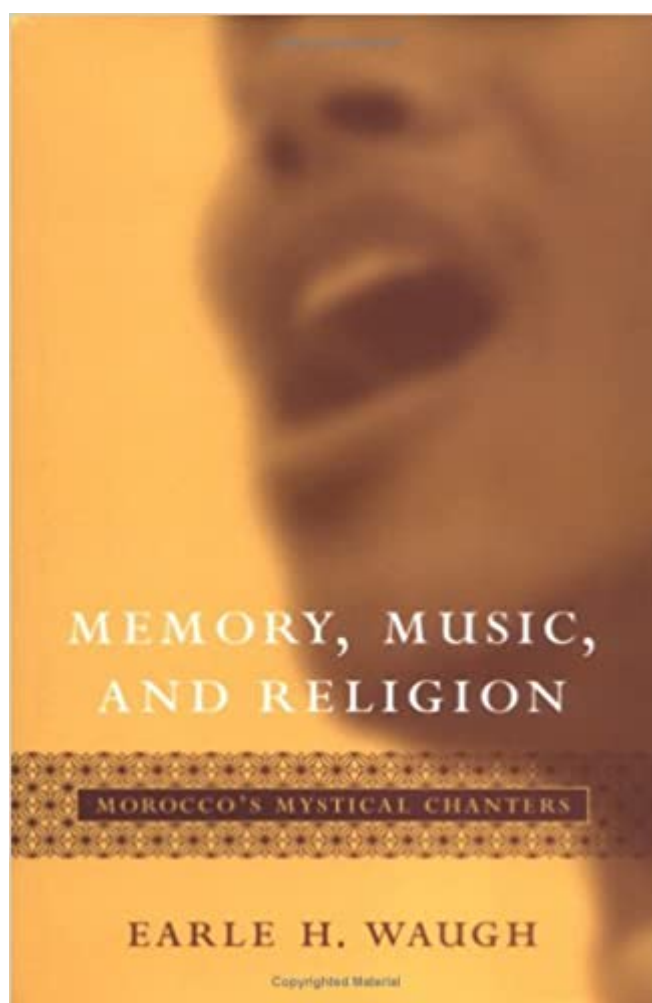


The book was found

# Memory, Music, And Religion: Morocco's Mystical Chanters (Studies In Comparative Religion)



## Synopsis

Why do religious communities remember some events and not others? Why do some kinds of music find a continuing place in worship while others seem to lose their appeal? Why is it that the Islamic tradition is understood so narrowly, even by some Muslims, when in fact it has a broadly textured history of belief and practice? In *Memory, Music, and Religion*, Earle H. Waugh addresses such probing questions while exploring a rich vein of Islam in Morocco - the mystical chanters. In this book, a detailed study of the interplay between memory, music, and religion, Waugh opens new areas of thought, particularly regarding a theme that cuts across religious traditions: the role of memory in religious formation. Since the glorious days of Andalusia, Muslim poetic and musical traditions have found a vibrant home among Moroccan Sufis. Through rituals of dhikr, or remembrance, the old forms of music and word blend into a new form of worship for today.

## Book Information

Series: Studies in Comparative Religion

Hardcover: 260 pages

Publisher: University of South Carolina Press (June 1, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1570035679

ISBN-13: 978-1570035678

Product Dimensions: 6.3 x 0.9 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #949,250 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #7 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Religious & Sacred Music > Muslim #312 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > Sufism #1151 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Religions, Practices & Sacred Texts > Mysticism

## Customer Reviews

"With *Memory, Music, and Religion: Morocco's Mystical Chanters*, Earle Waugh grants us powerful insight into the nature of personal and collective memory in situating religious experience as part of cultural life. From the context of the Moroccan chanting tradition, he illuminates how music functions as a tool for reshaping and reclaiming the past by the present and how the munshid tradition, so often neglected by researchers, serves as a point of entrance for understanding Moroccan national identity." —Dale F. Eickelman, author of *Knowledge and Power in Morocco*:

The Education of a Twentieth-Century Notable "Waugh's intricate analysis of the Moroccan dhikr and chanter traditions offers original insights into the role of music in the mystical performance cultures of North African Islam. Carefully grounded in the classical poetic heritage of Sufism and first-hand knowledge of the life-histories and musical repertoire of the munshids, this provocative account will be of interest to ethnomusicologists and scholars of religion, mysticism, religious music, and Islamic and Moroccan culture." —Tazim R. Kassam, author of Songs of Wisdom and Circles of Dance: Hymns of the Satpanth Ismaili Muslim Saint, Pir Shams

Earle H. Waugh is professor emeritus in the Department of Religious Studies and director of the Dimic Research Institute at the University of Alberta. Trained as a historian of religion, Waugh brings a comparative perspective to his studies. One of the world's leading scholars of Muslim religious chanting, particularly within Sufi mystical traditions, Waugh is the author or editor of more than ten books, including *The Munshidin of Egypt: Their World and Their Song*, published by the University of South Carolina Press in 1989. He is currently working on a book about a reformist Sufi group in Egypt. Waugh continues to lecture widely since his retirement from teaching in 2002 and is often sought out by commentators and journalists for his views on Islam. He lives in Edmonton.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Memory, Music, and Religion: Morocco's Mystical Chanters (Studies in Comparative Religion)  
Memory Exercises: Memory Exercises Unleashed: Top 12 Memory Exercises To Remember Work And Life In 24 Hours With The Definitive Memory Exercises Guide! (memory exercises, memory, brain training) Memory Training: Train your brain to improve your memory (Unlimited Memory, Mental Health, Memory Techniques, Education & Reference, Study Skills, Memory Improvement Book 1) Morocco Plane Reader - Get Excited About Your Upcoming Trip to Morocco: Stories about the People, Places, and Eats of Morocco (GoNOMAD Plane Readers Book 15) Better Memory Now: Memory Training Tips to Creatively Learn Anything Quickly, Improve Memory, & Ability to Focus for Students, Professionals, and Everyone Else who wants Memory Improvement Memory Repair Protocol - Improve Your Memory: Powerful Strategies To Enhance Your Memory - The Ultimate Guide to Unleash Your Brain's Potential (memory loss Book 1) Memory: Boost Your Memory with Easy Exercises - Improve Your Mental Focus in Everyday Life (FREE BONUS INCLUDED) (Improve memory, improving memory, remembering more, productivity improvement) MOROCCO Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Morocco The Bridge Betrayed: Religion and Genocide in Bosnia (Comparative Studies in Religion and Society) Savage Systems: Colonialism and Comparative Religion in Southern Africa (Studies in Religion and Culture) How to Improve Your

Memory and Remember Anything: Flash Cards, Memory Palaces, Mnemonics (50+ Powerful Hacks for Amazing Memory Improvement) (The Learning Development Book Series 7) Quantum Memory: Learn to Improve Your Memory with The World Memory Champion! Empire of Religion: Imperialism and Comparative Religion Mama Lola: A Vodou Priestess in Brooklyn Updated and Expanded Edition (Comparative Studies in Religion and Society) Towards a Chinese Civil Code: Comparative and Historical Perspectives (Chinese and Comparative Law) Terror in the Mind of God, Fourth Edition: The Global Rise of Religious Violence (Comparative Studies in Religion and Society) Mama Lola: A Vodou Priestess in Brooklyn (Comparative Studies in Religion and Society) A Culture of Conspiracy: Apocalyptic Visions in Contemporary America (Comparative Studies in Religion and Society) Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence (Comparative Studies in Religion and Society) Islamic Ethics of Life: Abortion, War, and Euthanasia (Studies in Comparative Religion (Paperback))

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)