

“Suraimi Collections: Fashionably Modest”

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Judge’s comments: “Very interesting story topic. I like that you found a unique business that majority of the public likely do not know about. To make your lede more compelling, you could start with a visual detail, like the woman starting the business in her basement, or her mother’s wide eyes in shock when she came home with hundreds of dollars of fabric.

You have a lot of really nice details and descriptive writing that make this story personal and bring the reader into the moment, visualizing Suraimi’s work and feeling her emotions.

A little wordy at times. Some of the longer paragraphs can be broken up into separate sections and some sentences could be tightened. Some of the parts where you explain the reasons behind her decisions or on her experiences should probably be attributed to the source, rather than written as if it’s the writer’s opinion.

I would like to have heard more about how her business may have changed since taking some time off. What’s new now that she’s relaunching?