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# WITH ALL LOVE

By: Basant Ibrahim  
ILL: Ola Yuseef



In my Big Family, love is a dance of shadows. My mom's kisses whisper secrets of adoration. My dad's gaze, filled with pride, speaks volumes without words. My sister's fleeting presence, a gentle embrace, chases away the dark when fear creeps in or joy shines bright. Each day, I cast my love into the world, A kiss, a hug, a thoughtful gift, or a cherished meal—each a silent vow.





# KNOCK.. KNOCK.. KNOCK..

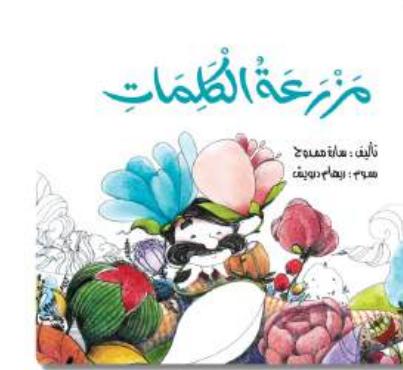
By: Mr. Noon  
ILL: Sohila Khaled

As dawn broke, casting a golden hue across the savanna, an irritable lion jolted awake, disturbed by an unexpected knocking at his door. There, on his doorstep, lay a mysterious gift. With a mix of curiosity and annoyance, he picked up the enigmatic box and set off to visit his friends, eager to unravel the secrets it contained.

Who could have left this intriguing gift for the lion?

What mysteries await within the box?

Join us as we embark on this thrilling adventure to uncover the answers that lie hidden in this tale!



# words farm

By: Sarah Mamdouh  
ILL: Riham Darwesh

Deep in the mountains lies a truly unique farm, unlike any found in stories. Instead of fruits and veggies, Mr Farmer grows... words! When harvest time comes, he gathers sweet, kind words to share with his family and the village. But then, something surprising happens in the field that requires Mr Farmer's quick thinking. This tale reminds us of the power of our words and encourages us to contribute positively to our community!





# THE REAL JUHA

By: Mohanned El-Akous  
ILL: Amira El-Tabaey

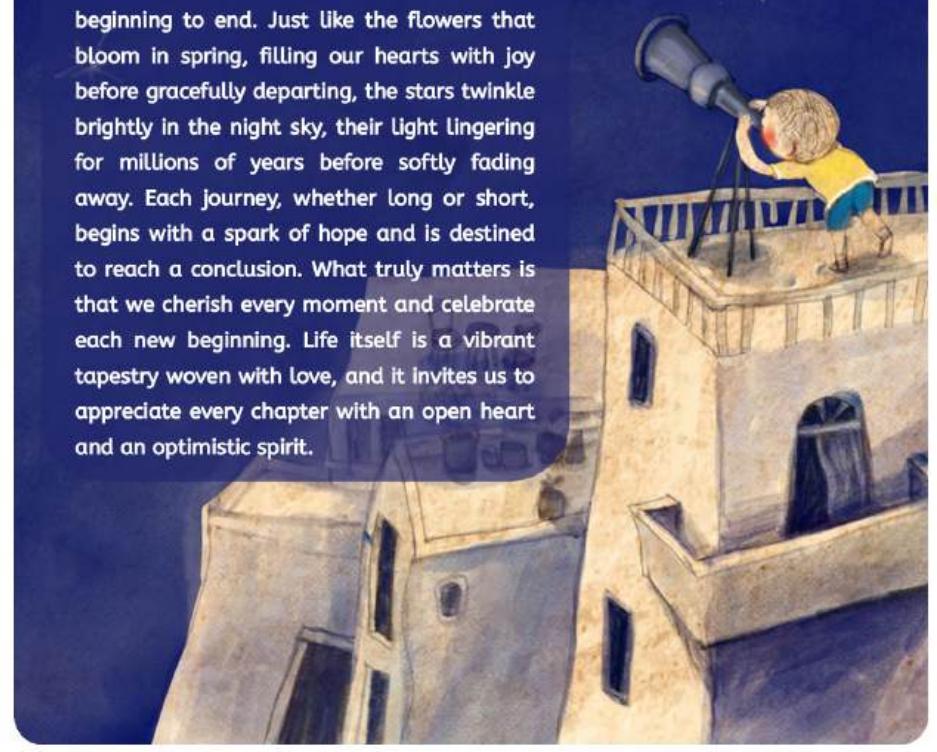
Juha is a delightful and humorous character from Arab folklore, celebrated for his wisdom and the life lessons in his entertaining escapades. With a quick wit and a knack for storytelling, Juha and his trusty donkey are cherished figures across generations. These tales feature a clever yet innocent peasant who uses his humour to tackle life's challenges. As a beloved icon in Arab humour and literature, Juha's influence spans various cultures, appearing in different forms in Germany, Italy, Africa, and Greece. In Turkish culture, he is known as Sheikh Nasr al-Din Khoja al-Rumi, who is associated with many stories linked to Juha. His charm and relatability make him a timeless favourite in folklore!



