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After the Sun Archipelago "Los Angeles has Joan Didion and Raymond Chandler, and Istanbul, Orhan

Pamuk. The beautiful, resilient city of Beirut belongs to Khoury."--Laila Lalami, Los Angeles Times From the author of Gate of the Sun and "one of the most innovative novelists in the Arab World" (The Washington Post

Book World) comes the many-layered story of Little Gandhi, or Abd Al-Karim, a shoe shine in a city fractured by war. Shot down in the street, Gandhi's story is recounted by an aging and garrulous prostitute named Alice. Ingeniously

embedding stories within stories, Little Gandhi becomes the story of a city, Beirut, in the grip of civil war. Once again, as John Leonard wrote in Harper's Magazine, Elias Khoury "fills in the blank spaces on the Middle Eastern map in our Western heads." **River of the Sun** MacLehose Press
A searing autobiographical novel about a single night in prison suggests how broken spirits can be mended, and dreams rebuilt

through imagination and human kindness "Like Pamuk's Snow, Dawn is the Turkish tragedy writ small. In contrast to Snow, it places gender at its heart."
--Maureen Freely In Dawn, translated into English for the first time, legendary Turkish feminist Sevgi Soysal brings together dark humor, witty observations, and trenchant

criticism of social injustice, militarism, and gender inequality. As night falls in Adana, köftes and cups of cloudy raki are passed to the dinner guests in the home of Ali - a former laborer who gives tight bear hugs, speaks with a southeastern lilt, and radiates the spirit of a child. Among the guests are a journalist named Oya, who has

recently been anxious, brimming
released from claustrophobi resilience
prison and is c thoughts of wills Oya to
living in a return to fight through
exile on prison, just the night and
charges of after tasting is fused with
leftist freedom. every word of
sympathizing, Bristling this blazing,
and her new snatches of lucid novel.
acquaintance, Oya's time in White Masks
Mustafa. A prison rush Anchor
swift kick back - the The richest man
knocks down wild curses in the world
the front and wilder looked out across
door and laughter of the city. 'When I
bumbling inmates, was your age,' he
policemen their vicious said to his
converge on quarrels and grandson, 'the sky
the guests, rapturous was blue and the
carting them belly- sun was so bright
off to dancing, or you couldn't look
holding the quiet at it . . .' But the
cells, where boon of a cup boy could not
they'll be of tea. Her know what he
interrogated former meant, for now
and tortured inmates there was no blue
throughout created fury sky, and, worst of
the night. and joy out all, no sun. The
Fear spools of nothing. earth was
into the Their covered with a

pall of yellow fog like an old blanket and no one had seen the sun for twenty years. The richest man in the world decided he had to feel its warmth one last time . . .

The Hakawati Archipelago
This book offers a much-needed focus on Palestine solidarity films, supplying a critical theoretical framework whose intellectual thrust is rooted in the challenges facing scholars censored for

attempting to rectify and reverse the silencing of a subject matter about which much of the world would remain uninformed without cinematic and televisual mediation. Its innovative focus on Palestine solidarity films spans a selected array of works which began to emerge during the 1970s, made by directors located outside Palestine/Israel

who professed support for Palestinian liberation. Visualizing the Palestinian Struggle analyzes Palestine solidarity films hailing from countries such as Canada, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Iran, Palestine/Israel, Mexico, and the United States. Visualizing the Palestinian Struggle is an effort to insist, constructively, upon a rectification and reversal of

the glaring and disproportionate minimization and distortion of discourse critical of Zionism and Israeli policy in the cinematic and televisual public sphere.

I'jaam Macmillan + ORM

City Gates was first published in Arabic in 1981, and in English in 1993. It is a further exploration of the themes of exile, dislocation, and identity. Elias Khoury's early works show him finding the distinctive voice that explodes in his epic Gate of the Sun. A stranger

arrives at the gates of a city from which everyone appears to have fled. The once besieged and now deserted city is Beirut. City Gates is a fable of displacement and a visionary tale about the consequences of civil war in the Middle East.

Gate of the Sun East

European

Monographs

Mahmoud Darwish is one of the greatest poets of our time. In his poetry Palestine becomes the map of the human soul. — Elias Khoury The book tugs at the reader's heart after page, poem after poem, line after line, you cannot remain apathetic for a moment... —Haaretz At once an intimate

autobiography and a collective memory of the Palestinian people, Darwish's intertwined poems are collective cries, songs, and glimpses of the human condition.

