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'Birinci and Markham have provided an invaluable service in this collection of primary texts and a commentary on Said Nursi, one of the greatest Muslim theologians of the modern period. This book will serve interfaith scholarship as well as those studying Islam. Most importantly, this book details a face of Islam that fails to hit the headlines: non-violent and socially-engaged.' Gavin D'Costa, University of Bristol, UK
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'Readers will be able to acquaint themselves directly with Nursi's mode of argumentation, which depends heavily on parables and imagined conversations between a believer and a sceptic.' Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies

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