# The Story Of Life!

By: Nermin Magdy  
ILL: Lina Nadaf

Take a moment to look around at the universe; it unfolds a beautiful story from beginning to end. Just like the flowers that bloom in spring, filling our hearts with joy before gracefully departing, the stars twinkle brightly in the night sky, their light lingering for millions of years before softly fading away. Each journey, whether long or short, begins with a spark of hope and is destined to reach a conclusion. What truly matters is that we cherish every moment and celebrate each new beginning. Life itself is a vibrant tapestry woven with love, and it invites us to appreciate every chapter with an open heart and an optimistic spirit.





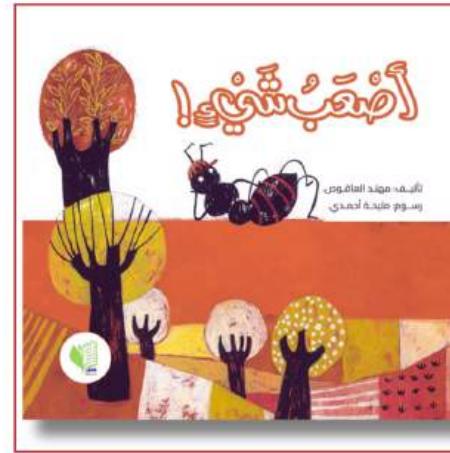
## EMOTIONS & BUBBLES

By: Mohanned El-Akous  
Ill:Hussien Al-Roba'ay



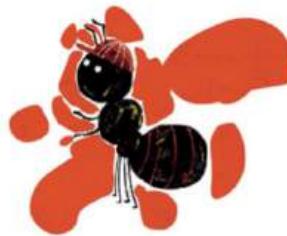
In the vast, sparkling sea, a little fish lived happily alongside her caring mom. Though her mom loved her dearly, she often worried when it was time to swim away. To keep their bond strong, she taught her daughter a wonderful secret language—the enchanting language of bubbles! Whenever the little fish missed her mom or felt a flutter of need, she would send out a gentle bubble, a message filled with love.

What is this magical language? Will it forever remain their treasured secret? This heartwarming tale beautifully illustrates how we can connect with our feelings and communicate in our own special ways.



## Hardest Thing

By: Mohanned El-Akous  
Ill:Malihe Ahmadi



### The Little Ant's Journey

The little ant believes that being an ant is incredibly challenging. They must rise early, follow commands, and carry heavy grains of wheat. However, upon reflection, the ant realises that being an ant is actually the best thing. This uplifting book inspires our children to adopt an optimistic perspective and see the glass as half full.





## WHAT YOU CAN SEE WITHOUT YOUR EYES!

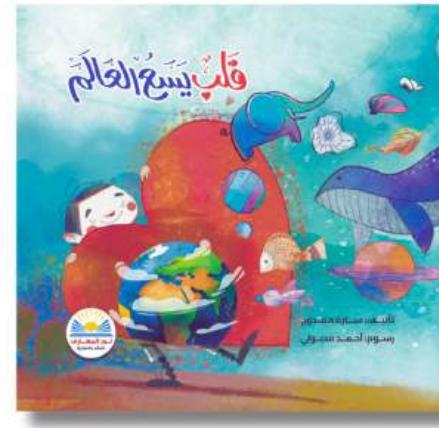
By: Sarah MAMDOUN  
ILL: Ahmed MADBOULY



Did you swim before in the ocean? I heard it's splendid with a bright blue color.

I can't see, but I see with my mother's eyes the wonders of the place. I let my fingers take me to worlds full of imagination and adventures. I see the love and care in my grandma's cordial reception.

