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## Beer in the Snooker Club

2014-06-10

set amidst the turbulence of 1950s cairo beer in the snooker club is the story of ram bey an over educated under ambitious young egyptian struggling to find out where he fits in ram s favorite haunt is the fashionable cairo snooker club whose members strive to emulate english gentility but his best friends are young intellectuals who devour the works of sartre and engage in dangerous revolutionary activities to support egyptian independence by turns biting and comic beer in the snooker club the first and only book by waguïh ghali became a cult classic when it was first published and remains a timeless portrait of a loveable rogue coming of age in turbulent times

## The Diaries of Waguïh Ghali

2017-06

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## Edinburgh Companion to the Arab Novel in English

2015-04-17

opening up the field of diasporic anglo arab literature to critical debate this companion spans from the first arab novel in 1911 to the resurgence of the anglo arabic novel in the last 20 years there are chapters on authors such as ameen rihani ahdaf

## If He Hollers Let Him Go

2010-12-02

robert jones is a crew leader in a naval shipyard in los angeles in the 1940s he should have a lot going for him being educated with a steady job and a steady relationship but in the four days covered in this novel the impossibility of life as a black man in a white world is made devastatingly clear jones is surrounded by prejudice suspicion and paranoia and his daily experiences influence his thoughts dreams and behaviour immediately recognised as a masterful expose of racism in everyday life if he hollers let him go is chester himes first book originally published in 1945

## Transgressive Truths and Flattering Lies

2020-04-30

this book explores the formative correlations and inventive transmissions of anglophone arab representations ranging from early 20th century mahjar writings to contemporary transnational palestinian resistance art tracing multiple beginnings and seminal intertexts the comparative study of dissonant truth making presents critical readings in which the notion of cross cultural translation gets displaced and strategic unreliability representational opacity or matters of act advance to essential

qualities of the discussed works aesthetic devices and ethical concerns questioning conventional interpretive approaches markus schmitz shows what anglophone arab studies are and what they can become from a radically decentered relational point of view among the writers and artists discussed are such diverse figures as rabih alameddine william blatty kahlil gibran ihab hassan jabra ibrahim jabra emily jacir walid raad ameen rihani edward said larissa sansour and raja shehadeh

## The Autofictional

2022-01-03

this open access book offers innovative and wide ranging responses to the continuously flourishing literary phenomenon of autofiction the book shows the insights that are gained in the shift from the genre descriptor to the adjective and from a broad application of the autofictional as a theoretical lens and aesthetic strategy in three sections on approaches affordances and forms the volume proposes new theoretical approaches for the study of autofiction and the autofictional offers fresh perspectives on many of the prominent authors in the discussion draws them into a dialogue with autofictional practice from across the globe and brings into view texts forms and media that have not traditionally been considered for their autofictional dimensions the book in sum expands the parameters of research on autofiction to date to allow new voices and viewpoints to emerge

## The Silent Cry

2011-09-22

in oe s masterpiece of the human condition and family psychology estranged brothers mitsusaburo and takashi have long since left their family home in a remote forested valley on shikoku in the south of japan mitsusaburo for work in tokyo his younger brother takashi for the united states to atone for his part in anti american student protests takashi s return to japan coincides with a local korean supermarket magnate s offer to buy the brothers ancestral storehouse pitting the brothers against one another and dredging up family histories best forgotten the silent cry is the most important japanese novel of the post war period and a strange unsettling tale of how the call of blood and history echoes down the generations

## Time's Fool

2016-05-11

time s fool essays in context is a collection of essays on a broad range of topics from gilgamesh to james joyce and beyond to kazuo ishiguro michael ondatje yaşar kemal cormac mccarthy abdulrahman munif and many others time s fool is a memorial to the life work of a clare brandabur who walked away from a tenure track teaching position at the university of illinois to embark on a career of teaching in middle eastern universities in jordan syria bahrain occupied palestine cyprus ankara and finally istanbul where she taught for the last decade and a half of her life had clare stayed with a career at a research i university in the united states her scholarship would have been far less rich and free wheeling more narrow concentrated and specialized and she would not have been able to help and inspire her graduate and undergraduate students from the near east and especially during her last five or six years at fatih university from around the world the essays are organized into five main groups from gender and family relations and ecocriticism to colonialism and post colonialism colonialism and ireland and colonialism palestine genocide and a final catch all section of miscellaneous essays that includes gilgamesh t e lawrence yaşar kemal graham green and modern theory there are

also sub categories that transcend the six sections such as arab literature catholicism women s studies and mythology something for everyone in short clare s essays give a sense of her breadth of scholarship and her very rich play of mind but the real monument to her life s work is in the hearts and minds of the students from around the world whom she influenced

