THE MOSQUE IN MORGANTOWN

A FILM BY BRITTANY HUCKABEE



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MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, is a university town of 30,000 nestled in the Appalachian Mountains—and the site of a brewing battle within the local mosque. Journalist Asra Nomani glimpsed Islamic extremism up close when her dear friend and former *Wall Street Journal* colleague Daniel Pearl was murdered in Pakistan. When she returns home to West Virginia to raise her son, she believes she sees warning signs at the local mosque: exclusion of women, intolerance toward non-believers, and suspicion of the West. Her resulting campaign against extremism in the Islamic Center of Morgantown brings a storm of media attention, unexpectedly pitting her against the mosque's moderates. Through unfolding scenes and intimate interviews, THE MOSQUE IN MORGANTOWN frames this local conflict as a means to explore the larger dilemmas facing American Islam. It tells a story of competing paths to social change, American identity and the nature of religion itself.

THE MOSQUE IN MORGANTOWN is premiering on most PBS stations nationwide on June 15, 2009. To check on other local listings and repeats, visit our companion Web site:

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