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This book looks at how Muslims in Spain have changed legislation linked to religious pluralism and to immigration, and have fortified Spain's frail history and practice of democracy since 1975. Spanish Muslims have achieved this through active civil engagement and a persistent struggle for rights and for status as immigrants and as citizens on par with ethnic Spaniards. Muslims have interacted with Spanish popular traditions, have challenged Eurocentric historical narratives, and have used Spanish concepts such as *convivencia* (peaceful coexistence) and *arraigo* (rootedness) to expand the prevail

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