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Abstract:

This book expands and develops the teachings of the Koran in regards to women and asserts that any interpretation must be contextually related. It looks at Islam from the perspective and experiences of the modern Iranian women challenging the patriarchal and negative interpretations of a male-dominated religious establishment and its attitudes towards women. The author sees the process of deconstruction and reconstruction of Islamic discourse expanding and indigenous feminisms voicing their views, priorities and objectives in the political, social, economic and religious spheres.

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