## The Dead Women of Juárez

2011-01-06

since 1993 over 500 women have been murdered in ciudad jurez residents believe the true number of disappeared stands at 5 000 when a new disappearance is reported kelly courter a washed up texan boxer and rafael sevilla a mexican detective are sucked into an underworld of organised crime believing they can outwit the corruption all around the dead women of jurez follows these two men obsessed with seeking the truth about the female victims of the mexican border wars

## The Other Middle East

2018-01-09

this unique literary collection offers a window on the contemporary levant a region comprising most of lebanon syria jordan palestine israel cyprus parts of southern turkey and northwestern iraq and the sinai peninsula originally written in arabic french aramaic lebanese egyptian and hebrew and reflecting an extraordinary diversity of cultures faiths traditions and languages the selections in this book also convey a wide range of ideas and perspectives to offer readers a nuanced understanding of the mosaic that is the contemporary middle east franck salameh who compiled this anthology over the course of more than two decades introduces and annotates each selection for the benefit of the uninitiated reader offering background on the various peoples and politics of the levant in these pages we discover a middle east in which as one writer puts it an armenian and a turk can still hold hands in the midst of massacres

## **Shelf Life**

2021-10-05

as a bookseller i loved shelf life for the chance to peer behind the curtain of diwan nadia wassef s egyptian bookstore the way that the personal is inextricable from the professional the way that failure and success are often lovers the relationship between neighborhoods and books and life nadia s story is for every business owner who has ever jumped without a net and for every reader who has found solace in the aisles of a bookstore emma straub author of all adults here shelf life is such a unique memoir about career life love friendship motherhood and the impossibility of succeeding at all of them at the same time it is the story of diwan the first modern bookstore in cairo which was opened by three women one of whom penned this book as a bookstore owner i found this fascinating as a reader i found it fascinating blunt honest funny jenny lawson author of broken in the best possible way the warm and winning story of opening a modern bookstore where there were none shelf life chronicles of a cairo bookseller recounts nadia wassef s troubles and triumphs as a founder and manager of cairo based diwan the streets of cairo make strange music the echoing calls to prayer the raging insults hurled between drivers the steady crescendo of horns honking the shouts of street vendors the television sets and radios blaring from every sidewalk nadia wassef knows this song by heart in 2002 with her sister hind and their friend nihal she founded diwan a fiercely independent bookstore they were three young women with no business degrees no formal training and nothing to

lose at the time nothing like diwan existed in egypt culture was languishing under government mismanagement and books were considered a luxury not a necessity ten years later diwan had become a rousing success with ten locations 150 employees and a fervent fan base frank fresh and very funny nadia wassef s memoir tells the story of this journey its eclectic cast of characters features diwan s impassioned regulars like the demanding dr medhat samir the driver with ceo aspirations meditative and mythical nihal silent but deadly hind dictatorial and exacting nadia a self proclaimed bitch to work with and the many people mostly men who said diwan would never work shelf life is a portrait of a country hurtling toward revolution a feminist rallying cry and an unapologetic crash course in running a business under the law of entropy above all it is a celebration of the power of words to bring us home

## **Afropolitan Literature as World Literature**

2020-01-23

african literature has never been more visible than it is today whereas chinua achebe wole soyinka and ngugi wa thiong o defined a golden generation of african writers in the 20th century a new generation of afropolitan writers including chimamanda adichie teju cole taiye selasi and noviolet bulawayo have taken the world by storm by snatching up prestigious awards and selling millions of copies of their works but what is the new increasingly fashionable and marketable afropolitan vision of africa s place in the world that they offer how does it differ from that of previous generations why do some dissent afropolitanism refuses to reinforce images of africa in world media as merely poor war torn diseased and constantly falling into chaos by complicating the image of africa as a hapless victim afropolitanism focuses on the wide ranging influence africa has on the world however some have characterized this kind of writing as light populist fare that panders to western audiences afropolitan literature as world literature examines the controversy surrounding afropolitan literature in light of the unprecedented circulation of culture made possible by globalization and ultimately argues for expanding its geographic and temporal boundaries

