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God’s Name in Vain : the Wrongs and Rights of Religion in Politics
Carter, Stephen L., 1954- [BL65.P7 C37 2000](nonfiction)

The Far Mosque : Ali, Kazim, 1971-[P53601L375 F37 2005](new books area)

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