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Sommario/riassunto	Early Christian-Muslim Debate on the Unity of God examines the writings of three of the earliest known Christian theologians to write comprehensive theological works in Arabic. Theodore Ab Qurra, Ab R'ia and 'Ammr al-Bar provide valuable insight into early Christian-Muslim debate shortly after the rise of the Islamic empire. Through close examination of their writings on the doctrine of the Trinity, Sara Hussein demonstrates the creativity of these theologians, who make use of language, style and argumentation characteristic of Islamic theological thought (kalam), in order to help articulate their long-established religious truths. Hussein offers close analysis of the authors individually and comparatively, exploring their engagement

with Islamic theology and their role in this fascinating period.

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