

# TOOLKIT for “Demystifying the Other”

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## **Islam:**

Crossing Borders (Film) [www.crossingbordersfilm.org](http://www.crossingbordersfilm.org)

Budrus (Film) <http://www.justvision.org/en/budrus>

Interview with Imam Fiesal Abdul Rauf ([www.melibeeglobal.com](http://www.melibeeglobal.com))

30 Mosques (Blog) [www.30mosques.com](http://www.30mosques.com)

Afghan Star (Film) <http://www.afghanstardocumentary.com/>

Inside Islam (Univ of Wisconsin) <http://insideislam.wisc.edu/>

Muslims Wear Things (website) <http://muslimswearingthings.tumblr.com/>

Park51 (website) <http://park51.org/>

Confessions of a Muhajababe (Blog) <http://muhajababeconfessions.com/?p=797>

## **US:**

Crossing Borders Film ([www.crossingbordersfilm.org](http://www.crossingbordersfilm.org))

“Distant Mirrors: America as a Foreign Culture”, (book) edited by anthropologists Philip DeVita and James Armstrong. Selected chapters--especially Horace Miner's 1956 article "Body Ritual among the Nacirema"—can be used to show what the United States might look like to someone from another country.

“The Values Americans Live By”, L. Robert Kohls:

[http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/pages/faculty/alee/extra/American\\_values.html](http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/pages/faculty/alee/extra/American_values.html)

The New Americans (Film) -

<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/newamericans/newamericans.html>

## **Africa:**

“Village Wisdom (Book) by Carrie Wagner

“Give with Gratitude: Lessons Learned Listening to West Africans” (Book) by Katie Krueger

“Things Fall Apart” (Book) by Chinua Achebe

## **China:**

Please Vote for Me (Film) <http://www.pleasevoteforme.org/index.html>

“A Free Life” (Book) by Ha Jin

## **India:**

“Holy Cow” (Book) by Sarah McDonald

“Outsourced” (Film, not the sitcom) <http://www.outsourcedthemovie.com/>

**Iran:**

“Daughter of Persia” (Book) by Sattareh Farman Farmaian

“Blood and Oil: Memoirs of a Persian Prince” (Book) by Manucher Farman Farmaian

**Japan:**

The Human Condition (Film) by Masaki Kobayashi

The Cats of Mirikitani (Film) <http://www.thecatsofmirikitani.com/>

**General Resources:**

The BEVI tool (<http://www.thebevi.com/>)

World Religions for Peace (<http://www.wcrp.org/>)

Teaching Tolerance

<http://www.tolerance.org/?source=redirect&url=teachingtolerance>

The Center for Diversity Education <http://www.diversityed.org/>

Facing History and Ourselves <http://www.facinghistory.org/>

“Around the World in 80 Days” (Book) by Jules Verne

Growing Up Global ([www.growingupglobal.net](http://www.growingupglobal.net))

Thinking Outside the Book (<http://www.thinkingoutsidethebook.org/>)

International Film Resources for Educators:

[http://www.unc.edu/world/cc\\_film\\_resources.shtml](http://www.unc.edu/world/cc_film_resources.shtml)