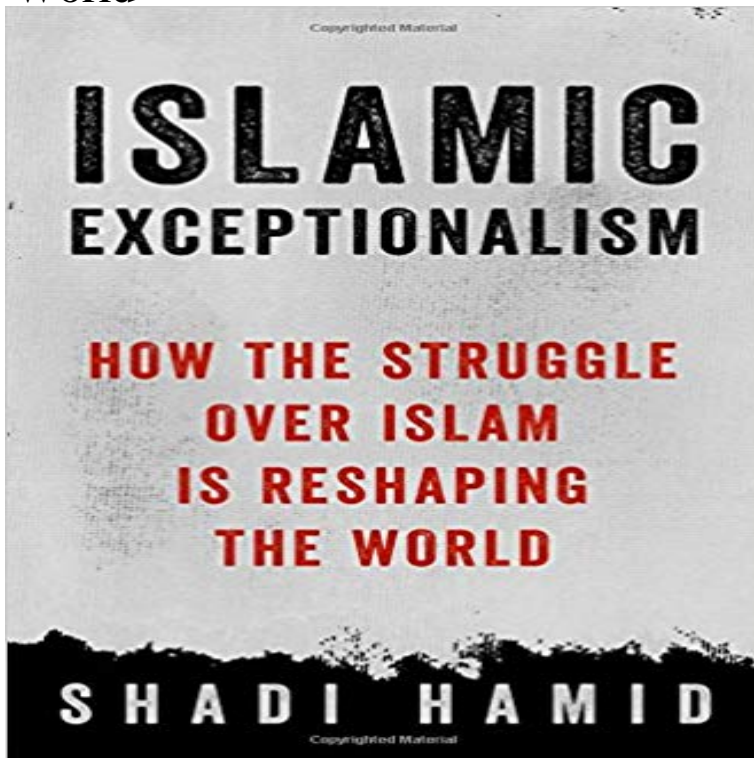


# Islamic Exceptionalism: How the Struggle Over Islam Is Reshaping the World



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