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**This book focusses on a
historical and cultural
aspect of medieval Islam:**

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**the market inspection
(hisba) in the Muslim
state and its impact on
the development of arts
and crafts. It is a pioneer
work in Islamic studies in
which this aspect is being**

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**studied from over-all
historical and cultural
points of view. The study
deals with two main
issues: the history of
market inspection in
medieval Islam where it**

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**tries to highlight some
additional notes
concerning the origin of
the institution of market
inspection in Islam and
also emphasizes its
cultural role in the**

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Muslim society. The second issue focuses on the impact of the institution of market inspection on the development of the visual arts and crafts in

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medieval Islam.

Methodologically, the study surveys the references to the crafts in the manuals of hisba and compares them with the information about these

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**crafts as they run in
reality.**

**Arab painting is treated
here as a significant
artistic corpus in its own
right. Rejecting the
traditional emphasis on**

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**individual paintings, the
distinguished
contributors to this
volume stress the
integration of text and
image as a more
productive theoretical**

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framework.

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Stierstorfer Symbolism is

cohesive. It gathers

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**heterogeneity over time,
across fields of human
endeavor and systems of
communication. Non-
sequiturs, paradox and
tautology, appear
dissipative. Yet they are**

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**highly productive in
reticular and fractal ways.
Suffice it to look at the
philosophical tautology of
Parmenides's kind, which
suggests that being "is";
at the practice of the**

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**koan, which collapses
dualistic thinking by way
of incompatible
propositions, such as "the
Eastern hill keeps
running on the water"; at
logical paradoxes in**

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which the operative logic is sabotaged by its own means, as in Hempel's paradox; at absurdist dramatic texts in which protagonists record empty time in order to

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**mark the emptiness of
the time they are
recording, as in Beckett's
Krapp's Last Tape; or at
paradoxical games like
Maciunas's Prepared
Table Tennis played with**

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**paddles that have huge
holes in them. In all of
these examples, the
existence-apprehending
processes occur via
unexpected itineraries, in
vacant but nevertheless**

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**enunciative codes, in
seemingly futile, yet
calibrating performances,
and in a temporality that
is the cumulative time's
"other." They catapult the
mind into the realm of**

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**the extra-linguistic, the
para-logical and the meta-
experiential, or they
transfigure it through a
series of reticular
iterations. Forty years
after Varela et al's**

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**groundbreaking work on
the embodied, emotional
and environmentally
embedded mind - that
marked a definitive
departure from its former
strictly rational**

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**conception - there is a
need to re-examine the
territory that lies beyond
mind for a different
reason: the proliferation
of algorithmic logics that
rely on the idea of a**

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**rational agent (human or
algorithmic) making
logical, self-serving
decisions. This special
issue explores neither-
rational-nor-irrational
forms of thinking and**

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**making. It sketches a
cartography of a-rational
processes of meaning-
and knowledge-
production that operate
across numerous sites,
practices, and disciplines:**

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**visual and media art;
literature; art history;
music; dance; film;
intermedia and
photography. Part I
"Ahistoricity,
Assemblages and**

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Interpretative Reversals"
focuses on the legacy of
the (neo) avant-garde and
amodernism. Part II
"Destinerrance,
Labyrinths and Folds"
investigates the ways in

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**which the Derridian
delays/detours and the
Deleuzian folding
function as concrete ways
of embodied knowledge-
production. Part III,
"Immanent**

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Transcendence", offers a glimpse into the reticular and iterative structuring of transcendence that does not pre-exist immanence but is its residue.

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**Who is Allah? What does
He ask of those who
submit to His teachings?
Pulitzer Prize-winner
Jacke Miles gives us a
deeply probing, revelatory
portrait of the world's**

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second largest, fastest-growing and perhaps most tragically misunderstood religion. In doing so, Miles illuminates what is unique about Allah, His

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**teachings, and His
resolutely merciful
temperament, and he
thereby reveals that
which is false, distorted,
or simply absent from the
popular conception of the**

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**heart of Islam. So, too,
does Miles uncover the
spiritual and scriptural
continuity of the Islamic
tradition with those of
Judaism and Christianity,
and the deep affinities**

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**among the three by
setting passages from the
Hebrew Bible, the New
Testament, and the
Qur'an side by side. In
the spirit of his two
previous books, God and**

