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#### Love in the Rain 2011-03-01

a vibrant novel of memorable characters who search for happiness and true love cope with the bitterness that results from love s betrayal and embrace new beginnings set in cairo in the aftermath of the six day war of 1967 love in the rain introduces us to an assortment of characters who each in his or her own way experience the effects of this calamitous event the war and its casualties as well as people s foibles and the tragedies they create for themselves raise existential questions that cannot easily be answered in a frank sensitive treatment of everything from patriotism to prostitution homosexuality and lesbianism love in the rain presents a struggle between old and new in the realm of moral values that leaves the future in doubt through the dilemmas and heartbreaks faced by his protagonists mahfouz exposes the hypocrisy of those who condemn any breach of sexual morality while turning a blind eye to violence corruption and oppression double standards as applied to men s and women s sexuality and the folly of an exclusive focus on sexual morals without reference to other aspects of human character

#### Love Under the Rain Clouds 2017-02-11

love under the rain clouds is one of the minor works of egypt s renowned writer naguib mahfouz 1911 2006 it was written in 1973 immediately after the six day war that brief but disastrous conflict marked the lowest point in modern egyptian history and threw the nation into a state of shock humiliation and self doubt set against the background of the war this novel captures the mood in egypt at that moment in time and examines the problems of loyalty and patriotism from various angles a web of love affairs and intrigues binds together the various characters in the story which develops rapidly and reaches its climax is an unexpected murder at the centre of the tale stands the complex figure of hosni hegazi an urbane and cultured man with deplorable habits and no morality

#### Love in the Rain *2016-10*

what was it like to live in iraq before the earth shaking events of the end of the twentieth century the mid seventies to the late eighties witnessed saddam hussein s rise to power the establishment of kurdish autonomy in the north and the iraq iran war it also brought an influx of oil wealth following the 1973 war and the spike in oil prices and a parallel influx of arab talent including many egyptians as the egyptian left became disenchanted with sadat the massive migration also extended to workers and peasants some of whom created an entire egyptian village just outside baghdad we witness all of this and more through the eyes of an egyptian woman married to an engineer working in iraq the narrator who works for an egyptian magazine s bureau in the iraqi capital has a behind the scenes view of what was really happening at a critical juncture in the history of the region moreover she has a mystery to solve an iraqi woman from the marshes in the south of iraq who is also a communist journalist has disappeared and as the mystery unfolds we learn of her love for an older egyptian marxist journalist this is iraq before and beyond saddam iraq as the arabs knew it in the lives of interesting people living in a vibrant country before the attempted annexation of kuwait and the american invasion this is the iraq that was

### Rain over Baghdad 2014-03-01

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#### Love in the Rain 2011

selected and translated by the distinguished scholar denys johnson daivies these stories have all the celebrated and distinctive characters and qualities found in mahfouz s novels the denizens of the dark narrow alleyways of cairo who struggle to survive the poverty melancholy ruminations on death experiments with the supernatural and witty excursions into cairene middle class life

#### The Time and the Place 2016-06-15

to celebrate the centenary of the birth of the great egyptian writer and nobel laureate naguib mahfouz the auc press which has been publishing english translations of mahfouz s work since 1978 presents all his novels three collections of short stories and his autobiographical writings in a single library of 20 hardbound volumes including all 42 works translated into english from khufu s wisdom first published in arabic in 1939 to his last work of extended fiction the coffeehouse 1988 all thirty five of his novels are here along with thirty eight short stories his echoes of an autobiography is included as well as his exquisite late series of intensely short fictions known as the dreams and the collection of his weekly newspaper columns naquib mahfouz at sidi gaber this unique library brings together all naquib mahfouz s translated work for the first time in a very special publishing event volume 1 khufu s wisdom rhadopis of nubia thebes at war volume 2 cairo modern khan al khalili volume 3 midag alley volume 4 the mirage volume 5 the beginning and the end volume 6 palace walk volume 7 palace of desire volume 8 sugar street volume 9 children of the alley volume 10 the thief and the dogs autumn quail the search volume 11 the beggar adrift on the nile miramar volume 12 mirrors love in the rain karnak café volume 13 fountain and tomb heart of the night respected sir volume 14 the harafish volume 15 in the time of love wedding song arabian nights and days volume 16 the final hour before the throne volume 17 the journey of ibn fattouma akhenaten dweller in truth volume 18 the day the leader was killed morning and evening talk the coffeehouse volume 19 echoes of an autobiography the dreams dreams of departure naguib mahfouz at sidi gaber volume 20 the time and the place the seventh heaven voices from the other world