Why Did You Leave the Horse Alone? is a poetry of myth and history, of exile and suspended time, of an identity bound to his displaced people and to the rich Arabic language. Darwish's poems – specific and symbolic, simple and profound – are historical glimpses, existential queries, chants of pain and injustice of a people separated from their land.

Visualizing the Palestinian Struggle

Archipelago

This book is about the Sun that united

and still unites the peoples of the world, shaping their ideas and their symbols. The six handsomely illustrated chapters of the book examine the ideology behind sun worship, the meaning and uses of that ideology, the myths of the Sun, the role of the cult that led to monotheism, and the continuous impact of the Sun on universal culture.

Book of the Sun

Delacorte Press
Beirut in the 1930s: a young woman has the gift of seeing the past in her dreams, and she can also predict the future. Over the course of three nights, Milia recalls her love affair with Mansour, between

Beirut and Nazareth, and dreams of episodes in the lives of her family: of a grandmother who regains her virginity after the birth of her son; of the bizarre death of an uncle, who accidentally hangs himself by a church-bell rope; of her relationship with her mother. Dreams are a way to escape all forms of oppression, whether from family, religion or politics; Milia's visions are of a kind of Garden of Eden, of frangipani trees and orange blossom, and yet she foretells the political and social transformations to come: Jewish immigration to Palestine, the influence of foreign Christian missions and the Westernization of

morality. As *Though She Were Sleeping* is a reminder of what life once was in the Middle East; Elias Khoury has again crafted a compelling and many-layered narrative of great sensuality.

Limbo Beirut

Springer
New York Times
Notable Book of the Year “An imposingly rich and realistic novel, a genuine masterwork” that vividly captures the Palestinian experience following the creation of the Israeli state (New York Times Book Review) After Palestine is torn apart in 1948, two men remain alone in a deserted makeshift hospital in the Shatila camp on the outskirts of Beirut—entering a vast world of

displacement, fear, and tenuous hope. Khalil holds vigil at the bedside of his patient and spiritual father, a storied leader of the Palestinian resistance who has slipped into a coma. As Khalil attempts to revive Yunes, he begins a story, which branches into many: stories of the people expelled from their villages in Galilee; of the massacres that followed; of the extraordinary inner strength of those who survived; and of love. Khalil—like Elias Khoury—is a truth collector, trying to make sense of the fragments and various versions of stories that have been told to him. His voice is intimate and direct, his memories are vivid, his humanity radiates from every page.

Khalil lets his mind wander through time, from village to village, from one astonishing soul to another, and takes us with him. *Gate of the Sun* is a Palestinian Odyssey and the first magnum opus of the Palestinian saga. Beautifully weaving together haunting stories of survival and loss, love and devastation, memory and dream, Khoury humanizes the complex Palestinian struggle as he brings to life the story of an entire people.

the yacoubian building
Archipelago
In Hilal Chouman's *Limbo Beirut*, a gay artist, a struggling novelist, a pregnant woman, a disabled engineering student, a former militia

member, and a medical intern all take turns narrating the violent events of May 2008, when Hezbollah militants and Sunni fighters clashed in the streets of Beirut. For most of these young men and women, the Lebanese Civil War (1975–1990) is but a vague recollection, but the brutality of May 2008 serves to reawaken forgotten memories and stir up fears of a revival of sectarian violence. Yet despite these fears, the violence these characters witness helps them to break free from the mundane details of their lives and look at the world anew. The multiple

narrative voices and the dozens of pen-and-ink illustrations that accompany the text allow Chouman to achieve a mesmerizing cinematic quality with this novel that is unique in modern Arabic fiction. Not only will readers appreciate the meaningful exploration of the effects of violence on the psyche, but they will also enjoy discovering how the lives of these characters—almost all of whom are strangers to one another—intersect in surprising ways. *Who Owns the Sun?* Archipelago The Yacoubian Building holds all that Egypt was and

has become over the 75 years since its namesake was built on one of downtown Cairo's main boulevards. From the pious son of the building's doorkeeper and the raucous, impoverished squatters on its roof, via the tattered aristocrat and the gay intellectual in its apartments, to the ruthless businessman whose stores occupy its ground floor, each sharply etched character embodies a facet of modern Egypt -- where political corruption, ill-gotten wealth, and religious hypocrisy are natural allies, where the arrogance and defensiveness of the powerful find expression in the exploitation of the weak, where youthful idealism can turn

quickly to extremism, and where an older, less violent vision of society may yet prevail. Alaa Al Aswany's novel caused an unprecedented stir when it was first published in 2002 and has remained the world's best selling novel in the Arabic language since. *The Tower to the Sun* Picador A New York Times Notable Book This "imposingly rich . . . a genuine masterwork" vividly captures the Palestinian experience following the creation of the Israeli state (New York Times Book Review). After

