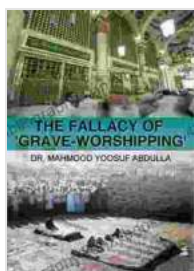


The Fallacy of Grave Worshipping: A Critique of Sufism and Other Grave-Centric Practices

Grave worshipping is a widespread practice among Muslims, particularly in South Asia and the Middle East. It involves visiting the graves of saints and holy men, praying to them for intercession, and seeking their blessings. This practice is often seen as a form of piety and devotion, but it is actually a serious deviation from the teachings of Islam.



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Dr. Abdulla argues that grave worshipping is based on the belief that the dead have the power to intercede with God on behalf of the living. This belief is not supported by the Quran or the Sunnah, and it is in fact a form of polytheism. Furthermore, grave worshipping often leads to the neglect of the living and the worship of worldly objects, which is a violation of the first commandment of Islam.

Dr. Abdulla also argues that grave worshipping is harmful to the spiritual and moral development of individuals and societies. It leads to a distorted view of God and the afterlife, and it can lead to superstition, idolatry, and moral laxity. Furthermore, grave worshipping can be used to justify violence and intolerance against those who do not share the same beliefs.

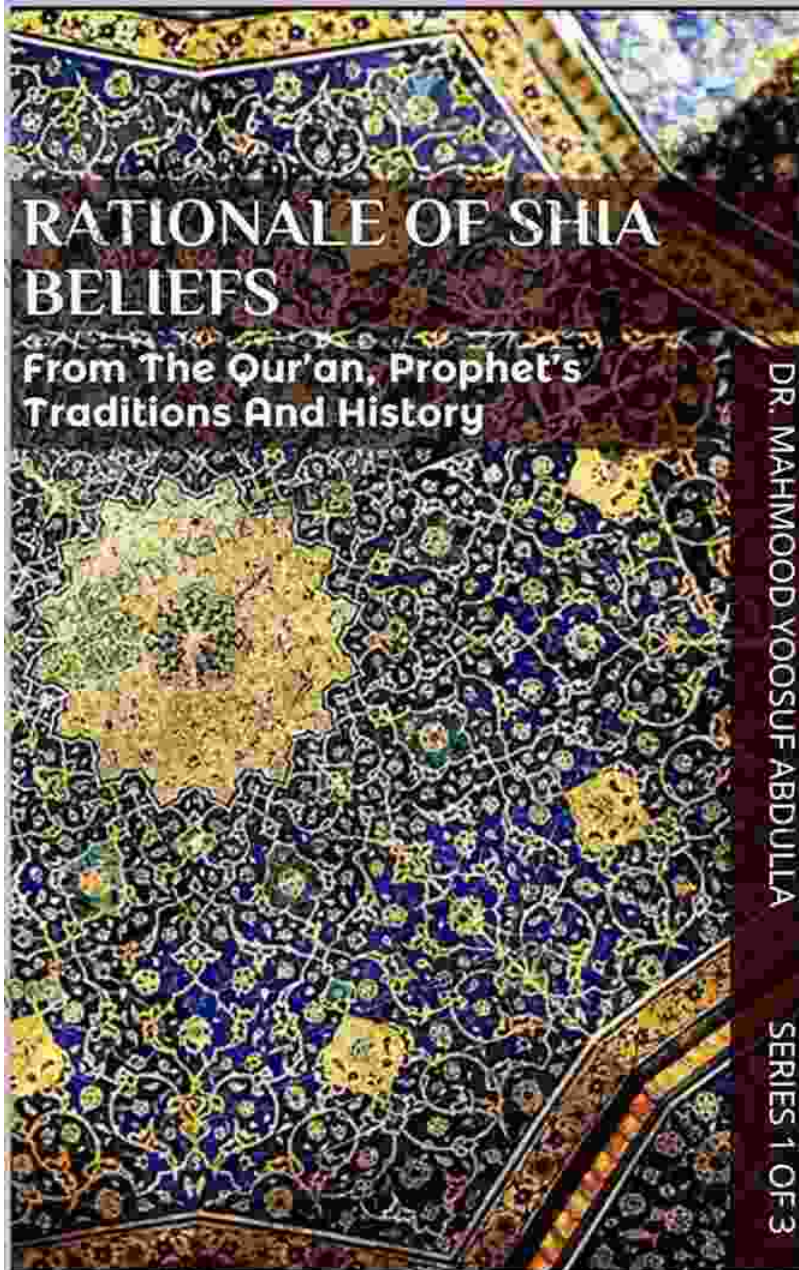
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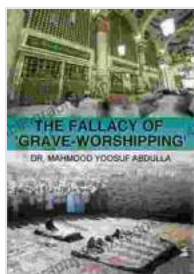
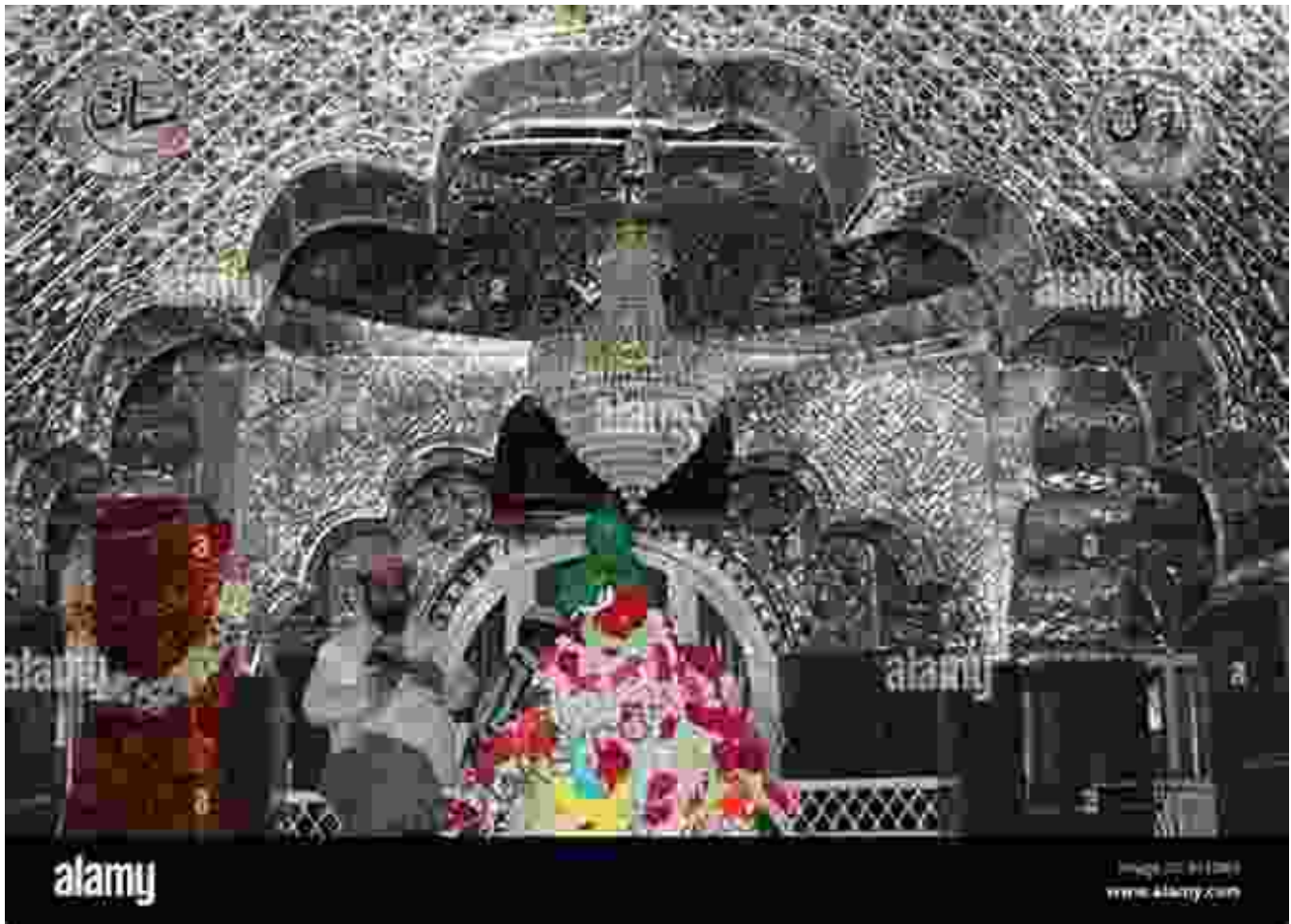
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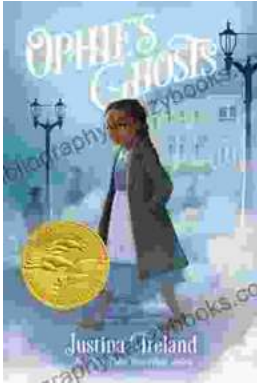
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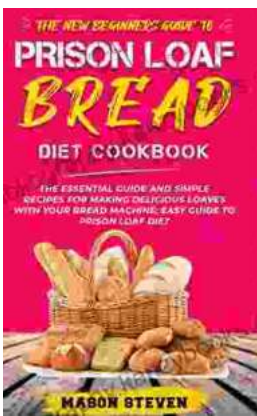
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