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## **From Baghdad to Jerusalem 2007-01-01**

who is abu moch is he kadouri kudsi zada a hard working jewish businessman from baghdad or is he a muslim dervish named nur el din khan find out when you read this spellbinding true to life tale of a shoemaker from baghdad who when forced to flee for his life finds refuge in iran as a shi ite muslim readers of this gripping novel about the inimitable abu moch will gain insight into the muslim culture that features so prominently in the news watch as events move between iraq and iran and you will discover the complexity of life for jews in muslim countries when relationships between jews and muslims deteriorate in iraq the hero and his family are forced to relocate to the newly created state of israel the difficulties they face are revealed in their desperate attempt to be absorbed into the jewish state as fast paced as any thriller this biographical novel offers a penetrating study of immigration it should be required reading for anyone interested in middle eastern culture

## ***Escape from Baghdad 1978***

between 1927 and 1936 Carl Raswan traveled over a dozen times to Arabia returning with Arabian horses for breeding in Europe and America. This is a reproduction of one of his accounts of his work and travels.

## ***In Search of Iraq 2009-04-17***

From 1998 until the chaotic aftermath of the invasion, news reporter Richard Downes witnessed firsthand the changes that have overwhelmed the Iraqi people. In search of Iraq, he goes far deeper into the environment than the daily news. Small events of ordinary life and whispered conversations in back alleys are as telling as the grand political statements. With a keen focus on the customs, religion, culture, and historical diversity of all the communities in the region, Downes reveals the true impact of war as well as the friendships that can blossom in a country torn to shreds. What emerges is a stunning memorial to a disintegrating nation isolated through international sanctions.

## ***Iraq 360\_347 2007***

an eye opening political travelogue that reveals the muslim world as never before drawing on reporting from more than a dozen islamic countries faith at war offers an unforgettable portrait of the muslim world after september 11 choosing to invert the question of what they have done to us wall street journal reporter yaroslav trofimov examines the unprecedented american intrusion in the muslim heartland and the ripples it has caused far beyond the battlefields of afghanistan and iraq what emerges is a penetrating portrait of people faith and countries better known in caricature than reported detail the ordinary muslims influential clerics warlords jihadis intellectuals and heads of state we meet are engaged in conversations that reveal the muslim world to us from a new unexpected perspective in mali one of the most successful democracies in africa we encounter ousmane madani haidara an influential cleric who sees wahhabi extremists rather than his country s secular government as the real enemy of the true faith in saudi arabia we explore the bizarre world of exporting dead bodies from a kingdom that bars the burial of non muslims on a us navy aircraft carrier floating just off the coast of

pakistan in october 2001 we witness the mechanics of war the onboard assembly of bombs that hours later are seen on t v exploding in kabul and in iraq we accompany trofimov as he negotiates his escape from an insurgent mob rides in a humvee with trigger happy gis and gets lectured by a shiite holy man on why america is the foe of mankind whether exploring the badlands of the sahara or a snow covered village of bosnian mujahedeen faith at war helps us understand the hidden relationships and often surprising connections so crucial to america s future that link the islamic world to our own

## **Faith at War 2015-06-09**

beyond the sand storm is a story of human destiny defiance and history it is part biography a narration of an iraqi doctor who flees her country in the wake of the 2003 war it is also a unique historical and social perspective on iraq and its culture the novel traces the life of dr malika al saadi a gifted physician humanitarian scientist mother and war victim who rises from humble beginnings to head one of the most prestigious medical departments in iraq through the eyes of this amazing and courageous woman a detailed and moving description unfolds

recounting daily life experiences characters and challenges faced over three historical eras her distinctive perspectives intersect and present the reader with a truly remarkable picture of what it was like to live in iraq during the last half century the account also offers insight into the cultural social and political arenas in iraq from the 1930s onward the book describes in thought provoking and challenging ways the obstacles pain fear and hope that accompany this evolution the saga of professor al saadi begins with her childhood in iraq and continues over the course of her advanced medical studies in the united kingdom a triumphant return to iraq and later the experiences in the 1980 1991 and 2003 wars through a firsthand account the book takes the reader on a trip through the medical and wider social developments in iraq and the challenges and losses of three wars it is a detailed emotional and sometimes daring account but above all it is a story of human resilience humility humanity and perseverance summarizing over seventy years of personal and geopolitical events that shaped not only the authors life but todays middle east the book concludes with a warm portrait of life in the city of philadelphia in the united states where the author currently resides happily with her family she shares the positive impact this city has had on her and her

family's life in an east meets west biography the book uses simple language written from the heart to describe an astonishing forty five year career

