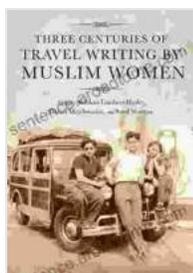


# Unveiling the Hidden Voices: Three Centuries of Travel Writing by Muslim Women

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For centuries, women have faced barriers and prejudices that have limited their voices and experiences in the world of travel writing. However, despite these challenges, Muslim women have defied these obstacles and emerged as captivating storytellers, offering unique perspectives on various destinations and cultures. "Three Centuries of Travel Writing by Muslim Women" is a groundbreaking anthology that brings together the forgotten and overlooked travel narratives of women from across the Muslim world.

## A Journey Through Time and Space



### Three Centuries of Travel Writing by Muslim Women

by Siobhan Lambert-Hurley

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The book, edited by Professor Angelika Neuwirth, spans over three centuries, from the early 18th century to the present day, showcasing the

transformative journeys undertaken by Muslim women from diverse backgrounds. These women include travelers, pilgrims, explorers, and scholars who ventured beyond their familiar horizons, encountering different worlds and sharing their insights and experiences.

## **Forgotten Stories Retold**

Among the notable figures featured in the anthology are:

- **Lady Mary Montagu (1689-1762):** An English aristocrat who traveled extensively in the Levant and wrote vivid accounts of Ottoman society and culture.
- **Amina bint Othman (1829-1892):** A Sudanese pilgrim who chronicled her journey to Mecca in a remarkable autobiography.
- **Roquia Sakhawat Hussain (1880-1932):** A Bengali feminist and social reformer who traveled to Egypt, Japan, and Turkey, inspiring Muslim women with her writings on education and women's rights.
- **Maryam Jameelah (1934-present):** An American Muslim convert who became a renowned travel writer and photographer, sharing her experiences of living and traveling in the Muslim world.

## **Challenging Stereotypes and Uncovering Nuances**

The travelogues in this anthology challenge stereotypes and dominant narratives about Muslim women. They reveal their agency, curiosity, and resilience as they navigate unfamiliar territories and interact with diverse cultures. These women not only describe the places they visit but also offer

insights into their own identities, challenging prevailing perceptions and broadening our understanding of Muslim women's lives and experiences.

## **Exploring the Intersection of Faith, Gender, and Travel**

The writers in this anthology explore the complex intersection of faith, gender, and travel. They discuss how their religious beliefs shape their experiences and perspectives while also grappling with the challenges and opportunities they face as women traveling in predominantly Muslim and non-Muslim societies. Through their narratives, they shed light on the nuanced relationship between Islam, travel, and women's empowerment.

## **A Tapestry of Voices and Experiences**

Overall, "Three Centuries of Travel Writing by Muslim Women" is a rich and diverse anthology that celebrates the forgotten voices of women from across the Muslim world. Their narratives paint a vivid tapestry of human experience, cultural exchange, and personal transformation, inviting readers to embark on a journey of discovery and re-evaluation.

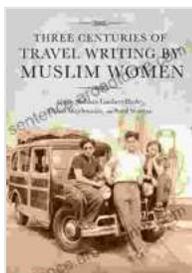
## **Testimonials**

"This anthology is a triumph, giving voice to women whose perspectives have been long overlooked. It is a must-read for anyone interested in travel writing, women's history, or the rich tapestry of Muslim culture."—Professor Fatima Mernissi

"A powerful and moving collection that showcases the incredible diversity and resilience of Muslim women. These travelogues open our eyes to new worlds and shatter preconceptions."—Dr. Leila Ahmed

## Call to Action

Join us on this extraordinary journey as we delve into the hidden world of Muslim women's travel writing. Free Download your copy of "Three Centuries of Travel Writing by Muslim Women" today and discover the voices that have been too long silenced.



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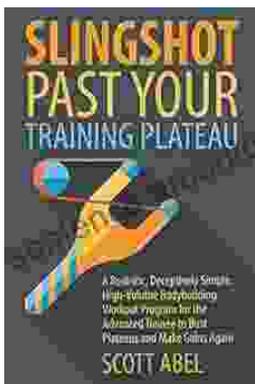
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