## Post-Arab Spring Narratives

2023-04-15

this book looks at eight post arab spring novels in the context of gilles deleuze s and félix guattari s theory of minor literature ahdaf soueif hisham matar karim alrawi yousef rakha yasmine el rashidi omar rober hamilton saleem haddad and nada awar jarrar all focus on the arab world in their work on the lives of ordinary and minority peoples and on the revolutions of their respective nations this volume shows how these contemporary anglo arab novelists exhibit linguistic experimentation akin to deleuze s and guattari s theory of deterritorialization but in a way that is unique to anglo arab writing the selected novelists repudiate the use of metamorphosis which is usually an essential part of the deterritorialization of a major language instead their writings enact the minor practice of linguistic deterritorialization by using metaphor and by incorporating contemporary modes of protest like popular slogans tweets and chants these authors challenge the conventions of minor literature and by adopting this mode of deterritorialization foreground the experiences of officially silenced voices

## Dealing with Evils

2014-10-01

this concise study argues there is a qualitative difference between arabic literature arabic literature translated into english and a literature conceived and executed in english by writers of an arab background it examines the corpus of a group of contemporary arab writers who incorporate arab subjects and themes into the english language

## The Anglo-Arab Encounter

2007

although alcohol is generally forbidden in muslim countries beer has been an important part of egyptian identity for much of the last century egypt's stella beer which only coincidentally shares a name with the belgian beer stella artois became a particularly meaningful symbol of the changes that occurred in egypt after british occupation weaving cultural studies with business history egypt's beer traces egyptian history from 1880 to 2003 through the study of social economic and technological changes that surrounded the production and consumption of stella beer in egypt providing an unparalleled case study of economic success during an era of seismic transformation delving into archival troves including the papers of his grandfather who for twenty years was ceo of the company that produced stella omar d foda explains how stella beer achieved a powerful presence in all popular forms of art and media including arabic novels songs films and journalism as the company's success was built on a mix of innovation efficient use of local resources executive excellence and shifting cultural dynamics this is the story of the rise of a distinctly egyptian modernity seen through the lens of a distinctly egyptian brand

## Egypt's Beer

2019-12-15

what does it mean to be a politically committed writer through a close reading of the lives and works of some of the greatest intellectuals of recent times adam shatz asks do writers have an ethical imperative to question injustice how can one remain a dispassionate thinker when involved in the cut and thrust of politics and in an age of horror and crisis what does it mean to be a committed writer shatz interrogates the major figures of twentieth and twenty first century thought and finds within their lives and work the roots of our present intellectual and geopolitical situation charting the role of the committed intellectual through the work of jean paul sartre on the algerian war and edward said's lifelong solidarity with the palestinian people to fouad ajami's role as the native informant for pro intervention cause in the lead up to the invasion of iraq alongside philosophers and critics roland barthes jacques derrida and claude lévi strauss and the novelists michel houllebecq and richard wright each struggled to reconcile their writing and their politics their thought and their commitments writers and missionaries is an erudite and incisive work of intellectual elucidation and biographical enquiry that demands that we interrogate anew the relation of thought and action in the struggle for a more just world

## *Writers and Missionaries*

2023-05-09

modern arabic literature remains little known and poorly understood despite growing curiosity among european readers this brief introduction offers a unique overview focusing on developments over the last fifty years it provides a guide to the literary landscape indicating the major landmarks in the shape of authors ideas and debates the picture that emerges shows that the literature of the

modern arab world europe s closest neighbour is not so far from us as we are sometimes encouraged to think a timely contribution to the dialogue between east and west bringing modern arabic literature into the mainstream for english speaking readers tresilian s book is not only informative about its subject but also provides thought provoking messages to the general reader denys johnson davies banipal

## A Brief Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature

2012-02-13

a selection of the best in travel writing with both fiction and non fiction presented together this companion is for all those who like travelling like to think about travelling and who take an interest in their destination it covers guidebooks as well as books about food history art and architecture religion outdoor activities illustrated books autobiographies biographies and fiction and lists books both in and out of print anderson s travel companion is arranged first by continent then alphabetically by country and then by subject cross referenced where necessary there is a separate section for guidebooks and comprehensive indexes sarah anderson founded the travel bookshop in 1979 and is also a journalist and writer on travel subjects she is known by well known travel writers such as michael palin and colin thubron michael palin chose her bookshop as his favourite shop and colin thubron and geoffrey moorhouse among others made suggestions for titles to include in the travel companion