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Dawn Penguin Award-winning author Elias Khoury's latest novel is a searing look at truth and memory, love and

trascendence, told through the contradictory confessions of a young Lebanese prisoner During the Lebanese civil war in the 1980s, a young man is arrested and charged with rape. Repeatedly interrogated and tortured, Yalo is forced--like Scheherazade--to tell a different story each day to stay alive. As he battles to understand his past and the forces that have shaped him, he comes to discover his own voice and the true Yalo begins to emerge. This is a searing look at truth and memory, love and transcendence,

from one of our most important Arab novelists. City Gates University of Texas Press Karim Chammas returns to Lebanon, his family, and his past after ten years of establishing a new life in France. Back in Beirut, Karim reacquaints himself with his brother Nassim, now married to his former love Hind, and old friends from the leftist political circles within which he once roamed under the nom de guerre Sinalcol. By the end of his six-month stay, he has been reintroduced to the chaos of cultural, religious and

political battles that continue to rage in Lebanon. Overwhelmed by the experiences of his return, Karim is forced to contemplate his identity and his place in Lebanon's history. The story of Karim and his family is born of other stories that intertwine to form an imposing fresco of Lebanese society over the past fifty years. Broken Mirrors examines the roots of an endemic civil war and a country's unsettled past. Remembering Akbar City Lights Books A risky and risqué prison memoir depicts the

collective nightmare of life under Saddam. *Yalo Archipelago* How do crowds work? What is the nature of their unique creation - the demagogue? This is the renowned and original analysis of one of the 20th century's most threatening and influential phenomena by the Nobel Prize-winning thinker Elias Canetti. *The Children of the Ghetto* Open Road + Grove/Atlantic Winner of the 2011 PEN Translation Prize A collection of autobiographical essays by one of the greatest poets to come from

Palestine. Indispensable reading for anyone interested in the roots and ramifications of the Israeli and Palestinian conflict. Muhawi's own prose and meticulous footnotes are impeccable. An inspired and scholarly piece of research. —Words Without Borders “Every beautiful poem is an act of resistance,” writes Mahmoud Darwish. In these probing essays, Darwish, a voice of the Palestinian people and one of the most transcendent poets

of his generation, interrogates the experience of occupation and the meaning of liberation. Calling upon myth, memory, and language, these essays delve into the poet's experience of house arrest, his encounters with Israeli interrogators, and the periods he spent in prison. Meditative, lyrical, and rhythmic—Darwish gives absence a vital presence in these linked essays. Journal is a moving and intimate account of the loss of homeland and, for

many, of life inside intellectuals
the porous walls of examine how and
occupation—no why the Holocaust
ordinary grief. and the Nakba are

**The Book of
Charlatans**

Macmillan

Written in the

opening phases of the

Lebanese Civil War

(1975--1990), Little

Mountain is told from

the perspectives of

three characters: a

Joint Forces fighter; a

distressed civil

servant; and an

amorphous figure,

part fighter, part

intellectual. Elias

Khoury's language is

poetic and piercing as

he tells the story of

Beirut, civil war, and

fractured identity.

What is the Sun?

Archipelago

In this

groundbreaking

book, leading

Arab and Jewish

interlinked without
blurring

fundamental

differences

between them. It

searches for a new

historical and

political grammar

for relating and

narrating their

complicated

intersections.

Why Did You

Leave the Horse

Alone?

Weidenfeld &

Nicolson

Uncovering the

professional

secrets of con

artists and

swindlers in the

medieval Middle

East The Book of

Charlatans is a

comprehensive

guide to trickery

and scams as

practiced in the

thirteenth century

in the cities of the

Middle East,

especially in Syria

and Egypt. The

author, al-Jawbar?,

was well versed in

the practices he

describes and may

well have been a

reformed charlatan

himself. Divided

into thirty

chapters, his book

reveals the secrets

of everyone from

“Those Who

Claim to be

Prophets” to

“Those Who

Claim to Have

Leprosy” and

“Those Who Dye

Horses.” The material is informed in part by the author’s own experience with alchemy, astrology, and geomancy, and in part by his extensive research. The work is unique in its systematic, detailed, and inclusive approach to a subject that is by nature arcane and that has relevance not only for social history but also for the history of science. Covering everything from invisible writing to doctoring gemstones and quack medicine, The Book of

Charlatans opens a fascinating window into a subculture of beggars’ guilds and professional con artists in the medieval Arab world. A bilingual Arabic-English edition.