Women and the Transmission of Religious Knowledge in Islam (Cambridge Studies in Islamic Civilization)

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Her book, Women and the Transmission of Religious Knowledge in Islam (Cambridge University Press, 2013), explores the role of women in the transmission of religious knowledge in Islam. The book challenges traditional views by examining the participation of women in the hadith tradition and their contributions to Islamic scholarship. The study is significant in highlighting the importance of women's roles in the development of Islamic thought and the maintenance of religious knowledge. This work is part of the broader field of women's studies in Islam, which has seen a growing interest in understanding the contributions of women to the religious and intellectual life of the community.