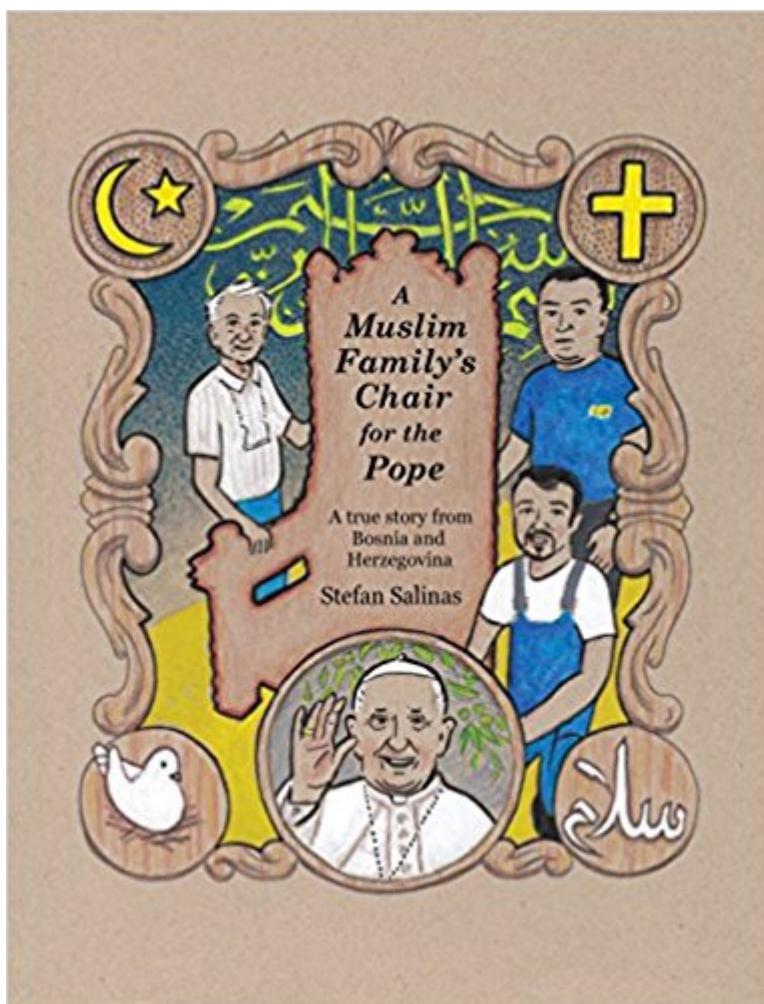


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# A Muslim Family's Chair For The Pope: A True Story From Bosnia And Herzegovina



## **Synopsis**

In the country of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Muslims, Orthodox Christians and Catholics have been living side by side for many years, but they have not always gotten along.Â Twenty years have passed since they were at war with each other.Â How can neighbors of different faiths live together in peace? Pope Francis, head of the Roman Catholic Church, paid a visit to Bosnia on June 6, 2015. This is the true story of a Muslim family of carpenters who designed and made a chair in honor of this occasion. Check out the Video Preview on my author's page.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

"Written from the perspective of Salim Hajderovac, the cheerful and humble carpenter, this book is a wonderful story about interreligious teamwork... Within the context of a true story, children will learn a few basic truths about Catholicism and Islam." - Regina Lordan, Catholic News Service

"Salinas's color pencil, ink, and acrylic illustrations are expressive and communicate much of the text well... A heartfelt story that simply conveys the importance of positive interfaith relations." - Gloria Koster, School Library Journal "This book is important in the difficult times that have befallen us all." - Mladen Obrenovic, Al Jazeera Balkans "...to help readers - children and the adults who may read it to them - appreciate people of other cultures and faiths instead of fear them." - Christina Gray, Catholic San Francisco

Stefan Salinas was born and reared in that great cosmopolitan cowtown known as Houston, Texas. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Houston in 1997 and has since busied himself with painting, public commissions and working on books. At some point, he grew tired of his car and felt the West coast currents pulling him, so he hopped over to San Francisco. Stefan Salinas was born and reared in that great cosmopolitan cowtown known as Houston, Texas. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Houston in 1997 and has since busied himself with painting, public works and working on books. At some point, he grew tired of his car and felt the West coast currents pulling him, so he hopped over to San Francisco.

Educational and informative book, perfect timing for such a book to be published.

A wonderful book! This book can help introduce children to Catholic-Muslim relations at the level of one Muslim man doing something kind and beautiful for his Catholic neighbors, and the collaboration of the local Catholics in this process. The book is full of delightful and interesting religious images as well as information about the faith lives and family lives of both Muslims and Catholics.

I'm a Catholic, and my children love this book. It's such a simple way to show children that we can each believe in our own Fatih as the most True and yet still show reverence and respect and love for other faith traditions. Such a needed message in our world.

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