## **Anderson's Travel Companion**

2016-12-05

a gripping account essential reading to understand the roots of the 2011 arab spring and the conflicts that have devastated so much of the region eugene rogan author of the arabs a history president gamal abdel nasser who ruled egypt for eighteen years from the coup d etat of 1952 is best known in the west for wresting the suez canal from the british and french empires he was a larger than life figure loved by his followers for his nationalist ideals and for heralding a period of social change and modernisation yet there is a darker side to nasser s regime we are your soldiers examines nasser s influence on the politics of seven countries egypt iraq syria lebanon jordan yemen and libya rowell argues that nasser played a crucial role in the formation of authoritarian regimes as varied as bashar al assad s syria muammar al gaddafi s libya and saddam hussein s iraq his encounters with each country were often drenched in blood and destruction leaving deep scars that endure to the present crushing democracy at home while launching wars and slaying opponents abroad nasser ushered in the long political winter from which the region is still yet to emerge drawing on extensive interviews and material never before published in english alex rowell presents a thrilling and eye opening work of history that radically reexamines middle eastern politics an essential piece of work on nasser s legacy written with journalistic flair a beautiful narrative and compelling research hassan hassan coauthor of isis inside the army of terror a rollicking and revelatory tour of today s middle east a masterful reassessment of history thanassis cambanis author of once upon a revolution an egyptian story

## We Are Your Soldiers

2023-11-23

the writings of jacqueline shohet kahanoff 1917 1979 offer a refreshing reassessment of arab jewish relations in the middle east a member of the bourgeois jewish community in cairo kahanoff grew up



in a time of coexistence she spent the years of world war ii in new york city where she launched her writing career with publications in prominent american journals kahanoff later settled in israel where she became a noted cultural and literary critic mongrels or marvels offers kahanoff s most influential and engaging writings selected from essays and works of fiction that anticipate contemporary concerns about cultural integration in immigrant societies confronted with the breakdown of cosmopolitan egyptian society and the stereotypes she encountered as a jew from the arab world she developed a social model levantinism that embraces the idea of a pluralist multicultural society and counters the prevailing attitudes and identity politics in the middle east with the possibility of mutual respect and acceptance

## Mongrels or Marvels

2011-05-17

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## **Chronicles of a Cairo Bookseller**

2021-10-05

politicising world literature egypt between pedagogy and the public engages with postcolonial and world literature approaches to examine the worldly imaginary of the novel genre and assert the political imperative to teaching world literature how does canonising world literature relate to societal political or academic reform alternating between close reading of texts and literary history this monograph studies a corpus of novels and travelogues in english arabic french czech and italian to historicise egypt s literary relations with different parts of the world in both the modern period and the pre modern period in this rigorous study may hawas argues that protagonists particularly in times of political crises locate themselves as individuals with communal or political affiliations that supersede if not actually resist national affiliations

## **Politicising World Literature**

2019-04-12

this is one of the first books in english to explore arab responses to western culture and values in modern arab literature through in depth research el enany examines the attitudes as expressed

mainly through works of fiction written by arab authors during the twentieth and to a lesser extent nineteenth century it constitutes an original addition to the age old east west debate and is particularly relevant to the current discussion on islam and the west alongside raising highly topical questions about stereotypical ideas concerning arabs and muslims in general the book explores representations of the west by the foremost arab intellectuals over a two century period up to the present day and will appeal to those with an interest in islam the middle east nationalism and the so called clash of civilizations

