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## Selections from the Islamic Legal Code (the Sharia) and Manusmriti.: Common Grounds, Common Codes.

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Lies and Big Feet, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This book has selections from the Sharia and Manusmriti; even though these legal texts were written about 400 years apart, uncannily enough, they sound quite similar. There is a section in the Sharia (written post 700 AD) that has rules about how women should cover their bodies during prayers: Issue 797: A woman should cover her entire body while offering prayers, including her head and hair. As a recommended precaution, she should also cover the soles of her feet. It is not necessary for her to cover that part of her face which is washed while performing Wudhu, or the hands up to the wrists, or the upper feet up to the ankles. Nevertheless, in order to ensure that she has covered the obligatory parts of her body adequately, she should also cover a part of the sides of her face as well as lower part of her wrists and the ankles. Similarly, there are many sections in Manusmriti (written around the 2nd-3rd century AD) which codify behaviour for women. By a girl, by a...



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