Feminist Hermeneutics & the Qur'an
What is Feminism?

the belief in full political, social, economic, and spiritual equality for women.

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What is Hermeneutics?

theories or methods of interpretation of religious or literary texts
Feminist Hermeneutics & the Qur'an offers an alternative interpretation of the Qur'an that looks at the religious text based on the interests of women.
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based on the experiences and perspectives of women within the Quranic interpretation

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uses feminism, which are based on the ideas of equality and justice, as the root of interpretation

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Feminist Hermeneutics & the Qur'an acknowledges the historical context, including the time, place and the background, in which the revelation occurred.
Feminist Hermeneutics & the Qur'an uses intratextuality, or an examination of the entire text, to develop a framework for understanding the Quran rather than applying a single meaning to one verse.
returns to the core of Islamic teaching, monotheism, as the paradigm for Qur'anic interpretation. Tawhid, or the oneness and uniqueness of God, is key to feminist hermeneutics.