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Sommario/riassunto	This book examines the theological, philosophical and Islamic mystical dimensions of the Suhrawardi sufi order from the 13th to 15th centuries. The Suhrawardis were a legally grounded and intellectually vibrant sufi order whose mystical path was based on exchanges and debates on the Qur'an and on the Prophet's customs. The book

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