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**Christ, and with his
characteristic sensitivity,
perspicacity and
prodigious command of
the subject, Miles calls
for us all to read
another's scriptures with**

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**the same understanding
and accommodating eye
that we turn upon our
own.**

**Islamic History Through
Coins**

Structure, Sign, Body

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**Special Focus: Beyond
Mind**

Objects of Translation

**Jewish Book Art Between
Islam and Christianity**

The New Cambridge

History of Islam: Volume

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**3, The Eastern Islamic
World, Eleventh to
Eighteenth Centuries
The Topkapi Scroll**

The Encyclopedia of Islamic
Civilization and Religion
provides scholarly coverage of

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the religion, culture and history of the Islamic world, at a time when that world is undergoing considerable change and is a focus of international study and debate. The non-Muslim world's perceptions of Islam have often

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tended to be dominated by unrepresentative radical extremist movements and media interpretations of events involving such movements, to the extent that many people are unaware of the depth and

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variety of Islamic thought. At the same time, many who have had a formal training in Islamic studies have tended to concentrate on the traditional, to the exclusion of the contemporary. The

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Encyclopedia of Islamic Civilization and Religion covers the full range of Islamic thought, in historical depth, but it also provides substantial coverage of contemporary trends across the Muslim world. With well over a

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thousand entries on Islamic theology, history, arts, science, law and institutions, and coverage of Islam in individual countries and cities around the world, the Encyclopedia of Islamic Civilization and Religion

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provides an extremely rich resource for students and researchers in religious studies and Middle Eastern studies. Entries are cross-referenced and bibliographies are provided. There is a full index. Routledge

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published The Qura'n: An Encyclopedia in 2005, an excellent companion to the Encyclopedia of Islamic Civilization and Religion.

"Bashir weaves a rich history of Sufi Islam around the depiction

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of bodily actions in Sufi literature and miniature paintings produced circa 1300-1500 CE. Focusing on the Persianate societies of Iran and Central Asia, he explores medieval Sufis' conception of

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the human body as the primary shuttle between interior (batin) and exterior (zahir) realities with particular attention to three arenas: religious activity in the form of rituals, rules of etiquette, asceticism, and a

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universal hierarchy of saints; the deep imprint of Persian poetic paradigms on the articulation of love, desire, and gender; and the reputation of Sufi masters for working miracles, which empowered

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them in all domains of social activity. Bashir ultimately offers a new methodology for extracting historical information from religious narratives"--Cover p. [4].
In Varieties of Muslim

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Experience, anthropologist Lawrence Rosen explores aspects of Arab Muslim life that are, at first glance, perplexing to Westerners. He ranges over such diverse topics as why Arabs eschew portraiture, why a

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Muslim scientist might be attracted to fundamentalism, and why the Prophet must be protected from blasphemous cartoons. What connects these seemingly disparate features of Arab social, political, and

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cultural life? Rosen argues that the common thread is the importance Arabs place on the negotiation of interpersonal relationships—a link that helps to explain actions as seemingly unfathomable as suicide

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bombing and as elusive as Quranic interpretation. Written with eloquence and a deep knowledge of the entire spectrum of Muslim experience, Rosen's book will interest not only anthropologists and

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Islamicists but anyone invested in better understanding the Arab world.

Women often appear invisible in what is widely perceived as the male-oriented society of Islam. This work seeks to redress the

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balance with a series of essays on women in the pre-modern phase of Islamic history. The reader will encounter here rulers, politicians, poets and patrons, as well as some larger than life fictitious females from

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the pages of Arabic, Persian and Turkish literature. There are also accounts of quiet or troubled lives of ordinary women preserved in the court records of Mamluk Egypt and Ottoman Turkey, reminders that

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historical research can
resuscitate the lives of
subaltern as well as elite women
from the past.

