

# *Postcards From Mecca*

## THE CALIFORNIA DESERT PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSIE KEEF SMITH AND LULA MAE GRAVES, 1916-1936

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