## Liminal Postmodernisms

1994

lonely planet s egypt is your passport to the most relevant up to date advice on what to see and skip and what hidden discoveries await you discover the pyramids of giza cruise the Nile and dive in the red sea all with your trusted travel companion get to the heart of egypt and begin your journey now inside lonely planet s egypt travel guide up to date information all businesses were rechecked before publication to ensure they are still open after 2020 s covid 19 outbreak new top experiences feature a visually inspiring collection of egypt s best experiences and where to have them new pull out passport size just landed card with wi fi atm and transport info all you need for a smooth journey from airport to hotel improved planning tools for family travellers where to go how to save money plus fun stuff just for kids colour maps and images throughout highlights and itineraries help you tailor your trip to your personal needs and interests insider tips to save time and money and get around like a local avoiding crowds and trouble spots essential info at your fingertips hours of operation websites transit tips prices honest reviews for all budgets eating sleeping sightseeing going out shopping hidden gems that most guidebooks miss cultural insights give you a richer more rewarding travel experience history people music landscapes wildlife cuisine politics over 100 maps covers cairo around the Nile delta northern Nile valley luxor southern Nile valley siwa oasis the western desert alexandria the mediterranean coast suez canal red sea coast sinai the perfect choice lonely planet s egypt our most comprehensive guide to egypt is perfect for both exploring top sights and taking roads less travelled about lonely planet lonely planet is a leading travel media company providing both inspiring and trustworthy information for every kind of traveller since 1973 over the past four decades we ve printed over 145 million guidebooks and phrasebooks for 120 languages and grown a dedicated passionate global community of travellers you ll also find our content online and in mobile apps videos 14 languages armchair and lifestyle books ebooks and more enabling you to explore every day lonely planet guides are quite simply like no other new york times lonely planet it s on everyone s bookshelves it s in every traveller s hands it s on mobile phones it s on the internet it s everywhere and it s telling entire generations of people how to travel the world fairfax media australia

## *Arab Representations of the Occident*

2006-04-18

from the bestselling author of the booker prize finalist the map of love an incisive collection of essays on arab identity art and politics that seeks to locate the mezzaterra or common ground in an increasingly globalized world the twenty five years worth of criticism and commentary collected here have earned ahfad soueif a place among our most prominent arab intellectuals clear eyed and passionate and syndicated throughout the world they are the direct result of soueif s own circumstances of being like hundreds of thousands of others people with an arab or a muslim

background doing daily double takes when faced with their reflection in a western mirror whether an account of visiting palestine and entering the noble sanctuary for the first time an interpretation of women who choose to wear the veil or her post september 11 reflections soueif s intelligent fearless deeply informed essays embody the modern search for identity and community

## Lonely Planet Egypt

2022-05

the routledge companion to world literature and world history is a comprehensive and engaging volume combining essays from historians and literary academics to create a space for productive cross cultural encounters between the two fields in addition to the 27 essays the companion includes general introductions from two of the leading scholars of history and literature david damrosch and patrick manning as well as personal testimonies from artists working in the area and editorials asking provocative questions the volume includes sections on people with essays looking at world literature intellectual commerce religion language and war and indigenous ethnography networks and methods examining maps geography morality and the crises of world literature transformations including essays on race colonialism and the non human interdisciplinary and groundbreaking this volume brings to light various ways in which scholars of literature and history analyse assimilate or reveal the intellectual heritage of the past at the same moment as they try consciously to deal with an unending amount of new information and an awareness of global connections and discrepancies including work from leading academics in the field as well as newer voices the companion is ideal for students and scholars alike

## Mezzaterra

2010-04-07

from its origin as the roman city of londinium through to its latest incarnation as a super diverse world city in the twenty first century london s history and culture has been shaped by migration this book expresses and celebrates the plurality of the capital s cultures and affirms the importance of migration in the making of the modern city through thirty three short essays written by academics artists broadcasters and curators subjects range from the mediaeval to the contemporary buildings and institutions individuals and communities objects visual art street performances and literary texts some contributors focus on famous people and places like shakespeare and st paul s while others explore less well known subjects like the free german league of culture 1939 46 or ignatius sancho the eighteenth century musician grocer and man of letters it is not only london s cultures which are diverse migration is also plural this book engages with the very many human migrations from across the globe and within the british isles that have taken place over the last two thousand years as well as with the movements of plants animals and ideologies from other countries and continents and the movement of natural resources and manmade toxins into and through the city composed of a vivid collection of snapshots the volume offers a kaleidoscopic vision of the city and provides new insights into the successive migrant communities that have come to london and made it their own

## *The Routledge Companion to World Literature and World History*

2018-04-26

the leading critic francis mulhern uncovers a hidden history in the fiction of the past century identifying a central new genre the condition of culture novel reading across and against the grain of

received patterns of literary association tracing a line from hardy and forster through woolf waugh and bowen to barstow fowles rendell naipaul amis kureishi and smith he elucidates the recurring topics and narrative logics of the genre showing how culture emerges as a special ground of social conflict above all between classes the narrative evaluations of culture s ends the aspirations and the destinies of those whose lives are the subject of these novels grow steadily darker over time and the writing itself grows more introverted a concluding discussion elicits the characteristics of the english condition of culture novel in an international setting and closes in finally on the central conundrum of the genre its uncanny reprise in its own plane of the historical arc of the modern labour movement in britain from its beginnings in the late nineteenth century through its post war heyday to the seemingly inexorable decline of recent decades