God in the Qur'an

Lives of the Prophets

Early Islamic Art and

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Architecture

The Ghazi Sultans and the
Frontiers of Islam

An Introduction

Geometry and Ornament in
Islamic Architecture

Varieties of Muslim Experience

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The Ghazi Sultans were frontier holy-warrior kings of late medieval and early modern Islamic history. This book is a comparative study of three particular Ghazis in the Muslim world at that time, demonstrating the extent to which these men were

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influenced by the actions and writings of their predecessors in shaping strategy and the way in which they saw themselves. Using a broad range of Persian, Arabic and Turkish texts, the author offers new findings in the history of memory

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and self-fashioning, demonstrating thereby the value of intertextual approaches to historical and literary studies. The three main themes explored include the formation of the ideal of the Ghazi king in the eleventh century, the imitation

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thereof in fifteenth and early sixteenth century Anatolia and India, and the process of transmission of the relevant texts. By focusing on the philosophical questions of 'becoming' and 'modelling', Anooshahr has sought

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alternatives to historiographic approaches that only find facts, ideology, and legitimization in these texts. This book will be of interest to scholars specialising in Medieval and early modern Islamic history, Islamic literature, and the history of

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religion.

This groundbreaking work elucidates the symbolism and an entire allegorical system in Islamic painting of the Golden Age between the fourteenth and seventeenth centuries. Barry, a leading expert on

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art of the Middle East, focuses his study around the work of Bizhâ d, the undisputed master of the Persian miniature and an almost mythical personality. Barry's study follows deliberately the tradition of studies by Erwin Panofsky or Emile Mâ le

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on the symbolism of medieval Christian art. It is of considerable importance for the history of Islamic iconography, the study of which lags a century behind that of Byzantine or the Western Middle Ages. Following the devastating Mongol

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conquest of Baghdad in 1258, the domination of the Abbasids declined leading to successor polities, chiefly among them the Ilkhanate in Greater Iran, Iraq and the Caucasus. Iranian cultural identities were reinstated within the lands that make

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up today's Iran, including the area of greater Khorasan. The Persian language gained unprecedented currency over Arabic and new buildings and manuscripts were produced for princely patrons with aspirations to don the Iranian crown

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of kingship. This new volume in "The Idea of Iran" series follows the complexities surrounding the cultural reinvention of Iran after the Mongol invasions, but the book is unique capturing not only the effects of Mongol rule but also the period

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following the collapse of Mongol-based Ilkhanid rule. By the mid-1330s the Ilkhanate in Iran was succeeded by alternative models of authority and local Iranian dynasties. This led to the proliferation of diverse and

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competing cultural, religious and political practices but so far scholarship has neglected to produce an analysis of this multifaceted history in any depth. Iran After the Mongols offers new and cutting-edge perspectives on what happened.

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Analysing the fourteenth century in its own right, Sussan Babaie and her fellow contributors capture the cultural complexity of an era that produced some of the most luminous masterpieces in Persian literature and the most significant new

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building work in Tabriz, Yazd, Herat and Shiraz. Featuring contributions by leading scholars, this is a wide-ranging treatment of an under-researched period and the volume will be essential reading for scholars of Iranian Studies and

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Middle Eastern History.

This book discusses the decoration types of Sephardic illuminated Bibles in their broader historical, and social context in an era of cultural transition in Iberia and culture struggle within Spanish Jewry.

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Making of the Artist in Late Timurid
Painting

Mediations in Cultural Spaces

Desire in Dante and the Middle Ages

And the Riddle of Bizhad of Herat

Sufi Bodies

Text and Image in Illustrated Arabic

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Manuscripts

Esoteric Images: Decoding the Late
Herat School of Painting

*Is there something unique about
Islamic art? This book argues that
there is not - that Islam does not play
a leading role in the aesthetic*

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judgements that we make about objects created in the Islamic world. Oliver Leaman challenges all these ideas, showing them to be misguided. Instead, he suggests that the sort of criteria we should apply to Islamic art are identical to the criteria applicable

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to art in general, and that the attempt to put Islamic art into a special category is a result of orientalism.

An alternate approach to Islamic art emphasizing literary over historical contexts and reception over production in visual arts and music.

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This volume deals with the formative period of Islamic art (to c. 950), and the different approaches to studying it. Individual essays deal with architecture, ceramics, coins, textiles, and manuscripts, as well as with such broad questions as the supposed

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prohibition of images, and the relationships between sacred and secular art. An introductory essay sets each work in context; it is complemented by a bibliography for further reading.

