



STAYED BACK, STAYED ON

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This book tries to explore the aspirations and anxieties of Muslim lives in rural and urban Bengal, enmeshed in religious sensibilities, class, sexuality and the tussle between tradition and modemity. The 19 stories delve into the inner courtyards of the community that chose to live on the western side of the Bengal border after the Partition.