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This book identifies and examines some principles of Islamic urban planning and development which the Prophet (pbuh) under the aegis of revelation bequeathed to the subsequent Muslim generations. Central to the book are some vital city planning and development issues as advanced by the Islamic perceptions of life, truth, the world, man, space and time, and which the young Muslim mind was then intensively acquainting itself with. The issues discussed are: the philosophy of the Islamic city; the mosque institution; provision of communal facilities and services for all; the relationship between spirituality and development; peaceful co-existence with the environment; housing; the marketplace; and open spaces. By exploring these subjects, the strength and soundness of the fundamentals of the first Muslim community clearly come into sight, as does the visionary disposition of the Prophet (pbuh) to development, leadership, sustainability and management.

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