Can you find other examples of things I can see without my eyes?



## A heart As Big As The World

By: Sarah MAMDOUN  
ILL: Ahmed MADBOULY

I'm a little but have a big heart, a Heart as big as the world. I fill my heart with love day after day, my love for my family, friends and even my competitors, My love for children I have never seen but wish they lived in peace, and my love for animals and trees. I have a heart as big as the world.



# Black & white

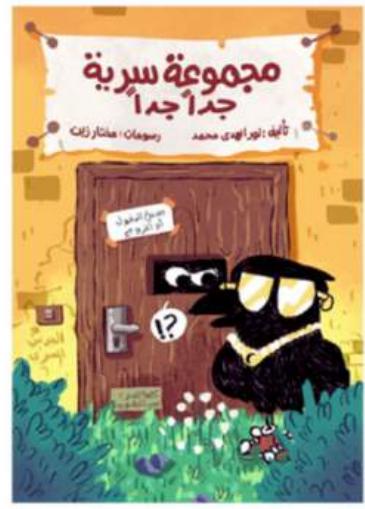
By: Aisha Al-Harthy  
Ill: Sohila Khaled



Black and White twins are similar and different at the same time, like day and night they love different things, but love each other the most. Will they stay the same or time will change everything?



brotherhood /difference/ picture book/ natural world



# A Very secret group

By: Nour Al-Huda Mohamed  
Ill: Mokhtar Zain



In this funny book, we meet a secret support group for Animals. They meet to complain about how humans did them wrong. A chapter book for older readers, so they can learn how to communicate and define their problems in a support environment with a hilarious situation they can relate to.



# don't take the bear with you

By: Alaa Arafa  
ILL: Sara Wafik

If you ever feel pain in your tummy and want to go to the doctor, don't ever take the bear with you.

He will laugh at the sound coming from your tummy and play around with the patients. It will prescribe candies and Jello and the patients will increase. Would you take your teddy bear to the doctor with you?



# SINGING WATER

By: Mohanned Al-Akous  
ILL: Maliha Ahmady



Short poetic stories inspired by animal forests develop the child's artistic sense and teach good morals between the lines.  
Poetry is the singing of souls  
Tales are the water of minds  
So let's sing and listen to the singing of water





## When My Dad Became a Referee

By: Amaar Mohy El-din

ILL: Doha Al-Khatyb

My Father is diabetic, he loves to eat my Mom delicious food.

he suffered a lot but we decided to help with a healthy diet and exercise but he doesn't commit.

I have an idea why he hasn't returned to his old job. He used to be a referee, and we had a big match after a couple of months. will he commit to a healthy diet and exercise?

Join us and stay healthy.



## Who snoozes the Alarm?

By: Amaar Mohy El-din

ILL: Amany Al-Baba



Why do we have to go to School early?

Why do they insist on depriving us of sleep?

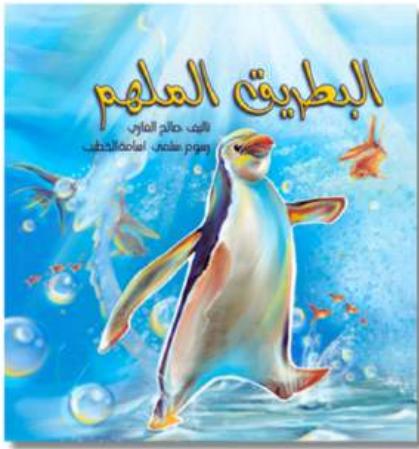
I can't stand hearing the alarm every day, I must make a plan to silence him forever.

Every morning my dad and mom ruined my plans.

Can his plans pay off?

What would happen if he succeeded in snoozing the alarm?





## INSPIRED PENGUIN

By: Salah Ghazy  
Ill: Salma Al-Khatyb



Join us on a journey to the aquarium. where we learn more about the animals and birds who live in water.

Where Asser who is a caring child would be inspired by Penguin to save the day.



## The Truth Seller

By: Mohanned Al-Akous  
Ill: Amira El-Tabaey

In an old Myth, where a man makes the truth from Sunlight and sells it to the people to make the world better for us all.  
Why would he stop making it?  
And How will People live their lives without honesty and truth?





## Duct Tape

By: Fatma Al-Madoul  
Ill: Mirna Farag

After the pandemic, Many families lost someone. Some lost family members, others lost a friend.

