority on evaluating Quranic translations, and author of *Translating the Untranslatable*:

- Mustafa Khattab's new English translation of the Quran admirably delivers much of what its title promises. It is studded with a number of reader-friendly features and hence this is easy to understand and thus justifies its title. Moreover, it succeeds largely in bringing out the meaning and message of the Quran. In view of these and several other welcome features it may be placed in the enviable category of the very few English translations which may be recommended to readers, Muslims and non-Muslims alike.
- Khattab's credentials for embarking on this venture are both apt and impeccable.
- [His] translation is both lucid and idiomatic. He performs fairly well the task of conveying faithfully the meaning and message of the Quran in chaste, easy to understand English.
- Khattab's main achievement consists in providing readers of the day with the gems of Quranic guidance in their own preferred idiom. Among the Muslim translators he stands out for displaying a thorough understanding of the needs of readers. His translation therefore is most likely to win a wide acclaim.