

# The Crescent Moon

THE ASIAN FACE OF ISLAM IN NEW ZEALAND

What is it really like to be a Muslim in New Zealand? *The Crescent Moon* gives a face and a voice to the largest group of Muslims in New Zealand: those of Asian descent.

Ans Westra and Adrienne Jansen travel the country, meeting people in their everyday lives. They are a diverse group - farmers and lawyers, journalists and butchers, fourth generation New Zealanders and new migrants. They talk about the media, about 9/11, about their faith - but mostly they just talk about their lives.

A publication by the Asia New Zealand Foundation, this book provides a captivating and often surprising insight into the lives of Asian Muslims - part of New Zealand since the first Muslim Chinese gold miners arrived here over 130 years ago.

ANS WESTRA has worked as a documentary photographer for almost 50 years. In 1998 she was awarded the Companion of the Order of New Zealand Merit. Her most recent major exhibition, *Handboek: Ans Westra*, toured widely.

ADRIENNE JANSEN is an author of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, and has worked alongside immigrants to record their experiences. Adrienne established the creative writing programme at Whitireia Community Polytechnic, and currently writes for Te Papa.

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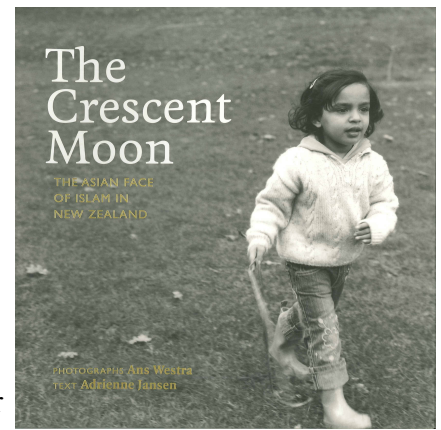
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