Many things change in our lives, and all we can do is to surround ourselves with things that bring us Joy and Happiness.

How can children cope with losing someone close?

How can we help them healthily express their self?



## Something Wispering To Me!

By: Mohanned Al-Akous  
Ill: Hayam Safwat



whenever I think of laziness in my duties, I hear something whisper to me: "You are better than that, Do the right thing".

I always wonder Who is this sound?

And what will happen If I don't listen to him?

Can I do the right thing without him whispering in my ears?



## CITY OF RULES

By: Aisha Al-Harthy  
Ill: Amira El-Tabaey



In an imaginary Town, Where there are many unfair rules. Lived little Nour where she dreams of breaking down all the rules. When she finally gathered her courage and broke down the cage that she was locked in, all the bizarre rules started to vanish bit by bit, and people started to forget them.



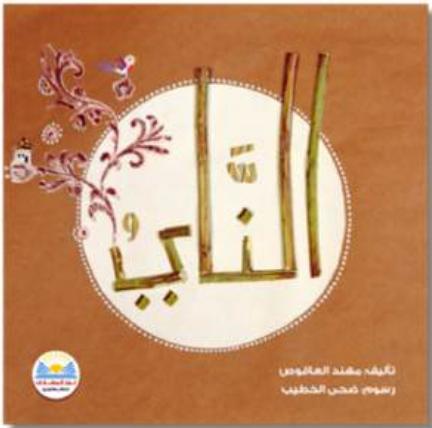
## City Of Tales

By: Mohanned Al-Akous  
Ill: Amany Al-Baba



All bedtime stories start with "Once upon a time...", but my grandpa is different. he used to sing to me and my cousin before each story. but one day the doctor told us that he couldn't speak anymore due to a rare disease. My grandpa sadly asks us to search for another source of stories, but I step up and offer to tell him a story. and from here our adventure began...

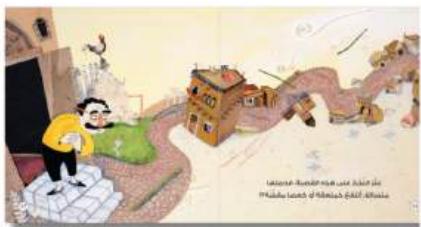




## THE FLUTE!

By: Mohanned Al-Akous  
Ill: Doha Al-Khatyb

A lonely cane living in a sugarcane field felt that she had no purpose. There are no bees, butterflies or ladybugs around it. She waited patiently until harvest day, but from that day on her journey began. she started looking for a purpose in her life. Will she succeed in finding her goal? Join her on a journey of self-discovering.



## FATHER OF IDEAS & MOTHER TROUBLE

By: Mohanned Al-Akous  
Ill: Amira Al-Tabaey

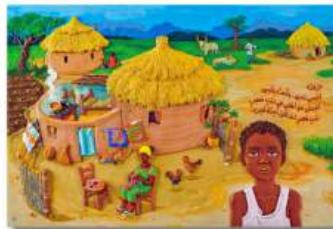
I feel I had a problem, it started small like everything in the world. She kept whispering to me all kinds of negative thoughts. I started to feel angry and depressed and the problem getting bigger and bigger. She hunted me day and night until one day I decided to open up to my family and face the problem. Will he win over the problem? Who helped him take control of his life?





## Small Homes

By: Mohanned Al-Akous  
ILL: Samar Salah El-Din

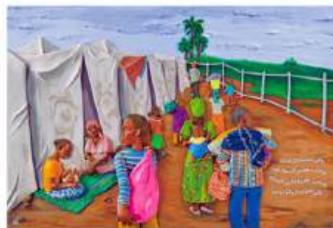


I lived in a small house, growing up hearing everyone talk about home, but I can't relate to what they say.

Until one day I woke up in the middle of the night to the sounds of shotguns announcing the beginning of the war. We Fled from our house seeking a safe place, we became "refugees".

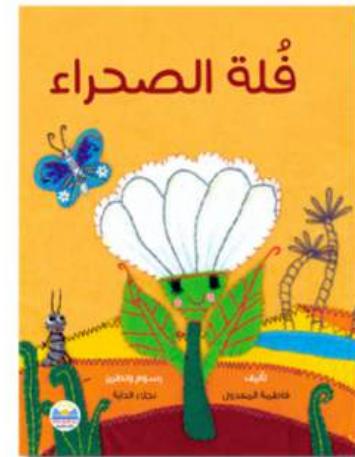
I try to find a home for my pin, but no place like home.

