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Encounters with Islam

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World Christianity in Muslim Encounter

2011-11-03

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British Travellers and the Encounter with Britain, 1450-1700

2015

encounters with a multicultural britain in the tudor and stuart periods written with an eye to debates about immigration and ethnicity in today s britain

Music, Encounter, Togetherness

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Theravada Buddhism and the British Encounter

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In Xanadu

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Journeying and Journalling

2010

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The British National Bibliography

2000

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The Spectator

2009

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Indian Literature

2005

could you show me a djinn i asked certainly replied the sufi but you would run away

The Literary Review

1999

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The Herald

2006-10

one of the most successful influential and acclaimed travel books of recent years from the author of return of a king which has been shortlisted for the samuel johnson prize

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India Today International

2009

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2002

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The Guardian Index

1999

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