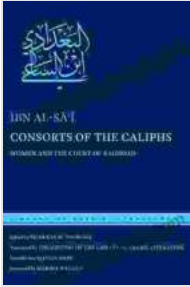


Women and the Court of Baghdad: A Forgotten Chapter in the History of Arabic Literature



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Uncover the Hidden World of Female Literary Figures from the Golden Age of Baghdad

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Beyond the royal courts where they often resided, these women played a vital role in shaping the literary tastes and intellectual discourse of their time. They participated in vibrant literary circles, patronized aspiring writers, and even influenced the development of new literary genres.

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- Examines the social and cultural context in which these women lived and wrote
- Includes original translations of selected poems and prose, offering a taste of their literary brilliance
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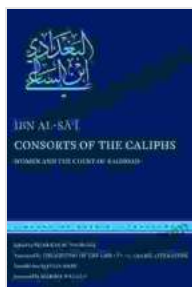
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