When the war ended, we returned home and in my eyes, it was the best place in the world.



## A Jasmin in The Desert

By: Fatma Al-Madoul  
ILL: Naglaa Al-Dayaa



A jasmine flower finds itself in the desert, where there is a lack of water and it's not a place for such a delicate flower.

She tries to adapt to the environment surrounding it, will she succeed in her efforts?

What is the role that other creatures play in helping her adapt?



# Shhh! Listen

By: Aisha Al-Harthy

ILL: Yasser Gaysa



I love to talk, I talk all the time. I don't even listen to people around me. One day the school principal put in a challenge, and I decided to be the winner.

From that day my life changed completely.

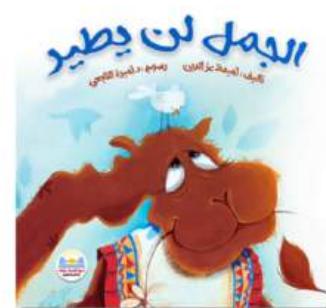


# Inside The Box

By: Aisha Al-Harthy

ILL: Ahmed Madbouly

Once upon a time, the world was made of boxes, of different size and colors. In each box a different world... Alright, I'm the girl who lived on one of these boxes, and this is my story.



# The Camel Won't Fly!

By: Omaima Ezz El-din

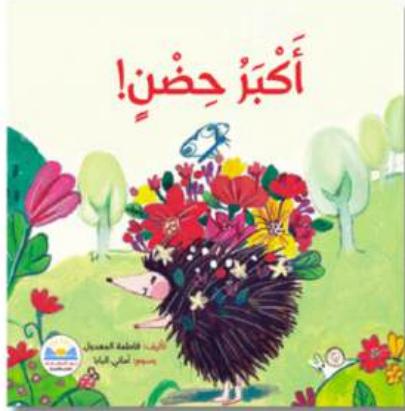
ILL: Amira Al-Tabaey

The Camel doesn't want to be a Camel anymore. he dreams of flying high in the sky. he searched for ways to grow wings but in vain. Can his wish come true?

If so what will happen to him?

# The Biggest Hug!

By: Fatma Al-Madoul  
Ill: Amany El-Baba



Little Hedgehog feels lonely, everyone refuses to hug him or play with him. he wishes he had no spines at all so he could play with all the animals. His mom advised him to make them look past his outer shape and look to his kind heart.

What will he do? join us to find out.



فَرَحِيَ الْفَلَقَنَدُ الشَّعْبِيُّ فَأَشْعَدَ عَلَىَ الْمَسَاجِدِ  
فَلَقَدْ لَحَقَنَدُ حَمَلَةً بِالْمَعْلُومِ حَمَلَنَا كُلُّنَا بِعَلْمِهِ.  
مَحْكُمَتْ أَمَّا لَمْ تَلْمِزْ  
هُلْ فَهِيَتْ أَنْ يَا وَالِي؟  
يَجْبَ لَنْ يَجْبَ لَنْسَنَتْ، وَلَأَنْ تَخْلُقَ مِنْ مَكْلَلَتْ.  
إِنْ طَرْقَكَ الْيَوْمِ كَلَّتْ تَخْلُلَهُ بِمَكْرُهَةِ هُوَ الْيَوْمِ جَلَّتْ لَكَ  
الشَّعَادَةَ، الْأَدْعَادَةَ...  
وَأَعْلَمَتْ كُلَّ حَيَّاتَنَ الْفَلَقَنَدَ كُلُّنَا مِنَ الْأَخْضَانِ.  
فَصَاحَ الْفَلَقَنَدُ لَهُمْ يَا أَمَّيْ، كَانَ أَحْمَلَ وَأَكْبَرُ حَضْنَ.

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# What's in My Head?!

By: Mohanned Al-Akous  
Ill: Amira Al-Tabaey



I have a big head, and I have always been bullied because of it. But one day I stopped and asked myself what was in my head. Can it be like a space full of stars, or maybe a hive full of working bees?

I had a thousand thoughts but in the end, I knew My head was full of Ideas and it could change the world.