## Cultures of London

2023-12-14

this book examines the ways in which fiction has addressed the continent since the second world war drawing on novelists from europe and elsewhere the volume analyzes the literary response to seven dominant concerns ideas of europe conflict borders empire unification migration and marginalization offering a ground breaking study of how modern and contemporary writers have participated in the european debate the sixteen essays view the chosen writers not as representatives of national literatures but as participants in transcontinental discussion that has occurred across borders cultures and languages in doing so the contributors raise questions about the forms of power operating across and radiating from europe challenging both the institutionalized divisions of the cold war and the triumphalist narrative of continental unity currently being written in brussels

## *Figures of Catastrophe*

2016-01-26

this book offers an in depth engagement with the growing body of anglophone arab fiction in the context of theoretical debates around memory and identity against the critical tendency to dismiss nostalgia as a sentimental trope of immigrant narratives qutait sheds light on the creative uses to which it is put in the works of rabih alameddine ahdaf soueif hisham matar leila aboulela randa jarrar rawi hage and others arguing for the necessity of theorising cultural memory beyond eurocentric frameworks the book demonstrates how arab novelists writing in english draw on nostalgia as a touchstone of arabic literary tradition from pre islamic poetry to the present qutait situates anglophone arab fiction within contentious debates about the place of the past in the arab world tracing how writers have deployed nostalgia as an aesthetic strategy to deal with subject matter ranging from the islamic golden age the era of anti colonial struggle the failures of the postcolonial state and of pan arabism and the perennial issue of the diaspora s relationship to the homeland making a contribution to the transnational turn in memory studies while focusing on a region underrepresented in this field this book will be of interest for researchers interested in cultural memory postcolonial studies and the literatures of the middle east

## **The Novel and Europe**

2016-10-05

what did britain look like to the muslims who visited and lived in the country in increasing numbers from the late eighteenth century onwards this book is a literary history of representations of muslims

in britain from the late eighteenth century to the eve of salman rushdie s publication of the satanic verses 1988

## **Nostalgia in Anglophone Arab Literature**

2021-04-22

addressing the question of how neoliberal ideology has served to conflate the radical left with extremism this book examines how the arab left has asserted itself in the context of authoritarianism and islamic extremism during and after the arab uprisings it examines how the arab cultural left has offered a critique of the signifying practices of political hegemonies in the region and argues that though creative expression as constituted in the very language of the arab uprisings it has put forward its own alternatives using a wide array of texts and sources both arab and non arab the opening chapters of the book identify how ethical and radical values pertaining to sociality are co opted by political leaders in the middle east and turned into jargon later chapters outline resistance to this co option through a poetics of inter subjectivity that takes structures of feeling into account ranging from disappointment despair and distrust to dignity solidarity and reconfigured senses of the sacred in showing how psychological and affective states relate to signifying practices the book offers an original conceptual framework for differentiating radicalization from the creative radicalism of the arab avant garde

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over recent years arabic popular culture has become a focal point of west asian and north african studies most of the new research dealing with it concentrates on the popular as opposed to an intellectual high culture far from the harsh and hierarchically organized reality many arabic speaking societies face today popular cultural practices are thus seen as a rejection of the elite and a stance against those who have something to loose within paralyzed and conservative communities albeit not denying the subversive political potential associated with these practices this volume intends to take a more nuanced and broader perspective arabic popular culture might engage with emancipatory claims but it might as easily follow the capitalist rulebook of global marketing it might fight against oppressive authorities yet it can equally become their symbol 0approaches to arabic popular culture therefore closely looks at the aesthetic implications of a topic ranging from lebanese hip hop over algerian pop novels to jihadi chants in the islamic state as well as from egyptian mahraganat music over sarcastic stories about hash dens and time travel in downtown cairo to saudi arabian youtube influencers thus the theoretical scope widens and the reader is taken on a delightful journey to the unsettling pleasures of contemporary arabic art and culture

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