

Author of the Week

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Ibtihaj Muhammad

Ibtihaj Muhammad is an American sabre fencer. She is known for being the first Muslim American woman to wear a headscarf while competing for the United States in the Olympics,^[1] as well as for winning an Olympic medal wearing it. In 2017 a new line of female role model Barbie dolls were created including one in a Hijab and a fencer, inspired by Ibtihaj.

Ibtihaj has written a powerful, vibrant picture book called The Proudest Blue - about two sisters who bond over their first day of school and first day of hijab.

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