# Qamar's Story

By: Omaima Ezz El-din  
ILL: Ahmed Madbouly



Hello, I'm Qamar. What makes me different makes others jealous. They started to bully me around at School But with the support of my mother and after a talk with my teacher, I realized it's great being different.  
It's a story of a child who's lucky enough to be a little different.



# Famous Frog

By: Omaima Ezz El-din  
ILL: Ahmed Madbouly

When the famous frog, jumps around elegantly in the forest, from the water to the land, all the animals point at him in admiration saying "this the frog who was..."  
Why he's famous among the forest animals?  
What did he do to become popular and likeable among all the forest animals?  
what did he used to be?





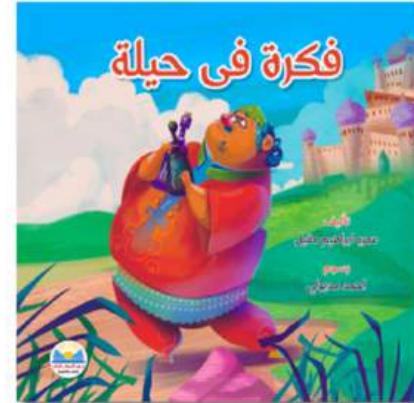
# The Day My Words Disappeared

By: Mohanned Al-Akous

Ill: Amira Al-Tabaey

What Will happen if you were full of words, but can't say a word?

You might feel frustrated, or overwhelmed. But with the support of your family and friends, you can conquer the silence. A story full of hope and love and dreams.



# Smart Stories

By: Amr Mokbel

Ill: Ahmed Madbouly

An inspiring and humorous stories, which teaches creativity and curiosity to young readers. Witty stories that kids will love of how to use our intelligence instead of force ...



# Candy Dreams

By: Mohanned Al-Akous

Ill: Ahmed Mabdouly

Jabber is a smart, athletic, talented boy.

Everybody loves him.

But one day, his world turned upside down. He turned lazy and distracted until he got a brilliant idea to fix his problem. What is his problem? And how he will fix it?



# My Name Is ?!

By: Mohanned Al-Akous

Ill: Nabil Abu Gohnaima



Hello, my name is...! It doesn't matter what my name is, I barely hear it anyway. Everybody calls me names, brat, lazy, clumsy... Until I had an assignment and I worked very hard to get a straight A, and let everybody know my name, but sometimes things don't go the way you expect.



# Freedom Kite

By: Fatma Al-Madoul

Ill: Amany El-Baba

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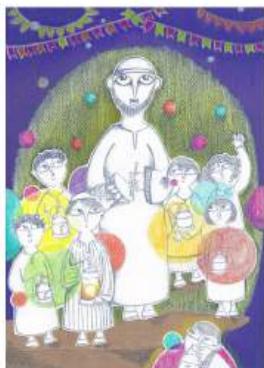
# Blooming Flowers

By: Shehab Sultan  
Ill: Sahar Abd-Allah

In those short stories, a father tries to teach his Children a very important lesson, every parent should do the same. When he sees his kids bullying

another child's disability he gathers them around and starts to tell them stories about different people in different times.

Let's read them and find out how their heroes overcome their disabilities.



# Inspirations behind Inventions

By: Samah Abu Bakr Ezzat  
Ill: Ahmed Hassany

"Astonishment is the beginning of knowledge", said once the famous philosopher Socrates. Because the scientist who turns the ordinary to extraordinary must live by child amazement, not following the habits. Every invention starts with a dream and sometimes with Accuracy of observation, but always preceded by astonishment. Let's discover the secrets behind today's technology and inventions. And what inspired those inventors?!