# The Naguib Mahfouz Centennial Library 2011

a comprehensive and up to date introduction to the winner of the 1988 nobel prize for literature included is a full biography and systematic analysis of the writer s works

#### **Naguib Mahfouz 2003-09-02**

in 1988 naguib mahfouz became the first arab writer to receive the nobel prize in literature while mahfouz is first and foremost a storyteller he gives the reader an extra baksheesh by telling stories of persons from all walks of life by doing so mahfouz accurately depicts the existential problems facing contemporary egyptians gordon questioned mahfouz directly in a series of personal interviews conducted over the past ten years probing the existential themes in the characters plots and issues raised in mahfouz s stories the result is an intimate and highly personal look at life in egypt

# Naguib Mahfouz's Egypt 1990

a highly charged tightly written tale of intersecting lives by the master of middle eastern fiction miramar provides an engaging and powerful story as well as a vivid portrait of life in egypt in the late 1960s in the pension miramar a young girl hired to do chores for the residents provokes jealousies and conflicts that inevitably lead to violence and tragedy provided by publisher

#### Love and Rain 18??

this desk reference provides biodata biographical sketches and source material for approximately 500 men and women who have played a major role in egypt s national life

#### Miramar 1993

presents lucid and exemplary critical essays introducing readers to j m coetzee s works practices horizons and relations

# Biographical Dictionary of Modern Egypt 2000

a selection of the most important works of egypt s nobel literature laureate naguib mahfouz the first and only writer of arabic to be awarded the nobel prize for literature wrote prolifically from the 1930s until shortly before his death in 2006 in a variety of genres novels short stories plays screenplays a regular weekly newspaper column and in later life his intensely brief and evocative dreams his cairo trilogy achieved the status of a world classic and the swedish academy of letters in awarding him the 1988 nobel prize for literature noted that mahfouz through works rich in nuance now clear sightedly realistic now evocatively ambiguous has formed an arabic narrative art that applies to all mankind here denys johnson davies described by edward said as the leading arabic english translator of our time and the first to translate naguib mahfouz into english makes an essential selection of short stories and extracts from novels and other writings to present a cross section through time of the very best of the work of egypt s nobel literature laureate

# The Cambridge Companion to J.M. Coetzee 2020-04-30

scholars of arabic language and literature show how renowned egyptian fiction writer mahfouz s work transcends its setting in the ancient alleys of cairo and speaks to all people in all cultures the collection of essays originated in a symposium at the u of massachusetts recognizing mahfouz s receipt of the 1988 nobel prize for literature annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

### The Essential Naguib Mahfouz 2011

this book will become a classic barbara aswad president middle eastern studies association

# Naguib Mahfouz 1993-10-01

khan al khalili by egyptian nobel laureate naguib mahfouz portrays the clash of old and new in an historic cairo neighborhood as german bombs fall on the city the time is 1942 world war ii is at its height and the africa campaign is raging along the northern coast of egypt against this backdrop mahfouz s novel tells the story of the akifs a middle class family that has taken refuge in cairo s colorful and bustling khan al khalili neighborhood believing that the german forces will never bomb such a famously religious part of the city they leave their more elegant neighborhood and seek safety among the crowded alleyways busy cafés and ancient mosques of the khan through the eyes of ahmad the eldest akif son mahfouz presents a richly textured vision of the khan and of a crisis that pits history against modernity and faith against secularism fans of midaq alley and the cairo trilogy will not want to miss this engaging and sensitive portrayal of a family at the crossroads of the old world and the new translated from the arabic by roger allen

#### The Arab World 1993-10-14

from the foreword by nadine gordimer these pieces are meditations which echo that which was has been and is the writer mahfouz they are in the words of the title of one of the prose pieces the dialogue of the late afternoon of his life i don t believe any autobiography with its inevitable implication of self presentation could have matched what we have here with more than 500 000 copies of his books in print naguib mahfouz has established a following of readers for whom echoes of an autobiography provides a unique opportunity to catch an intimate glimpse into the life and mind of this magnificent storyteller here in his first work of nonfiction ever to be published in the united states mahfouz considers the myriad perplexities of existence including preoccupations with old age death and life s transitory nature a surprising and delightful departure from his bestselling and much loved fiction this unusual and thoughtful book is breathtaking evidence of the fact that naguib mahfouz is not only a storyteller of the first order vanity fair but also a profound thinker of the first order