Combative forms of movement meet

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all the criteria required to be called “arts”. Additionally, items associated with martial art theory and practice can be shown in a variety media and appreciated as objets d’art in their own right. This anthology presents the aesthetic side of the martial arts as

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they are found in numerous examples of material culture and items of fine art. An often neglected but incredibly rich area for seeing martial themes represented in art are museum collections. Five of the fourteen chapters in this book deal with

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museum collections. In many museums you can find interesting items that reflect aspects derived from a martial tradition. Weaponry is the most obvious category. You may also discover items in other categories that are directly related, such as painted

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scrolls and training equipment. Other fascinating items can be hidden in plain sight. It seems martial themes can be found in any museum category, including collections of statuary, ceramics, prints, paintings, jewelry, and calligraphy. For

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example, there are paintings of famous generals and battles, fearsome statues of temple guardian warriors, and philosophical insights in brush writings. While contemplating a particular collection from the interest of martial traditions,

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one museum curator said she had never previously thought of the collection from this perspective. — It's enlightening. Objects that exhibit martial themes are made by artists and craftspeople. Only some of these items go into museums. Others are

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found in personal collections, stores, research institutes, art galleries, universities, practice halls, and elsewhere. Aid in recognizing martial themes in objects is one objective of this book, regardless of where these objects may be found. Who are the

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real martial art heros? What symbols were created to represent the warriors' bravery and ethical codes? This anthology—comprised of fourteen chapters conveniently gathered here for your ease of reading—assists anyone interested in

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discovering the artistic representations of martial traditions. In doing so, we hope that readers who appreciate the contents of this book will be inspired to discover and appreciate the artifacts associated with the martial side of the world's cultural heritage.

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*Religious Art, Perception, and
Practice in Islam*

What Is Islam?

From the Origins to the Present Day

What is "Islamic" Art?

*Ferozkoh: Tradition and Continuity in
Afghan Art (English Edition)*

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Art of the Islamic World

A World Art History and Its Objects

The way painters encoded their messages in the Late Herat School of Painting and the different layers of meaning in those paintings form the core of Esoteric Images by Tawfiq Da?adli.

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Alexander the Great (356-333 BC) was transformed into a legend by all those he met, leaving an enduring tradition of romances across the world. Aside from its penetration into every language of medieval Europe, the Alexander romance arguably had its greatest impact in the Persian language. Haila Manteghi here

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offers a complete survey of that deep tradition, ranging from analysis of classical Persian poetry to popular romances and medieval Arabic historiography. She explores how the Greek work first entered the Persian literary tradition and traces the development of its influence, before

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revealing the remarkable way in which Alexander became as central to the Persian tradition as any other hero or king. And, importantly, by focusing on the often-overlooked early medieval Persian period, she also demonstrates that a positive view of Alexander developed in Arabic and Persian literature before the Islamic era.

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Drawing on an impressive range of sources in various languages - including Persian, Arabic and Greek - Manteghi provides a profound new contribution to the study of the Alexander romances. Beautifully written and with vibrant literary motifs, this book is important reading for all those with an

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interest in Alexander, classical and medieval Persian history, the early Islamic world and classical reception studies.

This volume traces the second great expansion of the Islamic world eastwards from the eleventh century to the eighteenth. As the faith crossed cultural boundaries, the trader and the mystic

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became as important as the soldier and the administrator. Distinctive Islamic idioms began to emerge from other great linguistic traditions apart from Arabic, especially in Turkish, Persian, Urdu, Swahili, Malay and Chinese. The Islamic world transformed and absorbed new influences. As the essays in this collection

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demonstrate, three major features distinguish the time and place from both earlier and modern experiences of Islam. Firstly, the steppe tribal peoples of central Asia had a decisive impact on the Islamic lands. Secondly, Islam expanded along the trade routes of the Indian Ocean and the South China Sea. Thirdly, Islam interacted

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with Asian spirituality, including Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Taoism and Shamanism. It was during this period that Islam became a truly world religion. *Affect, Emotion and Subjectivity in Early Modern Muslim Empires* is a study of art, literature and architecture that considers the intentions and motivations of patrons

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and artists in the urban and cultural milieu of the Ottoman, Safavid and Mughal courts.

