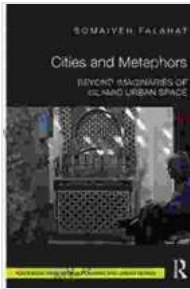


# Beyond Imaginaries of Islamic Urban Space: A Global Perspective

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## Cities and Metaphors: Beyond Imaginaries of Islamic Urban Space (Routledge Research in Planning and Urban Design) by Kenny Weiss

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The book is divided into three parts. The first part, "Imagining Islamic Urban Space," examines the ways in which Islamic urban spaces are imagined and represented in literature, art, and film. The second part, "Constructing Islamic Urban Space," explores the processes by which Islamic urban spaces are built and shaped. The third part, "Experiencing Islamic Urban Space," examines the ways in which people experience and use Islamic urban spaces.

This book is a valuable resource for scholars and students of urban planning, architecture, religious studies, and Middle Eastern studies. It will also be of interest to anyone interested in the relationship between religion and urban space.

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"This book is a timely and important contribution to the study of urbanism and religion. It offers a unique and comprehensive perspective on the complex and dynamic relationship between Islam and urban space. The book will be essential reading for anyone interested in the relationship between religion and the built environment." - **Nancy K. Miller, Professor of Religion and American Culture, Barnard College and Columbia University**

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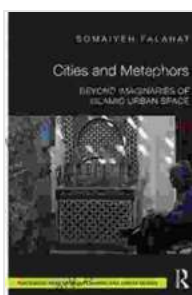
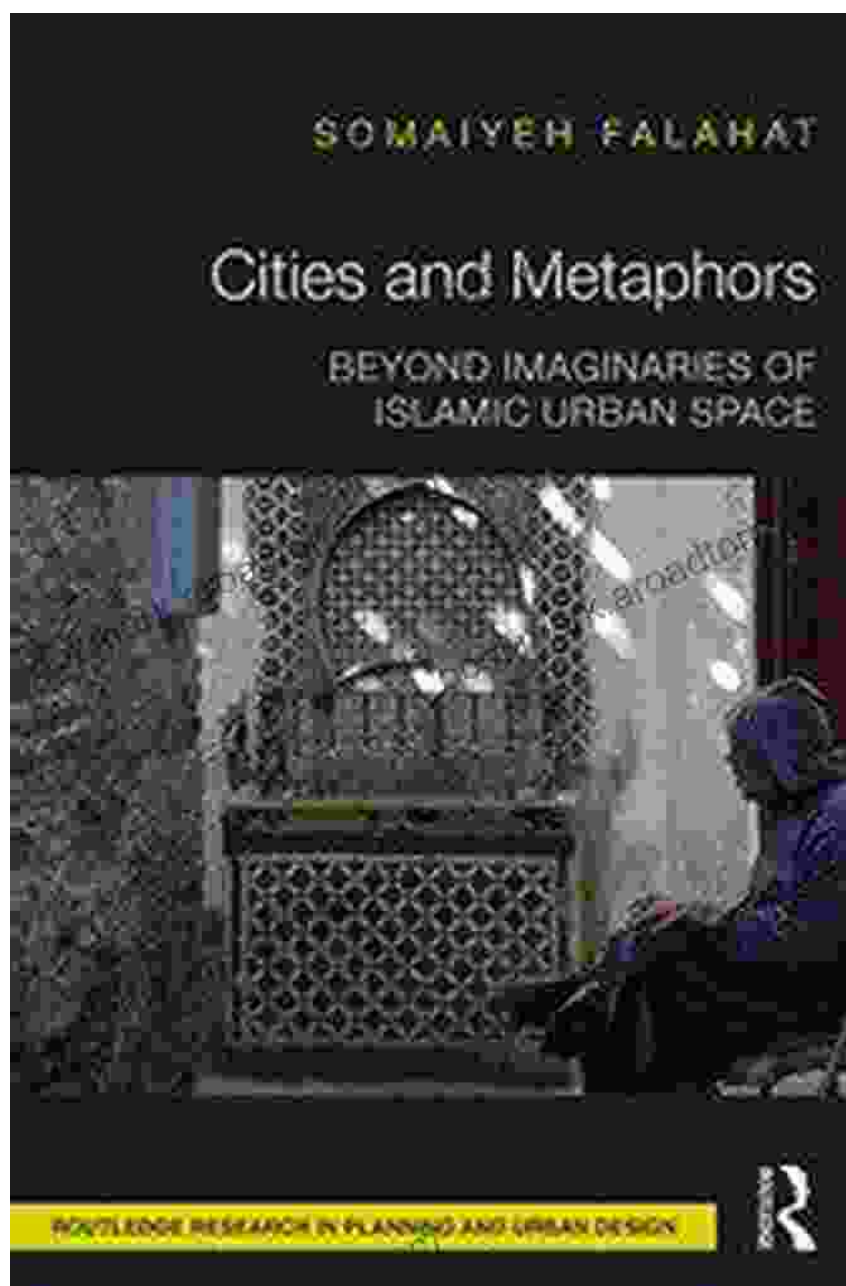
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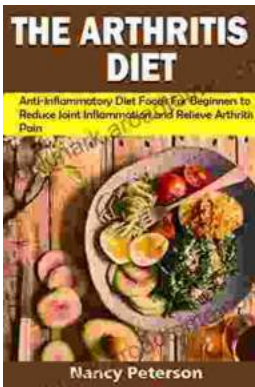


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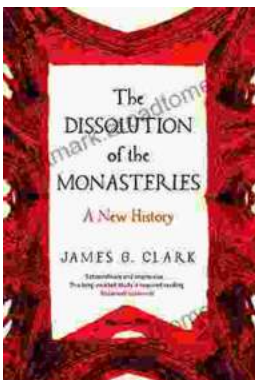
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