#### Khan al-Khalili 2011-09-20

was nirvana's near fatal accident at sea simply a case of bad timing or was it attempted suicide and what was so important about an unread email that made her jump recklessly into the mediterranean as leila tries to make sense of her aunt's fate nirvana embarks on a journey through memories and secrets leila guiltily questions her own fears and failures bearing the blame of a family that curses the day she was born lying in a coma nirvana's story of choices made and roads not taken paint a colorful picture of her struggle against expectations in 1980s egypt the two voices are skillfully woven together to create an intricate narrative about breaking free from family tradition and the dreams that come back to haunt us from the sunny beaches of alexandria to the bavarian alps author mai khaled explores the subtleties of family relationships and individual choices

### Echoes of an Autobiography 2016-06-15

this volume published on the occasion of the nobel laureate s 90th birthday brings together a selection of the more personal reflective pieces that have appeared over the past seven years they reveal a writer concerned as always with the human condition with his own thought processes and with the craft of writing offering rare insights into the way a great writer thinks and works the range and quality of writing is even more remarkable when one remembers that since a nearly fatal knife attack in 1994 the injuries mahfouz sustained combined with his failing eyesight have made it almost impossible for him to write but as a man who has devoted his life to the written word mahfouz now prepares his weekly articles through conversations with his friend mohamed salmawy who has selected and gathered the pieces in this collection

### Critical Perspectives on Naguib Mahfouz 1991

this supplement reflects the newest scholarship on some of the most important figures featured in the original british writers set twenty brand new articles all written by scholars provide a fresh look at writers such as chaucer william blake charles dickens james joyce w b yeats t s eliot joseph conrad and many others

# The Magic of Turquoise 2011

prompting this book is the paradox of belonging what pushes the author to write are art s questions rather than take the route of writing artists in academia could opt for the studio teaching students and occasionally indulge in conferences and symposia however beyond such rituals writing art s questions remains akin to art s acts of belonging in these lessons of belonging this is done through art s paradox belonging is a matter of art because art belongs to the aporia that writes it

# Naguib Mahfouz at Sidi Gaber: reflections of a Nobel laureate: 1994-2001: from conversations with Mohamed Salmawy 2001

the mahfouz dialogs records the memories views and jokes of naguib mahfouz on subjects ranging from politics to the relationship between his novels and his life as delivered to intimate friends at a series of informal meetings stretching out over almost half a century mahfouz was a pivotal figure not only in world literature through being

awarded the nobel prize for literature in 1988 he became the first writer in arabic to win a mass audience but also in his own society where he vastly enhanced the image of the writer in the eyes of the public and encapsulated as the victim of a savage attack on his life by an islamist in 1994 the struggle between pluralism tolerance and secularism on the one hand and extremist islam moderated by gamal all ghitani a writer of a younger generation who shared a common background with mahfouz all ghitani also grew up in medieval cairo and felt a vast personal empathy for the writer despite their sometimes different views these exchanges throw new light on mahfouz s life the creation of his novels and literary egypt in the second half of the twentieth century

#### **British Writers 2002**

winner of the nobel prize for literature in 1988 naguib mahfouz is perhaps the best known living arab writer his books have had great success in this country particularly the cairo trilogy fans of the famed trilogy will be delighted with the harafish an epic novel that chronicles the dramatic history of the al nagi family a family that moves over many generations from the height of power and glory to the depths of decadence and decay the harafish begins with the tale of ashur al nagi a man who grows from humble beginnings to become a great leader a legend among his people generation after generation however ashur s descendants grow further from his legendary example they lose touch with their origins as they amass and then squander large fortunes marry prostitutes when they marry at all and develop rivalries that end in death the community s upper class keeps a watchful eye on the descendants of al nagi for fear of losing their privileges but they find no threat of another such as ashur not that is until the al nagi who like his noble ancestor finds his power once again from among the harafish or the common people through the strength of their numbers and their passion the glory of the name of al nagi is restored of all mahfouz s experiments in recent decades this is the one which owes least to western inspiration and is probably the most successful the harafish fluently translated by catherine cobham makes accessible and engrossing reading the washington post book world