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Material Culture and Medieval "Hindu-Muslim" Encounter

Art, Allegory and the Rise of Shi'ism in Iran, 1487-1565

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Iran After the Mongols

Women in the Medieval Islamic World

Religion and Society in Medieval Islam

Arab Painting

Since precious few architectural
drawings and no theoretical
treatises on architecture remain

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from the premodern Islamic world, the Timurid pattern scroll in the collection of the Topkapi Palace Museum Library is an exceedingly rich and valuable source of information. In the course of her in-depth analysis of

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this scroll dating from the late fifteenth or early sixteenth century, Gü lru Necipo lu throws new light on the conceptualization, recording, and transmission of architectural design in the Islamic world

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between the tenth and sixteenth centuries. Her text has particularly far-reaching implications for recent discussions on vision, subjectivity, and the semiotics of abstract representation. She also

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compares the Islamic understanding of geometry with that found in medieval Western art, making this book particularly valuable for all historians and critics of architecture. The scroll, with its 114 individual geometric

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patterns for wall surfaces and vaulting, is reproduced entirely in color in this elegant, large-format volume. An extensive catalogue includes illustrations showing the underlying geometries (in the form of incised “dead” drawings)

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from which the individual patterns are generated. An essay by Mohammad al-Asad discusses the geometry of the muqarnas and demonstrates by means of CAD drawings how one of the scroll 's patterns could

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be used to design a three-dimensional vault.

Transforming our understanding of Persian art, this impressive interdisciplinary book decodes some of the world's most exquisite medieval paintings. It

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reveals the hidden meaning behind enigmatic figures and scenes that have puzzled modern scholars, focusing on five 'miniature' paintings. Chad Kia shows how the cryptic elements in these works of art

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from Timurid Persia conveyed the mystical teachings of Sufi poets like Rumi, Attar and Jami, and heralded one of the most significant events in the history of Islam: the takeover by the Safavids in 1501 and the

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conversion of Iran to Shiism. In the absence of a tradition of self-portraiture, how could artists signal their presence within a painting? Centred on late Timurid manuscript painting (ca. 1470-1500), this book reveals

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that pictures could function as the painter's delegate, charged with the task of centring and defining artistic work, even as they did not represent the artist's likeness. Influenced by the culture of the majlis, an

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institutional gathering devoted to intricate literary performances and debates, late Timurid painters used a number of strategies to shift manuscript painting from an illustrative device to a self-reflective object,

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designed to highlight the artist's imagination and manual dexterity. These strategies include visual abundance, linear precision, the incorporation of inscriptions addressing aspects of the painting and the artist's

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signature. Focusing on one of the most iconic manuscripts of the Persianate tradition, the Cairo Bustan made in late Timurid Herat and bearing the signatures of the painter Bihzad, this book explores Persian

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manuscript painting as a medium for artistic performance and self-representation, a process by which artistic authority was shaped and discussed.

This volume takes Dante's rich and multifaceted discourse of

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desire, from the Vita Nova to the Commedia, as a point of departure in investigating medieval concepts of desire in all their multiplicity, fragmentation and interrelation. As well as offering several original

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contributions on this fundamental aspect of Dante's work, it seeks to situate the Florentine more effectively within the broader spectrum of medieval culture and to establish greater intellectual exchange between Dante

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scholars and those from other disciplines. The volume is also notable for its openness to diverse critical and methodological approaches. In considering the extent to which modern theoretical paradigms

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can be used to shed light upon the Middle Ages, it will interest those engaged with questions of critical theory as well as medieval culture.

An Analysis and Catalogue of
Tenth-Century Ikhshidid Coinage

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An anthology of articles from the
Journal of Asian Martial Arts
A Resource for Educators
Power, Patronage, and Piety
2nd Edition
And the Riddle of Bihzad of
Herat (1465-1535)

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History, Myth and Legend in Medieval Iran

Is writing a world art history possible?
Does the history of art as such even
exist outside the Western tradition? Is
it possible to consider the history of art
in a way that is not fundamentally

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Eurocentric? In this highly readable and provocative book, David Carrier, a philosopher and art historian, does not attempt to write a world art history himself. Rather, he asks the question of how an art history of all cultures could be written—or whether it is even possible to do so. He also engages the

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political and moral issues raised by the idea of a multicultural art history.

Focusing on a consideration of intersecting artistic traditions, Carrier negotiates the way meaning and understanding shift or are altered when a visual object from one culture, for example, is inserted into the visual

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tradition of another culture. A World Art History and Its Objects proposes the use of temporal narrative as a way to begin to understand a multicultural art history.

