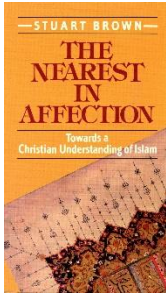


Stuart Brown: The Nearest in Affection: Towards a Christian Understanding of Islam



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