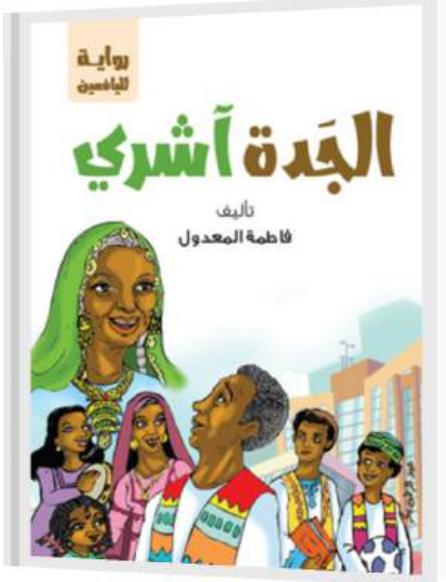


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# GRANDMA ASHRY

By: Fatma El-Madoul

Ill:Abdel Rahman Abu Bakr

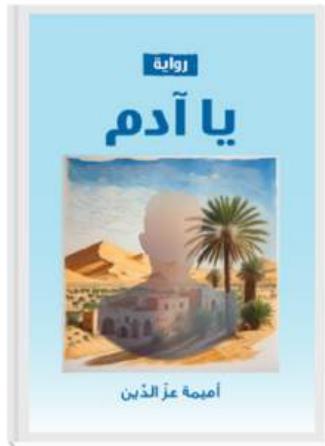


Adam, a retired engineer, moves his family to Cairo, chasing a dream. They leave Aswan behind, stepping into the unknown. Guided by Grandmother Ashri, they uncover hidden talents. The cultural center becomes a mysterious beacon, drawing the Nubian community together. In this journey, unexpected blessings await.

في القهوة ثالثة الجدة آشري تجلس بحوار الثالثة ثانية  
يمررت طفولي، حينما أتتها طرفة لها في جسد الألا  
يجلسونها في صمتهم الشديد والآلام في عز البر، وعندما ينالون من  
سرير كل منهن العذاب، فالآلام لا يجد ما يعلمه يا جدتي،  
ولاجد ما يلصق به  
قال آبيها، وليست لـ«الصحاب» أو سكان نub في  
قال «أباها»، ألم يكتفي مصرين يا جدتي، ونحافل الأحلام  
على مجموع ثغر في القرية العاد.  
نظرت الجدة لـ«العاد»، وقالت: «أنت يا ماحشها، على ما زلت  
كثرة من العطشانة  
رددت عليها العاد، «ألم يكتفي مصرين من سكانى  
الصحراء ويتمنى، ويرغبون في يا سوان؟  
سألتها جدتها: على كل الأطفال يطهرون ذلك يا جدتي؟  
العاد: لا يا جدتي، لكنك قلنا في آية إعاجبها في درجة  
الآهاتكنتي ذات يوم، ماذا تفطير تكون شرطك بـ«يا القرى العاد»؟  
على قصرين ثانية؟! العصبيات، وعلم آرها علينا، ورثته أجري  
يهدى، هدرها عذاب، حتى صاروا، لكن ذلك صدقة العدة تغير  
من الآهاتك، وهم ينادون على ضد من يكتفي أن يكتفي؟  
نظرت الجدة إلهم حسناً وقلت: لا حرجون ولا ننسى  
الآهاتي العادين، على رأيي فالعادين فريـ سـنـبـتـ العـشـانـةـ وـالـ



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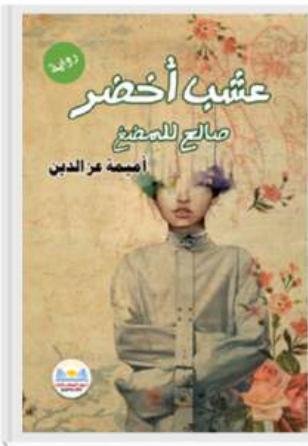


# Adam

By: Omaima Ezz Eldin

In the heart of Egypt, "Ya Adam" weaves a tale of family conflict and unfulfilled dreams. Adam grapples with his father's harsh expectations, haunted by the shadow of his late brother Ayman. As secrets and tensions brew among siblings, the nuanced struggles of the women, particularly grandmother Nazima, reveal an unyielding strength. Amidst societal pressures, Adam's love for Nahed is tested by class divides. Journeying to the mystical Siwa Oasis, he seeks clarity on his identity and the burdens of family legacy. The narrative is a haunting exploration of ambition, love, and the weight of tradition.

