

Asalamu Alaikum my young friend,

Thank you for being part of my club! I look forward to writing to you every month, insha'Allah, with my news, thoughts, struggles and anything interesting that happens!

This month has been very special Alhamdulillah! Let me tell you why...

You'll remember that for Ramadan this year, I wanted to do something special for you all, so I wrote a book called *The Maliks: Ramadan Mayhem*, as a free gift to my readers at Muslim Children's Books. You might even have a copy! Well, the brilliant news is that this month, I received an offer from Hachette, the huge UK publisher that publish my Planet Omar books - they want to publish **The Maliks as a brand-new series**, like Planet Omar. This is the best news Alhamdulillah, because it means, just like Planet Omar, the series will be in shops, schools, and libraries in many places across the world!

I was bursting to share that news with you, because subhan'Allah, the whole thing gave me goosebumps and made me feel Allah right there next to me and realise how good things come when you do good with pure intentions. That's because, when I made that book, I did it only for Allah's sake. And this showed me that **when you do something for Allah's sake, He sees that, and He loves it, and it always comes back with a greater reward**. Through the new series book deal with my publisher, Allah is giving me back way more!

Last week, I also got to see **my agent Jessica**, the lady that takes care of all my book deals and contracts. She lives in Spain but came to London for a visit. I took her to have a Pakistani breakfast - halwa poori and channay - in Wembley, where I live. That stuff is delicious - Jessica loved it.

For those of you who love **fast cars**, you might enjoy knowing that I do too! This month, I drove an orange Lotus Exige. It's tricky getting into one, but it's an awesome drive and the engine gives out a big roar. I also watched **Encanto** six hundred and forty three times with my nieces. Hah! Just kidding, I only watched it six hundred and forty times. \*wink\*

And of course, this month **I launched this club!** It will be a great way for me to share some content while you wait for the next book! I really enjoyed working with Shaykh Ibrahim Nun on **Surah Nas**. Now, whenever I recite that surah, in my salah or otherwise, I understand it better, and it feels so good! I hope you enjoy it and the rest of the writing.

Until next time, keep doing good and smiling!  
With love and duas,

Zainb Mian

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