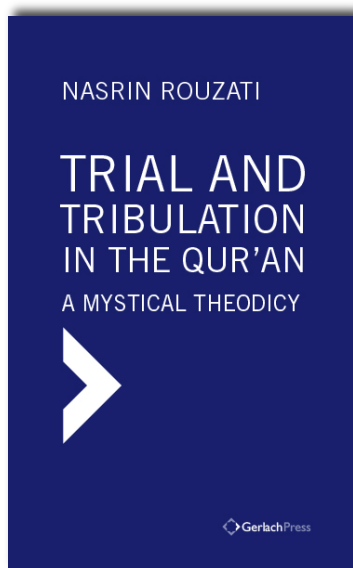


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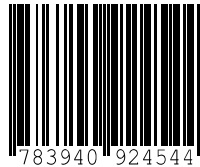
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This book offers a critical analysis and re-examination of the notion of Divine trial, first by providing a comprehensive typology and a contextual interpretation of the Qur'anic narratives pertaining to the concept. Divine trial is then investigated through a historical review of prophetic tradition (*hadith*) and the exegetical literature (*tafsir*); followed by a discussion on prophetology, and an overview of *balā* in the lives of the prophets.

Nasrin Rouzati takes up a neglected aspect of Islamic religious experience. The concept is actually at the heart of the Qur'an and Rouzati's research in the Qur'anic materials, both classical and modern, on the subject is ground-breaking. The more we read about Rumi and Ghazzali's take on the divine will and God's purposes for humanity, the more we concede to the direction and method this study has evolved in order to come to grips with the reality of trials and tribulations.

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