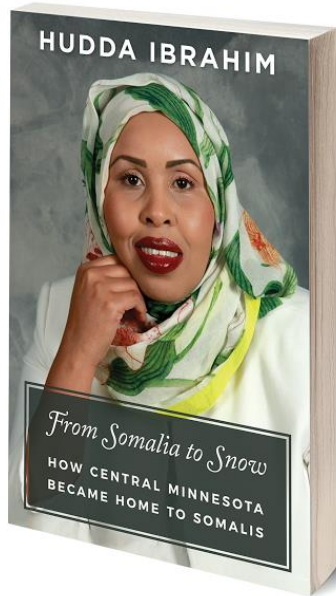


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SYNOPSIS

At a time when United States citizens are being told to fear their Muslim neighbors, where does the truth lie? In this powerful book, Hudda Ibrahim unpacks the immigration narrative of Somali Americans and explains why nearly 20 percent have chosen to settle in Minnesota.

From Somalia to Snow gives readers an invaluable insider's look into the lives and culture of our Somali neighbors and the important challenges they face.

Designed with a diverse audience in mind, this book is a must-read for students, health-care professionals, business owners, social service agencies, and anyone who wants to better understand the Somali people.

Inside *From Somalia to Snow*, discover:

- Why thousands of Somali refugees came to live in this cold, snowy area with people of predominantly European descent

- Answers to questions like, are Somali Americans contributing to the economy or draining resources from the community? Are they assimilating or trying to impose their culture and religion on American mainstream society?
- The challenges facing Somali businesses and their growing role in Saint Cloud
- An introduction to Somali culture, Islamic beliefs, and the roles they play in Somali people's lives
- Somali beliefs and practices regarding health, and some of the issues in their medical care

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