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Sommario/riassunto	Christians of all denominations - and non-Christians - look to Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali as an authority on the role of religion in conflict and peace-making. Here, he gets to the roots of such conflict. Michael Nazir-Ali comes from a family background which is both Christian and Muslim. He is thus well qualified to tackle the subject of this new book in which he examines the role of religion in society and, especially, the relationship of religion to conflict. This is perhaps the key issue in

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