Religion And Society In Qajar Iran

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Published by RoutledgeCurzon in 2005, this book brings together studies by experts in the study of religion in nineteenth-century Iran. Religion and Society in Qajar Iran, edited by Robert Gleave, provides new insights into Qajar religion, political and social life.

The rise of Shi'ism in Iran, the Shi'i religious establishment, and the state religion of the Safavid and Qajar periods are discussed. The book includes contributions on the role of the Ayatollah, the role of women, and the role of the Baha'i religion in Qajar Iran. The book also covers the role of the Qajar dynasty in the development of modern Iran.

The book is a valuable resource for students of Middle Eastern history, religion, and politics.