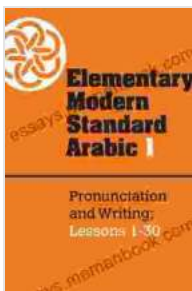


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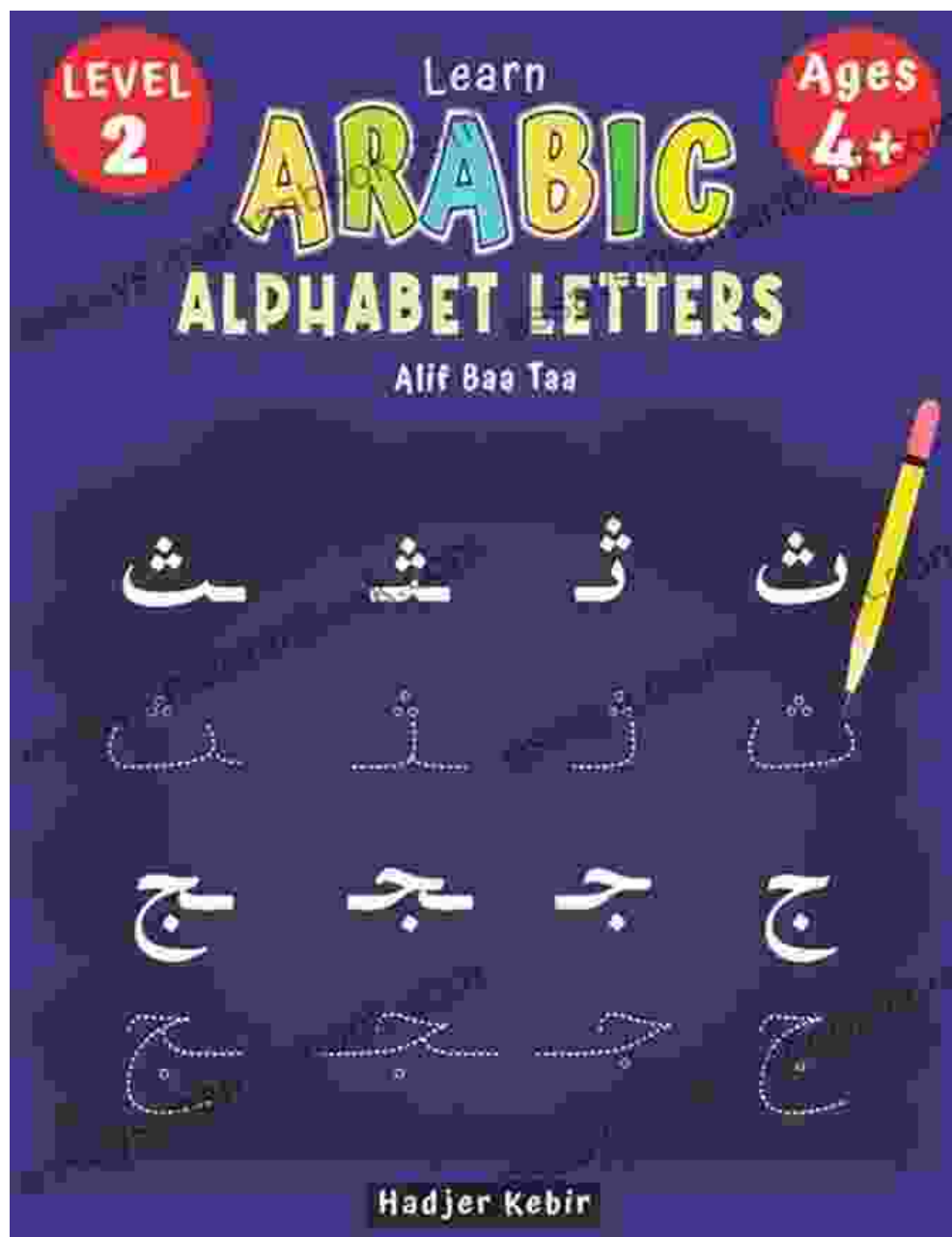
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The Arabic Alphabet

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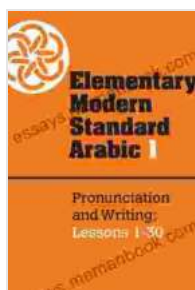


The following table shows the Arabic letters, their names, and their corresponding sounds:

Letter	Name	Sound
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Letter	Name	Sound
ب	ba	b
ت	ta	t
ث	tha	th
ج	jim	j
ح	ha	h
خ	kha	kh
د	dal	d
ذ	dhal	dh
ر	ra	r
ز	zay	z
س	sin	s
ش	shin	sh
ص	sad	s
ض	dad	d
ط	ta	t
ظ	za	z

Letter	Name	Sound
ع	ayn	a
غ	ghayn	gh
ف	fa	f
ق	qaf	q
ك	kaf	k
ل	lam	l
م	mim	m
ن	nun	n
ه	ha	h



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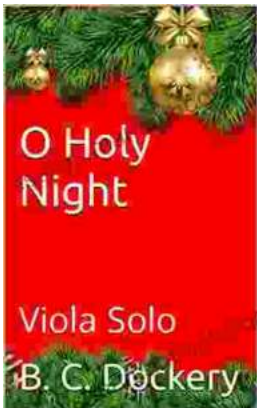
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