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The Truth About Muslim Marriage

Channel 4, 10pm

Myriam François fronts an investigation into Muslim marriages in the UK, revealing that a large proportion of women are not legally married and, most importantly, are not aware of this fact. The nikah religious ceremony, unless accompanied by civil registration, is not recognised under British law and the fallout from this is depressingly predictable. "Children suffer, women suffer," says one imam. "Men get away scot-free." Britain, it seems, lags behind most of the rest of the world on this matter. **CB**

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