

# CHARACTERIZATION MY SON THE FANATIC

*Inhalt. 1. Characterization of Parvez. 2. Relationship between Parvez and Ali. 3. Role of religion for Ali, Parvez and the story. 4. Meaning of the last sentence. 5.*

His son is quite different. Ali cannot understand why his dad loves London and the Western civilization, he thinks that they hate him and his father. The centre is a conflict between Parvez and his son Ali caused by changes in Ali's behaviour. Since Parvez has been living in England for quite a while now, he has grown accustomed to the English culture, he has started eating food which is forbidden for Islamic Muslims, including pork, and drinking alcohol. The story deals with a father-son relationship and has anticipated discussions of Islamic fundamentalists recruited in apparently assimilated second-generation immigrants. The members of Islam are called Muslims. That topic a current one and many families. His father did not speak directly to him and he has increased himself in conjectures. But Islam does not only teach, it also obliges. Islam teaches the Muslims to live in peace with oneself, with other people and with the environment; nevertheless the doors of forgiveness are always open for those who repent sincerely. He has published novels and short stories. When he is told by his son that he is breaking the rules of the Koran. In addition, I think it is not only the religious aspect which makes Parvez and Ali understand each other so badly. Or while Parvez thinks that they have to fit in in England. There are a lot of conversations between Parvez and Ali, and Parvez and Bettina. Parvez has thought that Ali was a fanatic the entire time, when Parvez himself has been trying really hard to stop Ali from becoming this fanatic muslim. The main source of Islamic practices result from the Koran which is understood by the Muslims as the words of god. Informationen zur politischen Bildung Nr. A lot of the British were afraid of losing their jobs to the immigrants so racial conflicts arose and segregation became very widespread. He used to have a close relationship with his son. Ali is uncompromising towards his father and his westernized lifestyle, which he finds to be disgraceful to his father and family. When Parvez drives around Bettina with his taxi they meet Ali on the street and they stop and take him with them because Bettina wants to talk with him. Since their relationship to each other is very good he also talks with her about his son. Furthermore he tries to talk to his son to tell him his attitudes of life. Parvez is very desperate and starts drinking more whisky. After a humble beginning as an usher for the Royal Theatre, Kureishi later became a writer in residence of the theatre. He also hangs out with a prostitute, Bettina, which Ali does not like, as well as drinking alcohol. So Muslims have to stick to the rules of the Koran. That he has a very close relationship to Islam becomes clear on p. At the end, he thinks that Ali is buying drugs and sells his stuff to pay for them. On the one hand the term paper for sure helped me to practice my English by writing in this language and by looking up lots of new English words. And with every time I was reading the story I found more and more aspects to analyse so that I could have written five more pages. It is also his point of view we see in the story. These four most important rules help Muslims to live a fulfilled life in this world and to live near to god in the hereafter. He would give his life for the jihad and thinks that he would be rewarded in Paradise. The language is informal and we get our information indirectly. Ali does not like that his father is drinking alcohol, it makes Parvez drink more quickly. One might say that Parvez is a fanatic of the English culture. My Son the Fanatic. The themes in the short text is identity, religion, respect, integration and father-son-relationship. Parvez and his family could be some of these immigrants who hoped to find work and better living conditions in Britain. But although Parvez does not understand his son anymore he loves Ali anyway. He drinks alcohol and eats pork. One night when he is together with his two closest friends, he talks with them about his problems with his son and they come to the conclusion that Ali is taking drugs. She says, that Parvez has to observe his son, but in the following days, Parvez notices that Ali grows a beard.