## **Beyond the Sand Storm 2016-09-02**

a compelling account of growing up during the mid twentieth century in the two oldest and once vibrant jewish communities of iraq and iran the first now obliterated the second eroded from baghdad to kokomo is part memoir part history in which momentous events are interwoven with the author's own family biography iraq's transition from ottoman and british rule to hopes for building a democratic nation state the emergence of extreme nationalism that ends centuries old arab jewish co existence the farhoud pogrom in 1941 and the tumultuous exodus of an entire community in iran too the shah's modernization policies clash with nationalist and islamist opposition forces leading to the islamic revolution and millions leave or flee the country to settle abroad this book also shows the fortuitous circumstances how one pen pal correspondence brought the author from tehran to the american midwestern city of kokomo indiana where he arrives penniless as a



teenager and resumes his studies after a four year hiatus the exodus from iraq the cradle of civilization meant the destruction of babylonian jewry with its rich history of nearly 2 600 years lives were shattered and families scattered many of its time honoured values and traditions the glue that held it together and gave its unique identity are now rapidly fading away under the pressure of westernization excerpt from the book

## ***From Baghdad to the Pathways of Diplomacy 2015***

the call to travel and explore the world came early for nadia as the daughter of an iraqi diplomat and the granddaughter of a business magnate she lived in baghdad tehran and tokyo before the age of 10 and learned three languages her move to america in 1969 brought new experiences with language racism independence and self expression at the age of 16 she bravely traveled to europe by herself for four months she gained life transforming experiences and averted innocent mishaps when she was unwittingly used by drug dealers as a cover to carry hash in from morocco to spain after graduating from berkeley high she went to the university of baghdad only to find herself

intertwined with a powerful man who threatened to turn her in as an american spy if she did not marry him she grew up with a muslim father and an irish catholic mother who allowed her to celebrate both religions never adopting the ideology that one is better than the other to her it was about spirituality her early years in japan exposed her to buddhism while her mid life crisis took her to india to pursue hinduism

## ***From Baghdad To Kokomo 2019-08-19***

as the c 130 transport aircraft circled baghdad in preparation for landing jack armstrong the forty three year old seasoned intelligence operative fastened his seatbelt for a mission he never bargained for armstrong soon discovers that his many years of working undercover in the middle east haven t prepared him for the transformative journey he begins to make once he steps foot on the ground in baghdad throughout the mission armstrong finds himself engaged in an upside down interior labyrinth struggles with his deeply held moral and religious convictions conflicts within his work for the c i a in iraq his love for iraqi medical doctor haifa al hashimi commitments he cannot keep

to his wife and children in the states and the ideals and policies that he has always defended working for the u s government that don t seem to fit any longer armstrong is partnered up with middle aged iraqi informant daoud al hassan a pensive former victim of torture from the old regime full of old world wisdom and common sense survival tactics who gets armstrong out of many a tight circumstance colin macpherson an old friend from british intelligence joins armstrong and daoud in their pursuit of jabbar the symbol of all this is evil and the ultimate target of the mission the characters conflicts carnage and circumstances that jack armstrong becomes enmeshed in make for not only an action packed drama but a study in the common denominators that make us all human it offers a front row center seat to the real life story of today s iraq through the eyes of jack armstrong and the circle of humanity around him it presents a human face to the iraqi people and their story but the real man from baghdad is not revealed until the very end of the story or is it the beginning

## ***From Baghdad to Berkeley 2020-08-25***

thaer abdallah is a palestinian artist and human rights activist who was born in iraq and grew up in baghdad in a one bedroom apartment with his 12 brothers and sisters together they survived three wars and unbelievable challenges culminating in the kidnapping and torture of palestinian community members following the 2003 invasion of iraq thaer s story of hope and resilience leads him from the streets of baghdad to the empty desert from loneliness to love from the pain of imprisonment and torture to an impossible dream of new life in a foreign land his example of courage and survival gives hope to all who suffer seemingly insurmountable challenges and shines a light through the darkness of our times

