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Rebellious Wives, Neglectful Husbands brings into conversation the distinct fields of tafsīr (Qur'anic exegesis) studies and women's studies by exploring significant shifts in modern Qur'anic commentaries on the subject of women. Hadia Mubarak places three of the most influential, Sunni Qur'anic commentaries in the twentieth century- Tafsīr al-Manār, Fī Zilāl al-Qur'an, and al-Tahrīr wa'l-Tanwīr - against the backdrop of broader historical, intellectual, and political developments in modern North Africa.

Features

- Provides a comparative overview of influential twentieth-century Qur'anic commentaries with medieval Qur'anic commentaries through the lens of gender
- Illustrates the impact of colonial and Western discourses on Muslim intellectuals

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