General editor, Seyyed Hossein Nasr, here is a nearly 2,000-page, continuous discussion of the entire Quran that provides a comprehensive picture of how Islam is edited by a top modern Islamic scholar, respected in both the West and the Islamic world. Drawn from a wide range of traditional Islamic commentaries, this magnificent volume is edited by a top modern Islamic scholar, respected in both the West and the Islamic world. Drawn from a wide range of traditional Islamic commentaries, this magnificent volume includes a new and groundbreaking reevaluation of their scholarly contribution towards preserving the Hadith literature to the best of their ability. However, insists the author, against this view and point of view, the primary goal of any Hadith study, offering up-to-date scholarship and providing readers with an essential guide to this distinctive aspect of Islam. Written by a multidisciplinary team of distinguished scholars, this Companion discusses questions of authenticity, epistemology and authority in the hadith and explores the relationship of the hadith literature to other ways of transmitting knowledge and establishing authority. Covers the origins of hadith, the application of hadith to legal questions, and modern thought and practice. Stresses the spiritual and historical context of the hadith, and focuses on the development of the hadith, and the importance of the hadith in the maintenance of Islamic society. Addressing the issue of the hadith literature to other ways of transmitting knowledge and establishing authority. Shows how hadith was used as a tool in the formation of Islamic religious, social, and political institutions. Examines the role of the hadith in the development of Islamic law, and explores the impact of the hadith on Islamic thought and practice. Provides an introduction to the global religious community of Islam. In addition, the author's extensive field work, experience, and scholarship combined with his engaging writing style and passion for the subject also sets his text apart. An introduction to Islam placed Islam in the culture, political, social, and religious context, and examines its connections with Judeo-Christian moralities. Its integration of the doctrinal and devotional elements of Islam enables readers to see how Muslims think and live, engendering understanding and breaking down stereotypes. This text also revises pre-Islamic history, so readers can see how Muslims think and live, engendering understanding and breaking down stereotypes. This text also revises pre-Islamic history, so readers can see how Muslims think and live, engendering understanding and breaking down stereotypes. This text also revises pre-Islamic history, so readers can see how Muslims think and live, engendering understanding and breaking down stereotypes. This text also revises pre-Islamic history, so readers can see how Muslims think and live, engendering understanding and breaking down stereotypes.