# **Lessons of Belonging 2023-05-15**

in this comparative approach to the works of two major contemporary egyptian writers mona mikhail identifies existentialism as a major force in their work her close examination of the images and metaphors that recur in the short fiction of those two writers shows strong affinities with the works of ernest hemingway and albert camus concentrating on a central preoccupation with the theme of death as a constant in he works of all four writers mikhail shows how major and idris not only successfully incorporate myth and folklore but also draw upon the rich heritage of classical arabic literature as a source for their work

# The Time and the Place and Other Stories 1991

al arabiyya is the annual journal of the american association of teachers of arabic and serves scholars in the united states and abroad al arabiyya includes scholarly articles and reviews that advance the study research and teaching of arabic language linguistics literature and pedagogy

### The Mahfouz Dialogs 2007-12-01

following several years of hardship in vienna fortunes begin to change for sudan native hamza when he meets austrian native sandra who shows him the palm house a famous viennese greenhouse where the frost of hamza s heart begins to thaw by the author of cities without palms

### The Harafish 2016-06-15

taha hussein s classic autobiographical novel the days helped usher in the era of modern arabic writing and remains one of the most influential and best known works of arabic literature for the first time the three part autobiography of one of modern egypt s greatest writers and thinkers is available in a single paperback volume

the first part an egyptian childhood 1929 is full of the sounds and smells of rural egypt it tells of hussein s childhood and early education in a small village in upper egypt as he learns not only to come to terms with his blindness but to excel in spite of it and win a place at the prestigious azhar university in cairo the second part the stream of days a student at the azhar 1939 is an enthralling picture of student life in egypt in the early 1900s and the record of the growth of an unusually gifted personality more than forty years later hussein published a passage to france 1973 carrying the story on to his final attainment of a doctorate at the sorbonne a saga of perseverance in the face of daunting odds

#### Studies in the Short Fiction of Mahfouz and Idris 1992-05

from the nobel prize laureate and author of the acclaimed cairo trilogy a beguiling and artfully compact novel set in sadat s egypt the time is 1981 anwar al sadat is president and egypt is lurching into the modern world set against this backdrop the day the leader was killed relates the tale of a middle class cairene family rich with irony and infused with political undertones the story is narrated alternately by the pious and mischievous family patriarch muhtashimi zayed his hapless grandson elwan and elwan s headstrong and beautiful fiancee randa the novel reaches its climax with the assassination of sadat on october 6 1981 an event around which the fictional plot is skillfully woven the day the leader was killed brings us the essence of mahfouz s genius and is further proof that he has in the words of the nobel citation formed an arabic narrative art that applies to all mankind

### Egypt 2005

the book aims to explore the foresight of prominent middle eastern authors and artists who anticipated the arab spring which resulted in demands for change in the repressive and corrupted regimes eventually it led to cracking down on the protests with excessive force which caused tremendous human suffering destruction and also escalation of extreme insurgency the author analyzes major literary and artistic works from egypt syria and tunisia and their political context this monograph will be helpful to scholars and students in the growing field of middle eastern and north african studies and everyone who is interested in the politics of mena

### Al-'Arabiyya 2015-11-16

in respected sir mahfouz retells a familiar theme vaulting ambition in a powerful and religious metaphor othman bayuumi s humble origins do not stop him from coveting the director generalship of the governmental department he has entered as an archives clerk it is a vision that becomes a lifelong pursuit superseding all other interests or people in his life what is essentially a prosaic experience becomes in mahfouz s hands a beautifully crafted story of an exalted and arduous holy quest

#### Naguib Mahfouz, Nobel 1988 1989

once largely marginalized arabic literature is enjoying an increase in attention this bibliography lists 2 548 titles covering all genres of literature including ballads comedy drama fiction poetry and prisoner writings and encompassing israeli islamic and mahjar literature works are listed from every arabic country most titles are in english with some in french and arabic annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

### The Palm House 2012

this book offers a comprehensive guide to global literary engagement with the cold war eschewing the common focus on national cultures the collection defines cold war literature as an international current focused on the military and ideological conflicts of the age and characterised by styles and approaches that transcended national borders drawing on specialists from across the world the volume analyses the period s fiction poetry drama and autobiographical writings in three sections dominant concerns socialism decolonisation nuclearism propaganda censorship espionage common genres postmodernism socialism realism dystopianism migrant poetry science

fiction testimonial writing and regional cultures asia africa oceania europe and the americas in doing so the volume forms a landmark contribution to cold war literary studies which will appeal to all those working on literature of the 1945 1989 period including specialists in comparative literature postcolonial literature contemporary literature and regional literature

