



## “Jinns” and “Al Karisi” in Turkish Culture and Islam & their relationship with Mental Illness

*‘Jinns are invisible beings who populate the universe. They are imperceptible to humans most of the time... it is, however, believed that they make themselves seen and heard to man from time to time.’*

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