## ***The Man from Baghdad 2009-10***

the man from baghdad offers readers the privilege of a glimpse into a poignant timely yet historic memoir unforgettable descriptions of bedouin life guffas as well as tribal savagery and family ties told through the eyes of one who experienced all these and much more widad

has told these stories to family and friends over the years and with much urging documented these tales to share with a wider audience this memoir will likely change your views of what you thought you knew about iraq

## **Song in the Desert 2020-09-22**

most people have heard of kristallnacht night of the broken glass in hitlers germany very few have heard of the farhud in baghdad iraq the authors memoir begins in a world that no longer exists

## **The Man From Baghdad 2019-04-20**

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## ***From Baghdad to Boston and Beyond 2018-04-26***

in our increasingly globalized interconnected and therefore volatile world how can we expect to find success in business faced with the precarity of our current economic situation what can we fall back on

in our pursuit of a meaningful and rewarding business career from baghdad to toronto goes a long way to answering these omnipresent yet increasingly urgent questions detailing businessman and first time author yahya abbas s experience in the world of business and manufacturing here he recounts growing up with the legacy of his family s centuries old multigenerational textile business and his personal rise to operating one of the largest most prominent manufacturers of beverage products in the north american market far from a nitty gritty instructional text abbas uses his captivating personal story to put forward a broad philosophy for his reader consistently arguing for principle and integrity in business dealings as the foundation of any successful career against the increasingly rampant philosophy that a ruthless cutthroat attitude will serve you best abbas s story testifies to the fact that no matter the industry honesty good ethics and mutual respect pave the road to success business is always personal and the greatest rewards will follow from being true to your values

## **From Baghdad To Kokomo 2019-08-19**

lieutenant colonel jay kopelman won the hearts of readers everywhere with his moving story of adopting an abandoned puppy named lava from a hellish corner of iraq he opened the door for other soldiers to bring dogs home and in from baghdad to america kopelman once again leads the pack with his observations on the emotional repercussions of war here for the first time kopelman holds nothing back as he responds to the question why did you save a dog instead of a person the answer reveals much about his inner demons and about the bigger picture of operation iraqi freedom he talks about what it s like to return to the states and examines the shocking statistics to come out of iraq depression suicide alcohol abuse and broken relationships are at record highs for the men and women who serve there kopelman credits lava with helping him to endure combat and the pain of war as well as helping him deal with the surprising difficulties of returning to everyday life civilians have a hard time understanding what being a marine means and the adjustment to living among them is hard for these soldiers this book attempts to shed light on that for all readers



## **From Baghdad to Toronto 2024-05-06**

bloomsday ulysses in boston bloomsday brings to life in america the enduring epic poem of homer s odyssey and the rich irish saga of james joyce s ulysses with a tale set in mid june of 1974 on the streets of boston shared by the american immigrant descendants of leopold and molly bloom and stephen dedalus of dublin bloomsday is the heartfelt epic of rudy and penelope bloom of 27 charles street on beacon hill to prevail in the crucible of everyday life in their wandering and homecoming after an irish wake for tim finnegan where rudy encounters harvard professor dr thomas dedalus from harvard square beacon hill and haymarket square to copley square the back bay and boston s notorious combat zone bloomsday is a tragicomic tale spun as jazz riffs improvising nimbly upon the baselines of the greatest epic of antiquity and the most celebrated novel of the 20th century lentz sheds new light in the pixels of his innovative comedic style upon the immortal themes of love duty and brotherhood told with a deep abiding respect for the timeless masterpieces on the legendary wandering home of odysseus after the fall of troy

## **From Baghdad to America 2010-02-06**

when walid a hindo joined the military advance surgical group of the first division in iraq in the 1960s he knew he was on his own his father was one of iraq's highest ranking army officials under the old regime but hindo went against his father's wishes to serve in the north where there was actual hostility he soon learned that where you ended up in the army was based on your ethnicity religion and tribal relationship fortunately he reported to dr b boghossian who helped him escape iraq by granting him a leave of absence to visit his sick grandfather in syria from there he went to the united states where he began working at a small hospital in yonkers new york as an intern in the surgery department he had the chance to ride on ambulance calls earning 15 per ride hindo reveals his unlikely rise to become one of the united states most successful doctors from his early years in iraq to his time as chairman of the department of radiology at chicago medical school in from baghdad on the tigris to baghdad on the subway