The essays collected in this volume address the cultural and intellectual production of space. Cultures under

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discussion may be identified at a general level according to notional designations of East and West and range from those of Iran, Turkey, Western Europe and the United States. While the interests, orientations and methodologies of the individual contributions are diverse

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there is a general tendency to forgo official national and regional discourses of social space in favour of discussions exploring the material and intellectual conditions according to which cultural entities come to see themselves as spatially located and/or dislocated. To this end, this volume

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brings together philosophical, historical and critical interpretative treatments of virtual space, architecture, music, sculpture, literature, religion, advertising, politics and the cyberspace of the new media. Space is variously conceived in terms of the radical imaginary, metaphor, irruption,

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intensity, mimesis, ontology, the materiality of the earth, power and emancipation. There is expressed the conviction in these essays that interdisciplinary and eclectic approaches, combined with sustained and critical reflection on concepts of space, contribute to an understanding

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of space as radically mobile.

Family guide, Dazzling details in folded front cover.

Objects of Translation offers a nuanced approach to the entanglements of medieval elites in the regions that today comprise Afghanistan, Pakistan, and north India.

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The book--which ranges in time from the early eighth to the early thirteenth centuries--challenges existing narratives that cast the period as one of enduring hostility between monolithic "Hindu" and "Muslim" cultures. These narratives of conflict have generally depended upon

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premodern texts for their understanding of the past. By contrast, this book considers the role of material culture and highlights how objects such as coins, dress, monuments, paintings, and sculptures mediated diverse modes of encounter during a critical but neglected period in South

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Asian history. The book explores modes of circulation--among them looting, gifting, and trade--through which artisans and artifacts traveled, remapping cultural boundaries usually imagined as stable and static. It analyzes the relationship between mobility and practices of cultural

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translation, and the role of both in the emergence of complex transcultural identities. Among the subjects discussed are the rendering of Arabic sacred texts in Sanskrit on Indian coins, the adoption of Turko-Persian dress by Buddhist rulers, the work of Indian stone masons in Afghanistan,

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and the incorporation of carvings from Hindu and Jain temples in early Indian mosques. *Objects of Translation* draws upon contemporary theories of cosmopolitanism and globalization to argue for radically new approaches to the cultural geography of premodern South Asia and the Islamic world.

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The Decoration of Hebrew Bibles in
Medieval Spain

Islamic Aesthetics

The Importance of Being Islamic
Encounters with Arab Political and
Cultural Life

Martial Arts in the Arts: An
Appreciation of Artifacts

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?isba, Arts and Craft in Islam

A History of Jewish-Muslim Relations

Ferozkoh: Tradition and Continuity

in Afghan Art represents a

partnership between the Museum of

Islamic Art, Doha and the students

and teachers of the Institute for

Afghan Arts and Architecture in

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Kabul. The unifying theme of the exhibition is the preservation of the traditional arts of the Islamic world - in both themes and materials - in the modern world, and the role of education in its transmission and translation. Half of the objects featured in the exhibition are

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historical objects masterpieces from the Museum of Islamic Art's collection, from four great dynasties with connections to Afghanistan: the Ghaznavids, Timurids, Mughals and Safavids. The other half of the exhibition presents works created

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specifically for the exhibition by Turquoise Mountain students in response to, and in conversation with, the historical objects. Featuring exquisite photography and unique research, this catalogue is a visually stunning representation of the exhibition and

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Part III, the twentieth century, including the exile of Jews from the Muslim world, Jews and Muslims in Israel, and Jewish-Muslim politics; and Part IV, intersections between Jewish and Muslim origins, philosophy, scholarship, art, ritual, and beliefs. The main articles

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address major topics such as the Jews of Arabia at the origin of Islam; special profiles cover important individuals and places; and excerpts from primary sources provide contemporary views on historical events. Contributors include Mark R. Cohen, Alain

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"Assembly of Chronicles"
Islamic History through
Coins has become the
standard reference for
Islamic coinage struck by
the Ikhshidid rulers of
Egypt and Palestine

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(935-69). The second edition not only corrects minor errors in the first edition but adds data on more than three hundred new specimens, including a half-dozen coin types not

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identified in the first edition. The new specimens include two examples struck with the mint name Mecca and a gold issue associated with the famous eunuch Kafur, two years

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before he became sole ruler of Egypt. As noted in a number of very positive reviews, the value of this book is that it serves two distinct audiences successfully.

