

Mustafa Akyol: The Great Pretender as Reformer

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Mustafa Akyol is a Turkish journalist and lecturer on Islam who presents himself as both a loyal Believer and as a determined Reformer, one whose understanding of the true Islam, if only it were to find favor among 1.5 billion Muslims, would allow the Faithful to slough off the unpleasant aspects of Islam, in Akyol's view tangential to the faith, and bring about the conditions that would allow for genuine coexistence between Muslims and non-Muslims.

His [*Jihad Watch*](#).