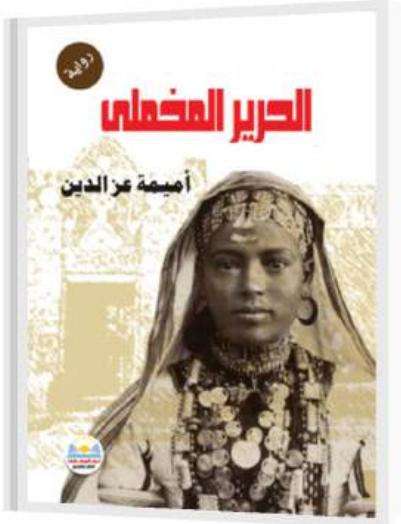
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# Edible Green Grass

By: Omaima Ezz Eldin

Rokaya battles loneliness and trauma amidst the chaos of Cairo. Haunted by her grandmother's tales and trapped in a forced marriage that ends violently, her world unravels further during the catastrophic 1992 earthquake. When she meets a mysterious woman resembling the legendary Om Kalthoum, reality blurs. Betrayed by her own brother, she's institutionalized, facing electroshock therapy while grappling with her fractured relationship with her father. The novel dives into the depths of female oppression and mental illness, leaving Rokaya's destiny hanging in the balance, symbolizing the struggle of countless women imprisoned by societal norms.

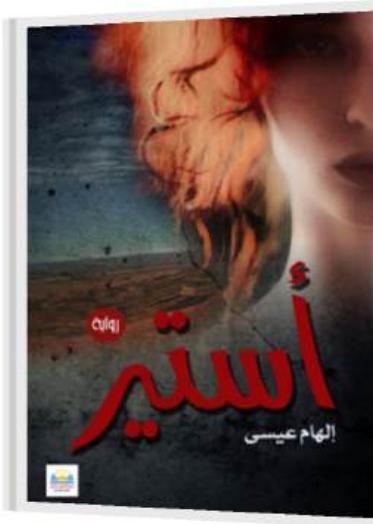


## NOVEL

# The Velvet Silk

By: Omaima Ezz Eldin

The death of the grandfather unveils dark family secrets, including the existence of a hidden son. As Rokia delves into her family's tangled web and societal pressures, Mehra finds comfort in her embroidery, yearning for a life beyond marriage. Zeina, the relentless journalist, challenges the chains of patriarchal society. With the disruption caused by Raouf's arrival, the fragile family dynamics shift. Together, they confront the constraints of tradition, sparking a daring quest for identity and freedom in an evolving Egyptian landscape. The thrill of self-discovery awaits in the shadows of their past.



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# Aster

By: Ilham Esaa

In "Aster," a rebellious musician navigates the labyrinth of her identity and heritage in Alexandria. Through a profound exchange with Soliman, a taxi driver, and vivid dreams, she confronts societal issues and uncovers her Jewish roots. Aster's journey takes her to Soliman's family in Al-Harmal, where the shadows of the Lebanese Civil War linger. As she wrestles with her past, she embarks on a thrilling quest for self-discovery, ultimately leaving Soliman to carve her own destiny. Mysterious echoes of Palestine haunt her dreams, as Aster grapples with the essence of who she truly is.



# My Grandpa Al-Siddiq

By: Shaimaa Hasasyeen  
Ill: Hayam Safwat

In a school competition, Muhammad uncovers the inspiring tale of Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq. He earned his title "Al-Siddiq" for his steadfast faith in Prophet Muhammad! During the Hijra, Abu Bakr demonstrated immense courage, and after the Prophet's passing, he provided much-needed stability to the Muslim community. His first speech emphasized justice and compassion, especially towards orphans and widows. Abu Bakr's respect for the law and support for others makes Muhammad eager to embrace his admirable values. What a captivating story!



# Be Like Omar

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The story of Omar Ibn Al-Khattab serves as an inspiring role model for kids, showcasing values like honesty, bravery, and compassion. It highlights his journey to Islam and his brave declaration of faith. Omar's fairness as a leader and his care for those in need stand out, encouraging us all to serve others humbly. His commitment to justice, accepting of all individuals regardless of faith, is truly admirable. Kids are encouraged to follow in his footsteps and embrace creativity in solving problems. Lastly, the Pact of Omar is a great example of his spirit of tolerance.





# from now on I'm Omar Ibn Abdel Aziz

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After a memorable scout camp, Adam finds inspiration in the wise leadership of Umar ibn Abd al-Aziz. Known for his passion for learning and commitment to justice, Umar prioritized the well-being of the people and consistently showed compassion. He was dedicated to rebuilding the Prophet's Mosque and even shared his wealth for the public good. Umar believed in open counsel, valued peace, and was mourned by all for his fairness. Adam admires these qualities and is determined to embody Umar's virtues to make a positive impact in his community.