## From Baghdad to New York 2005

in 1924 an adventurous young couple accepted a commission to open an american school for boys in baghdad setting foot on iraqi soil the very day that the constituent assembly convened in baghdad to frame a constitution for the new nation ida staudt and her husband calvin witnessed the birth of this fledgling country for the next twenty three years they taught hundreds of young boys whose ethnicity religious background and economic status were as varied as the region itself cultivating strong bonds with their students and their families the staudts were welcomed into their lives and homes ranging from the royal palace to refugee huts and bedouin tents in her enlightening memoir staudt skillfully interweaves the political and historical setting with personal anecdotes recalling the people she encountered and the places she explored with vivid descriptions she relates the complexities of the people the grandeur of the antiquities and the beauty of the region s topography living in romantic baghdad evokes the city the villages and the communities of iraq capturing a unique chapter in modern iraqi history one marked by pluralism and tolerance and putting a human face on a largely misunderstood country

## ***From Batum to Baghdad 1896***

gun for hire james ash ashcroft thought he d left iraq behind last time he only got out alive thanks to the bravery of his interpreter and friend sammy but now a call for help means ash must once again face the chaos of war torn baghdad and this time there s no pay cheque abandoned by the occupying coalition forces sammy and his family face certain death at the hands of the shia dominated iraqi police and the death squads that roam the streets unless ash and his team can get in and get them to safety over the border this is the action packed story of their audacious escape from baghdad it is a gripping account of the chaos of war where the only thing that can be relied upon is the bond between former brothers in arms

## **From Baghdad on the Tigris to Baghdad on the Subway 2016-09-08**

awards received in addition to being selected a finalist in foreword magazine the book also won the 2005 distinguished honor award from the

military writers society of america the link can be viewed at  
militarywriters.com/awards.htm introduction full circle escape from  
baghdad and the return chronicles a prominent iraqi jewish familys  
escape from persecution through the journey of one family member a  
young boy who witnesses public hangings and the 1941 krystallnacht  
farhood in baghdad after a dangerous escape from iraq akin to a  
sephardic schindlers list this ten year old begins a lifelong search  
for meaning and his place in the world this journey takes him to the  
newly formed nation of israel then to brazil and eventually to the  
united states where he serves in the us army in korea works in top  
level positions with three fortune 500 companies starts several  
businesses and volunteers to assist the fbi after september 11 2001  
this chronicle strives to explore questions of meaning such as does  
hardship taint the lure of adventure for any young man what sustains  
hope does a persecuted jew ever feel at home anywhere this young mans  
journey and subsequent identity crisis interfaces with historical  
happenings in the world and brings an understanding of the culture and  
contributions of sephardic jews there has been much written about the  
jewish population in germany and europe and what they suffered but  
little is known about sephardic jews who have also been persecuted in

other countries especially in iraq a country of which we as americans have some familiarity but know very little about press release contact saul silas fathi 631 232 1638 fathi optonline net full circle escape from baghdad and the return published author by saul silas fathi december 5 2005 central islip ny historical conflicts persecution and social unrests have always forced people to leave their homeland and move towards uncertainty and because of these the search for meaning only becomes more difficult and sometimes impossible one man however overcame great odds and found meaning at last when he completed his great journey of life and readers can experience it all by reading author saul silas fathis amazing new book full circle escape from baghdad and the return epic in proportion full circle tells the full life journey of the author who witnessed public executions as a young boy and escaped with his iraqi jewish family from certain persecution in iraq during the mid twentieth century at the age of ten the author began an ambitious personal journey to find the meaning of life as well as his place in the world through the years he traveled to the newly formed israel to brazil and eventually to the united states of america and in each country he learned and experienced a lot about life culture knowledge and survival determined to excel saul completed

his education joined the u s army and ultimately he became an american citizen as well as a high level executive working with fortune 500 companies aside from his struggles and achievements sauls book explores the depths of mans search for meaning which includes his insights about hope his sephardic jewish heritage the impacts of 9 11 and the gulf war identity crisis and more readers will be astonished with the great

