

**Reviews posted on the back cover of the book:
*Woman's Identity and Rethinking the Hadith***

This book is a brave and passionate plea for Muslim women to reclaim the egalitarian message of their faith, which was eclipsed after the Prophet's death by the exclusion of women from positions of leadership and from participation in the production of religious knowledge.

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*Nimat Barazangi in her pioneering work on hadith is following the path of early female thinkers of Islam, reclaiming woman's identity to Islam. The fresh approach found here shifts the traditional boundaries of authority known in the realm of Hadith. *Woman's Identity and Rethinking the Hadith* is a must read for Muslim women today.*

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