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INTRODUCTION

In the name of ALLAH, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

In the tender moments of a mother's embrace, an extraordinary journey unfolds—a journey marked by boundless love, selfless devotion, and profound growth. Motherhood, with all its joys, challenges, and transformative power, is a sacred bond that touches the very core of our being.

In "The Sacred Bonds: Wisdom Through Motherhood," we embark on an exploration of this extraordinary realm, where the threads of experience, love, and sacrifice intertwine to create an unbreakable bond. This book is a heartfelt tribute to the immeasurable value of mothers and the profound impact they have on the lives they touch.

Within these pages, you will discover a tapestry of narratives that capture the essence of motherhood — tales of strength, resilience, and unwavering love. Through the shared experiences and insights of mothers from all walks of life, we gain a deeper understanding of the transformative power of this role. It is a collection of wisdom passed down through generations, offering guidance, inspiration, and a sense of camaraderie to mothers navigating the complex and beautiful journey of raising children.

Dear mothers, you are half of the society. No one can really explain to you how much life-changing the moment is you have a baby. From a mother to all mothers, it is with hope that this book can serve as a precious gift to mothers-to-be and be a valuable asset to the mothers of this Ummah. *Allāhumma 'āmin.*





Aiyen Umm Siddique

DEDICATION

To the One, who bestowed upon me too many blessings to count.
To my parents, who raised me well.
To my mother-in-law, for being the first to believe in my writing skill.
To my husband, the one who pushed me to publish a book.
To my siblings, for the never-ending support.
To my friends, who compliment and criticise my piece of art.

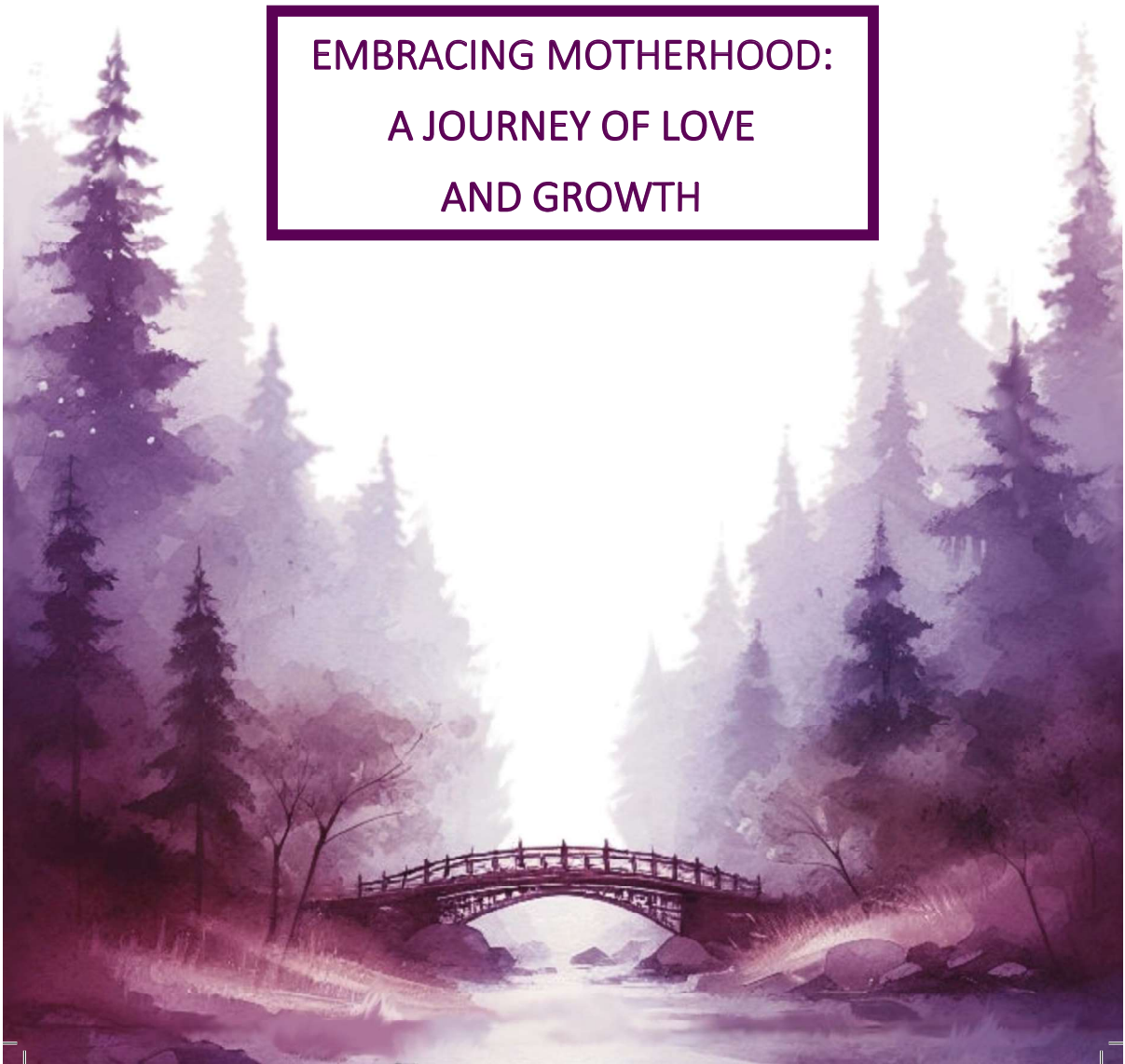
May ALLAH accept this book as a deed and reward you all as much as He will reward me for this book. 'Āmīn.





CHAPTER 1

EMBRACING MOTHERHOOD:
A JOURNEY OF LOVE
AND GROWTH





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A man came to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and asked, "O Messenger of Allah, who among the people is most deserving of my good companionship?" The Prophet replied, "Your mother." The man asked, "Then who?" The Prophet said, "Your mother." The man asked again, "Then who?" The Prophet said, "Your mother." The man asked for the fourth time, "Then who?" The Prophet finally replied, "Your father."

[Ḥadīth narrated by Abū Hurayrah]