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Abstract : The first part of this book focuses upon the laws governing the status of women in Pakistan. The political rights and the participation of women in democratic processes are considered in the light of the Islamization of the constitution and laws since 1973. Pseudo-Islamic laws, particularly the adultery and fornication ordinances, have been causing suffering to women. Statistics concerning the demography, child bearing, literacy, education, employment and income of women are examined. The second part

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