## **Living in Romantic Baghdad 2012-08-06**

my mother s spice cupboard is the true story of the author s sephardi jewish family s migration from baghdad to bombay now mumbai to sydney unlike most other australian jews her parents were born and grew up in bombay and her grandparents came from iraq burma and india her father s family immigrated to sydney her mother s to los angeles both in the 1960s they married in sydney and raised their family there alongside the father s many brothers and sisters and members of their former bombay community despite being jewish her upbringing was greatly influenced by the food language and culture of india and to a lesser extent iraq my mother s spice cupboard is the story of what happened

to a community which no longer exists how its members built new lives in a different country and what it was like to grow up as one of their children it s also about how much things have changed over four generations in one family the author s grandparents arranged marriage produced nine children both her parents grew up within the confines of bombay s insular baghdadi jewish community whereas she grew up as a first generation australian in sydney her children s lives are underpinned by the differing jewish traditions of her family and her husband s family the themes underlying the story are those of family and community versus individuality choice versus obligation and tradition versus modernity and underlying the entire narrative is the importance of food and cooking which goes beyond the mere provision of sustenance to express warmth love and hospitality

## **Escape from Baghdad 2009-11-24**

maged is working nights as a london taxi driver by day he s a news junkie hooked on broadcasts from his native war torn iraq and desperate for news of his family he recalls saddam hussein s rise to power and his escape to england where he meets his future wife carole



in the lingerie section of a department store in liverpool from the idyll of his iraqi childhood through the harsh realities of 1980s britain maged s recollections are filled with a deep affection for his iraqi and british homes maged kadar a former london cab driver now teaches arabic and islamic culture to british troops

## **Full Circle: Escape from Baghdad and the Return 2005-09-14**

from baghdad to chicago is a diligent and comprehensive memoir of an iraqi born physician growing up in iraq and pursuing his education and professional calling in medicine to serve to the utmost of his ability asad bakir speaks to the culture of iraqi and middle eastern history and offers timely reflections on the contemporary practice of medicine having lived through four generations of iraqis he has experienced iraq's dramatic upheavals over the last sixty five years and seen the ruin left behind this book is a memoir of dr bakir's life and times in iraq england and the us and a fascinating account of his 26 year work at cook county hospital of chicago he covers in depth a wide array of

subjects of great interest history politics literature sociology the arts and the science and practice of medicine his account helps us understand the recent events of the much troubled middle east he describes events as objectively as possible in a scientific discipline consistent with his medical studies and career and he speaks with a voice of solid authority join the author as he offers a firsthand account of the arab renaissance before it expired in the 1960s the violent toppling of the iraqi hashemite monarchy the dark chapters of saddam husseins tyranny the wars he invited upon iraq and the lethal 12 year sanctions very engaging as well are his reflections on the us invasion of iraq global terrorism and the current state of healthcare in the us

## **My Mother's Spice Cupboard *2018-11-01***

between two rivers is an honest funny and moving memoir of baghdad life from the perspective of a young woman from england transplanted into another culture by love and family dorothy is eighteen when she meets a dark mysterious stranger at a dance in portsmouth zane is a student from iraq studying engineering almost before she realises they

are married her husband has finished his course and dorothy has a three month old daughter called summer they borrow a mercedes from zane s brother in germany and begin the drive to baghdad zane doesn t have a licence or insurance for the car and dorothy doesn t have a visa for iraq zane has only just told his family he is married they arrive in baghdad to live with his parents sisters and brothers in a house in the suburbs zane has to find a job in a country where everything is changing dorothy has to learn arabic and help entertain a stream of visitors all eager to meet the imported new bride she is soon pregnant again life in in the east is not going to be as she expected letters take weeks to arrive from home and her mother is convinced she is never going to see her daughter again the book follows twenty years of love adjustment and adventure for dorothy al khafaji

## **From Baghdad to Bedlam 2007**

this volume is an impressive survey of more than 600 years of islamic architecture from the seventh to the thirteenth centuries in a region stretching from the near and middle east to sicily the maghreb and

andalusia it presents masterpieces of islamic architecture from the peerless dome of the rock in jerusalem to the mysterious umayyad palaces in the deserts of syria and palestine from the sumptuous residences of the caliphs in samarra and saragossa to the great mosques of damascus kairouan and cordoba

