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Sommario/riassunto	This book offers the first in-depth study of the 1980 restoration of al-Jmi al-Anwar—also known as the Mosque of al-kim bi Amr Allh—by the Dawoodi Bohra Muslim community. Long portrayed by experts as having breached international conservation norms, the restoration project is reexamined here through primary sources, interviews, and archival research, and viewed through the lens of the community's religious values. The book introduces iy—"bringing to life"—as a distinct Islamic philosophy of conservation, showing how sacred architecture is maintained not only as heritage but as living religious space. Challenging dominant narratives in heritage discourse, this book

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