### **The Days 2001-04-01**

we are just beginning to understand masculinity as a fiction or a localizable historical and therefore unstable construct this book points the way to a much needed interrogation of the many modes of masculinity as represented in literature both women and men who are engaged in critical thinking about genders and sexualities will find these essays always thoughtful and often provocative thas e morgan associate professor of english arizona state university peter murphy has assembled an innovative challenging and important set of contributions to a growing field of inquiry into constructions of masculinities in literature inspired principally by feminist and gay studies illuminatingly crossing lines of genders sexualities cultures and methodologies fictions of masculinity greatly advances our understanding of representations of men masculinities misandry and misogyny in a wide range of literary works and genres and helps us to imagine and thereby ultimately bring about alternative constructions harry brod editor the making of masculinities the new men s studies a mensch among men explorations in jewish masculinity and theorizing masculinities women writing about women dominates contemporary work on sexuality men have been far more willing to discuss female sexuality than male sexuality while the most radical and insightful analyses of male sexuality have come from women when men consider the issue of female sexuality they often speak from assumptions of security about their own unexamined sexuality this book maintains that men have to interrogate their own sexuality if there is to be a revision of phallocentric discourse and that this revision of masculinity must be done in dialogue with women the essays included in this collection examine the deep structure of masculine codes they ask the question who are the men in modern literature examining the force of the dominant values of western masculinity they synthesize insights from feminism psychoanalysis post structuralism and new historicism these perspectives help explain how male sexuality has been structured by fictional representations by examining the images of masculinity in modern literature the essays explore traditional and non traditional roles of men in society and in personal relationships they look at how men are represented in literature the fiction of manhood they attempt to unravel the assumptions behind these representations by looking at the implications of this imagination and they speculate on possibilities for creating a new imaginary of masculinity by identifying what literature has to say about that change with analyses of a range of genres novels poetry plays and autobiography western and third world literatures and theoretical perspectives fictions of masculinity provides a significant contribution to this rapidly growing field of study contributors are david bergman towson state university miriam cooke duke university martin danahy emory university richard dellamora trent university ontario leonard duroche university of minnesota jim elledge illinois state university alfred habegger university of kansas suzanne kehde california polytechnic university san luis obispo david leverenz university of florida christopher metress wake forest university peter f murphy suny empire state college rafael prez torres university of pennsylvania david radavich eastern illinois university and peter schwenger st vincent university nova scotia

# The Day the Leader Was Killed 2008-11-26

an award winning account of nobel laureate naguib mahfouz s most controversial novel and the fierce debates that it provoked naguib mahfouz s novel children of the alley has been in the spotlight since it was first published in egypt in 1959 it has been at times banned and at others allowed sold sometimes under the counter and sometimes openly on the street often pirated and only recently legally reprinted it has inspired anxiety among the secular authorities rage within the religious right and a drawing of battle lines among arab intellectuals and writers it dogged mahfouz like a curse throughout the remainder of his career led to his attempted assassination and sparked a public debate that continues to this day even after the author s death in 2006 it is egypt s iconic novel in whose mirror millions have seen themselves their society and even the universe some finding truth others blasphemy in this award winning account mohamed shoair traces the story of mahfouz s novel as a cultural and political object from its first publication to the present via mahfouz s award of the nobel prize for literature in

1988 and the attempt on his life in 1994 he presents the arguments that swirled about the novel and the wide cast of egyptian figures from state actors to secular intellectuals and islamists who took part in them he also contextualizes the interactions among the principal characters interactions that have done much to shape the country s present extensively researched and written in a lucid accessible style the story of the banned book is both a gripping work of investigative journalism and a window onto some of the fiercest debates around culture and religion to have taken place in egyptian society over the past half century

#### Artists, Writers and The Arab Spring 2018-12-14

the literary heritage of the arabs samples some of the finest literature produced by arab writers in the last 1 500 years the selection of poetry and prose spans many genres and styles conveying the full range of arab experiences and perspectives from the tragic to the comic the wistful to the mystical the courtly to the lowly and the arab east to andalusia the reader of this anthology will become aware of the extent to which this vibrant and distinctive literary heritage has always been both receptive to the currents from neighbouring cultures and influential in the evolution of other literary traditions in south asia western europe and beyond thus the reader will discover behind local colours and different literary conventions our common humanity

**Respected Sir 2016-06-15** 

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