## **From Baghdad to Chicago 2018-04-23**

after 9 11 billions of dollars were spent to overhaul america s dysfunctional intelligence services which were mired in bureaucracy turf wars and dated technology but in this astonishing new book a j rossmiller a former defense intelligence agency analyst honored for his efforts here and in iraq reveals firsthand evidence that the intelligence system remains in disrepair still broken is a blistering account of the ideology and incompetence that cripple our efforts to confront our enemies and fight our wars like many americans rossmiller was moved to action by the attacks on 9 11 freshly graduated from middlebury college he went to work for the u s government in 2004 but his enthusiasm slowly turned to disillusion as he began to fulfill his duties for dia the spy arm of the department of defense there he found

the cold war and 9 11 generations at odds the cause of fighting terrorism superseded by the need to contain a dismally managed war in iraq the bush administration widely mocked and distrusted and the intelligence process crippled from top to bottom rather than give up rossmiller instead went further volunteering to go to iraq to aid the troops on the ground contribute to tactical intelligence and he hoped help bring about an end to a fatally mismanaged war for six months in that besieged country he worked for the direct action cell the track em and whack em unit devoted to unmasking and targeting insurgents he learned that to put it mildly the intelligence process bears no resemblance to the streamlined well resourced and timely operation in a james bond or jason bourne movie he also experienced the disastrous counterterrorism and detainee strategies for which mass imprisonment with little interest in guilt or innocence is standard operating procedure back at the pentagon as a strategic issues expert in the office of iraq analysis rossmiller saw the administration s heavy hand in determining how information is processed in a dysfunctional office filled with outsize personalities and the constant drone of fox news he filed reports on the ever worsening situation in iraq these assessments ultimately proven accurate were consistently rejected as

too pessimistic and off message and repeatedly changed to be more in line with delusional white house projections written with passion intensity and self deprecating humor still broken is a riveting and sobering portrait of bush era intelligence failures and manipulations laid out by someone who witnessed them up close and personal it also offers a sincere thoughtful prescription for healing the system so that a new and motivated generation won't disengage completely from its government

## **Between Two Rivers 2013-06-21**

a multigenerational family story of modern iraq

## **Islam: Early architecture from Baghdad to Cordoba 1996**

the true story of a woman torn between two worlds michelle nouri was born in prague but grew up in vibrant pre war baghdad her privileged iraqi childhood was like a fable full of sun and games with her

sisters and cousins in the crowded house of bibi matriarch of the powerful nour family as a young girl michelle didn't fully understand the tensions between east and west that existed in her upbringing muslim ceremonies christian friends communist restrictions private ballet classes and overseas trips her adolescence complicated things as family tradition dictated she should marry a cousin she resisted and instead found herself flirting with uday hussein saddam's eldest son he invited her into a seductive world of tennis matches and moonlit concerts but then without warning her privileged world imploded the idyllic city of her childhood was devastated by war and her father deserted his family to take a second wife michelle her mother and sisters were abandoned and left impoverished in desperation they fled to czechoslovakia and embarked on a painful and emotional journey between cultures arabic communist and western

## **Still Broken 2008-08-05**

i did somehow fly from baghdad by the tigris to baghdad by the bay and i am ready to take you on an adventurous non imaginary journey and shed some light on my nation with a sense of nostalgia i invite you to

embark on my magic carpet as we will visit the major highlights of the country in order to gain insight and immerse ourselves in a world still unknown to many we will travel back in time as memories of the past shall come alive as i recount experiences of my life in iraq to enrich your knowledge about the country

## **The Long Way Back 2007**

contemporary plays from iraq is a ground breaking collection of middle eastern drama translated into english for the very first time with works from both established and emerging male and female playwrights written in country and in exile this volume offers current iraqi perspectives on a war and occupation that have significantly impacted the middle east and the rest of the world dealing exclusively with contemporary plays originating from iraq this anthology gives under studied arabic political theatre the attention it deserves and provides a general introduction that sets the plays within their cultural and historical contexts the plays are preceded by introductions from the playwrights themselves further enriching each piece for the enjoyment and understanding of the reader the volume is



introduced and translated by james al shamma assistant professor at belmont university us and a al azraki an iraqi playwright

## **The Girl from Baghdad 2012**

written by a human rights activist this extraordinary narrative gives voice to the cries of people afflicted by military and economic warfare

