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Hardship and Deliverance in the Islamic Tradition begins with an introduction addressing al-Tanḫīḫ's life, works, and sectarian affiliation and is then structured in three parts addressing the three themes of the journey, love, and generosity. For each theme, Khalifa introduces the topic with a synchronic overview of the Islamic tradition before moving to translate and discuss relevant selected...

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