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While the first part of the book is considered the best introduction to the study of Islamic coinage available in English and serves the needs of students, faculty,

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collectors and dealers who are seeking a place to start their possible study of Islamic numismatics, the second half is a catalogue of more than 1,500 specimens, enabling

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curators, collectors, and dealers to identify coins and their relative rarity. The early chapters, which are heavily illustrated, demonstrate how numismatic evidence can be used to

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enhance our understanding of this period of Islamic rule. For example, the coinage reveals the hierarchy of parts of the names used by the Ikhshidid rulers, which

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cannot be found in narrative texts, and the retention of a pre-Islamic artistic memory of their Central Asian origins unknown until this study of their coinage.

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In Lives of the Prophets Mohamad Reza Ghiasian analyses the images of the two extant illustrated copies of Hafiz-i Abru's Majma' al-tawarikh, which were produced for the

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Timurid ruler Shahrukh (r. 1405–1447).

This richly illustrated book provides an unsurpassed overview of Islamic art and architecture from the

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seventh to the thirteenth centuries, a time of the formation of a new artistic culture and its first, medieval, flowering in the vast area from the Atlantic to India.

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advances. The volume focuses special attention on the development of numerous regional centers of art in Spain, North Africa, Egypt, Syria, Anatolia, Iraq, and Yemen,

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as well as the western and northeastern provinces of Iran. It traces the cultural and artistic evolution of such centers in the seminal early Islamic period and

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examines the wealth of different ways of creating a beautiful environment. The book approaches the arts with new classifications of architecture and

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architectural decoration, the art of the object, and the art of the book. With many new illustrations, often in color, this volume broadens the picture of Islamic

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artistic production and discusses objects in a wide range of media, including textiles, ceramics, metal, and wood. The book incorporates extensive accounts of the

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cultural contexts of the arts and defines the originality of each period. A final chapter explores the impact of Islamic art on the creativity of non-Muslims

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within the Islamic realm and in areas surrounding the Muslim world.

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grandiose, from ceramic
pots to the great mosques.
Here, Venetia Porter and**

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**Mariam Rosser-Owen
assemble leading experts in
the field to examine both
the objects themselves and
the ways in which they
reflect their historical,
cultural and economic**

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architecture, ceramics,
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seventeenth-century Iranian
painting and contemporary
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wide range of artistic**

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objects to light, and
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objects.**

**This pioneering work traces
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**modern and contemporary
art of Muslim South Asia in
relation to transnational
modernism and in light of
the region's intellectual,
cultural, and political
developments. Art historian**

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Iftikhar Dadi here explores the art and writings of major artists, men and women, ranging from the late colonial period to the era of independence and beyond. He looks at the stunningly

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**diverse artistic production
of key artists associated
with Pakistan, including
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Zainul Abedin, Shakir Ali,
Zubeida Agha, Sadequain,
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reworking traditional approaches to the classical Islamic arts, and engaging the modernist approach towards subjective individuality in artistic expression. In the process,

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they dramatically reconfigured the visual arts of the region. By the 1930s, these artists had embarked on a sustained engagement with international modernism in a context of

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**dizzying social and political
change that included
decolonization, the rise of
mass media, and
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India and Pakistan in 1947.**

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Bringing new insights to such concepts as nationalism, modernism, cosmopolitanism, and tradition, Dadi underscores the powerful impact of transnationalism during this

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period and highlights the artists' growing embrace of modernist and contemporary artistic practice in order to address the challenges of the present era.

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**art? Should we speak of
Islam or of islams? Should
we distinguish the Islamic
(the religious) from the
Islamicate (the cultural)? Or
should we abandon "Islamic"
altogether as an analytical**

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Shahab Ahmed presents a
bold new conceptualization
of Islam that challenges
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grounded in the categories
of "religion" and "culture" or**

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**those that privilege law and
scripture. He argues that
these modes of thinking
obstruct us from
understanding Islam,
distorting it, diminishing it,
and rendering it incoherent.**

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What Is Islam? formulates a new conceptual language for analyzing Islam. It presents a new paradigm of how Muslims have historically understood divine revelation—one that enables

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**us to understand how and
why Muslims through
history have embraced
values such as exploration,
ambiguity, aestheticization,
polyvalence, and relativism,
as well as practices such as**

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**conceived of and lived with
Islam as norms and truths
that are at once
contradictory yet coherent.**