## **A Vacation in Baghdad and Beyond 2023-02-13**

a stirring portrait of personal and artistic awakening in midcentury new york s arabic speaking jewish community

## ***Contemporary Plays from Iraq 2017-01-12***

postcards from baghdad is a riveting journey through the harsh realities of war military honor and bravery it explores the impact each man s and woman s service and sacrifice has had on them their loved ones left behind and each of us a tribute to all who have ever

defended our freedom this is a poetic offering for every american who lives as we all must with a new perspective in a post 9 11 world from the front lines to the home front fear to courage triumphant return to flag draped coffins poets robert b moreland and karen m miner have collaborated to honor the patriots of all who have taken up the call to protect and defend prepare to be moved you will not complete this book unaffected there will be moments of pride tears for the lost and maimed and compassion for the reality so many families struggle to come to terms with the loss of their loved one ultimately postcards from baghdad is a call to action a reminder to each of us to exercise our rights and responsibilities as citizens of this great nation

## **Other Lands Have Dreams 2005**

the products of a highly developed architectural style even today bear witness to the greatness of arabic culture to the western eye cities such as jerusalem mecca baghdad or cairo can seem utterly alien it is not only the way of life that is unfamiliar it is also the astoundingly varied architecture this volume surveys more than six centuries of islamic architecture from the late 7th century to the mid

13th placing mosques koran schools and palaces in their cultural religious and political contexts distinctive features are its view of building as reflection of moslem thinking and its focus on the arab world with more than 200 colour photographs numerous plans chronological tables and an extensive glossary this is a reference work which appeals to the expert and the travel hungry reader alike

## **From Baghdad to Brooklyn 2005**

this personal account presents an extraordinary picture of events in palestine as it was then it is equally attractive to anyone interested in the fascination of travel literature or in the person of raswan

## **Postcards from Baghdad 2008-12-08**

the call to travel and explore the world came early for nadia as the daughter of an iraqi diplomat and the granddaughter of a business magnate she lived in baghdad tehran and tokyo before the age of 10 and learned three languages her move to america in 1969 brought new experiences with language racism independence and self expression at

the age of 15 she bravely traveled europe by herself for four months she gained life transforming experiences and averted innocent mishaps when she was unwittingly used by drug dealers as a cover so they could carry hash in from morocco to spain after graduating from berkeley high she went to the university of baghdad only to find herself intertwined with a powerful man who threatened to turn her in as an american spy if she did not marry him she grew up with a muslim father and an irish catholic mother which allowed her to celebrate both religions never adopting the ideology that one is better than the other to her it was about spirituality her early years in japan exposed her to buddhism while her mid life crisis took her to india in pursuit of hinduism

## **Islam 1996**

since the fall of bagdad women s voices have been largely erased but four months after saddam hussein s statue fell a 24 year old woman from baghdad began blogging in 2003 a twenty four year old woman from baghdad began blogging about life in the city under the pseudonym riverbend her passion honesty and wry idiomatic english made her work

a vital contribution to our understanding of post war iraq and won her a large following baghdad burning is a quotidian chronicle of riverbend s life with her family between april 2003 and september of 2004 she describes rolling blackouts intermittent water access daily explosions gas shortages and travel restrictions she also expresses a strong stance against the interim government the bush administration and islamic fundamentalists like al sadr and his followers her book offers quick takes on events as they occur from a perspective too often overlooked ignored or suppressed publishers weekly riverbend is bright and opinionated true but like all voices of dissent worth remembering she provides an urgent reminder that whichever governments we struggle under we are all the same booklist feisty and learned first rate reading for any american who suspects that fox news may not be telling the whole story kirkus

## **Escape from Baghdad 2001-12-31**

sasson somekh s memoir takes shape like a series of telling snapshots from another time and place the time is the 1930s and 40s and the place iraq where somekh and his family were part of the country s then

flourishing jewish community the book offers an intimate view of this milieu and manages both to describe vividly the young somekh s intellectual and emotional growth and to map the now vanished world of baghdad s book stalls and literary cafes its arabic speaking jewish bank clerks outdoor movies at the cinema diana and bonfires by the tigris as the pieces of somekh s unsentimental memoir accumulate they also mount in meaning the book celebrates the ups and downs of iraqi jewish life as it also portrays the eventual dissolution of the community in the early 1950s book jacket

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