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maintain their faith while integrating into local, national, and transnational landscapes. By moving beyond traditional discussions of Islamophobia and Orientalism, the book highlights success stories of Muslim integration and contribution. It is intended for those interested in the global dynamics of Islam in secular societies, including scholars, policymakers, and students of religious and cultural studies.
