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This book emerged from a desire to map the field of Canadian Muslim studies by bringing together timely and relevant scholarship that helps us to understand the various ways that Muslims have been affected by the post-9/11 era of imperialist wars, draconian domestic-security policies, and media sensationalism, which have led to racial and religious profiling as well as to other challenges that shape their everyday lives. This book is dedicated to Muslims who have brought Islam to the hinterlands and who, despite the hardships they left behind and the new ones they encounter, have claimed a space where the tenacity of their faith and their spiritual resilience have allowed them to enrich this landscape with their presence.

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