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The Splendor of Islamic Calligraphy Abdelkebir Khatibi, Mohammed Sijelmassi, 2001 Calligraphy the art that combines visual image and written word is perhaps at its most brilliant in the arts of Islam Islamic calligraphy traditionally took its inspiration from the Muslim belief in the divine origin of Arabic writing the medium through which the Qur'anic revelation to the Prophet Muhammad was recorded In early Islam the use of Arabic writing is sacred and official texts gave rise to a wonderful profusion of scripts and a calligraphic tradition that has flourished for over a thousand years not only in manuscript decoration but in architecture ceramics and painting With chapters on the use of calligraphy in architecture and contemporary painting *The Splendor of Islamic Calligraphy* provides a comprehensive and fascinating survey of the subject from its earliest origins to the present day It explains the geometrical and ornamental principles of calligraphy with the help of numerous line drawings and examines the interdependence of script and page decoration It gives an overview of the many complex variations of this most graphic form of writing and traces its evolution up to its current expression in the paintings of artists such as Shakir Hassan Finally and perhaps most important it contains outstanding examples of scriptskufic thuluth naskhi and maghribi among others in a series of magnificent reproductions of manuscript pages paintings and other works of art 232 illustrations 98 in color

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formed and systematized this art later brought it to its peaks and in the last centuries revised and modernized it Writing about the History of Calligraphy will therefore be writing about a line of persons that step by step on succeeded by another defined Arabic calligraphy in their time and in its whole brought it to where it is today As Calligraphy is the art of elaborated writing it is of course closely linked to script and language The Arabic language developed already before the coming of Islam¹ but Arabic calligraphy as an art with different styles uses and a certain place in society was a phenomena that appeared in the time of the first great empires That is why I will focus on the development in and after this times That means I m not gonna investigate preislamic Arabic calligraphy or look at the development of the Arabic language and its aesthetic aspects fields that would provide enough material for interesting researches for its own As the art I will write about has been performed for many centuries and in a great extend there are many old and new works in display around the work In the appendix some of them will be shown to give examples and make this essay a little more than just a historical investigation

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