



EDWARD SAID

1935-2003

Identity, Exile, Belonging

Presented by Rashid Al-Saffar



Biography

Birth - Jerusalem Nov. 01, 1935 (British Mandate of Palestine)

Father - Wadie Said

Mother - Hilda Said (Lebanese; Born & raised in Nazareth, Ottoman Empire)

Wife - Mariam C. Said

Sibling - Four Sisters

Kids - Wadia and Najla



Relationship – Father & Mother

- Father – Wadie Said

- Born in Jerusalem
- Strong Character, Athletic
- Successful businessman
- Made his way to USA on Ship as cleaner
- Ended in NY
- Joined American Expeditionary Forces during WW1
- Married at late Thirty

- Hilda Said

- Born In Nazareth
- Soft spoken
- Provided comfort to Edward
- Encourage Edward to Read – first Novel was Robinson Crusoe
- Married at 18 years



Education

- St. George's School - Jerusalem (1940's)
- Victoria College - Alexandria (Classmates King Hussein, Elite, Upper Class, Rich families) - 1947-1951
- By 1951 Said was expelled from VC - Troublesome despite his academic achievement
- Said sent to **Northfield Mount Hermon School**, Massachusetts USA (Boarding School)
- Said was fluent in English, Arabic and French
- Graduated with A.B in English from Princeton University 1957
- Master of Arts - Harvard University 1960
- Doctor of Philosophy - Harvard University 1964
- Joined Columbia University - 1963 (member of faculty of English & Comparative literature)

Definition

Comparative literature is an academic field dealing with the study of **literature** and **cultural expression across linguistic, national, geographic, and disciplinary boundaries**. Comparative literature "performs a role similar to that of the study of **international relations**, but works with languages and artistic traditions, so as to **understand cultures 'from the inside'**."

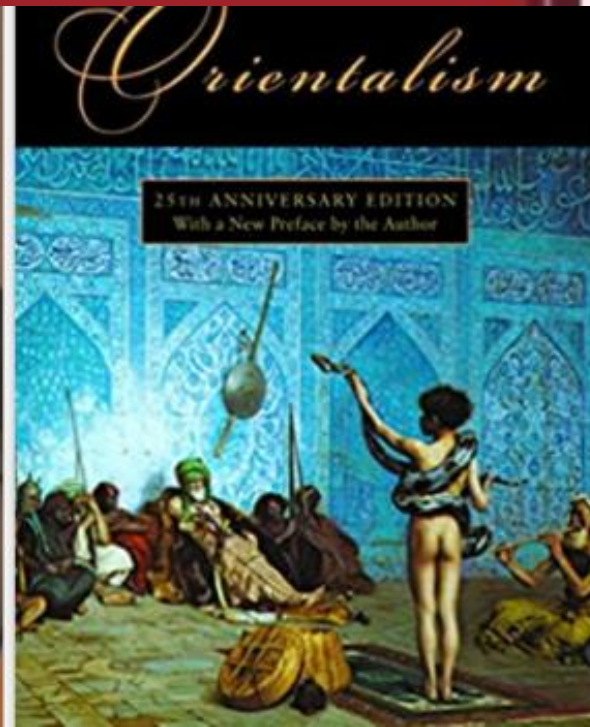
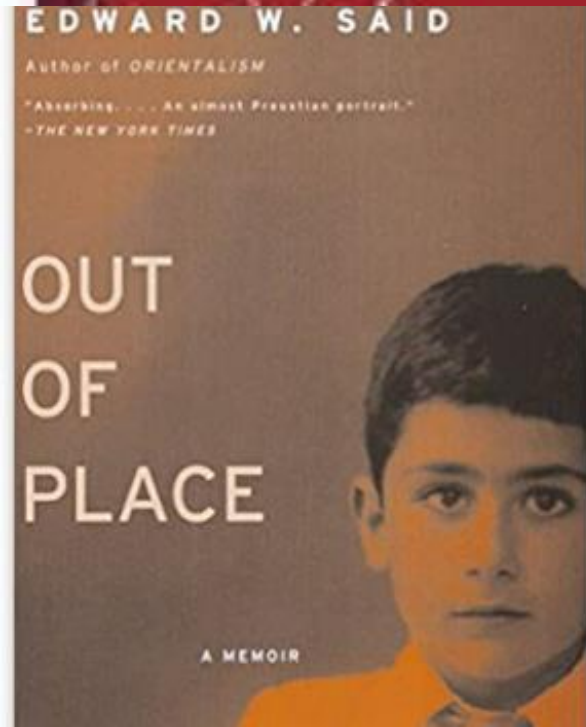
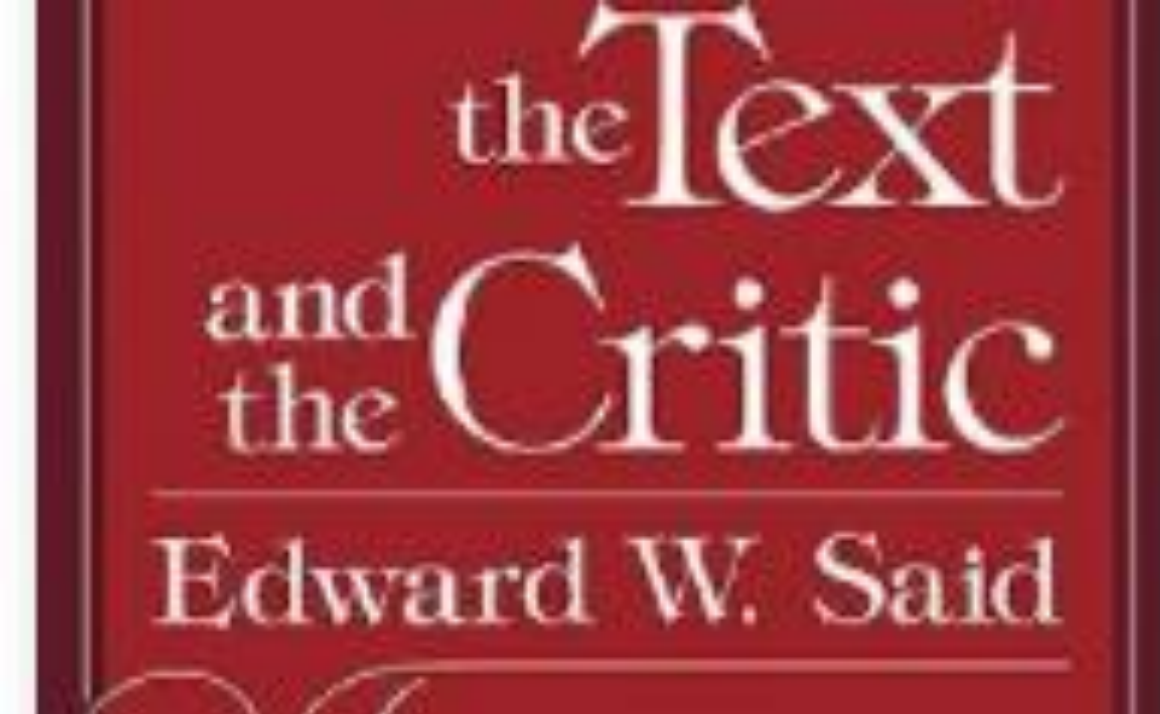
Agnostic - "human reason is incapable of providing sufficient rational grounds to justify either the belief that God exists or the belief that God does not exist."

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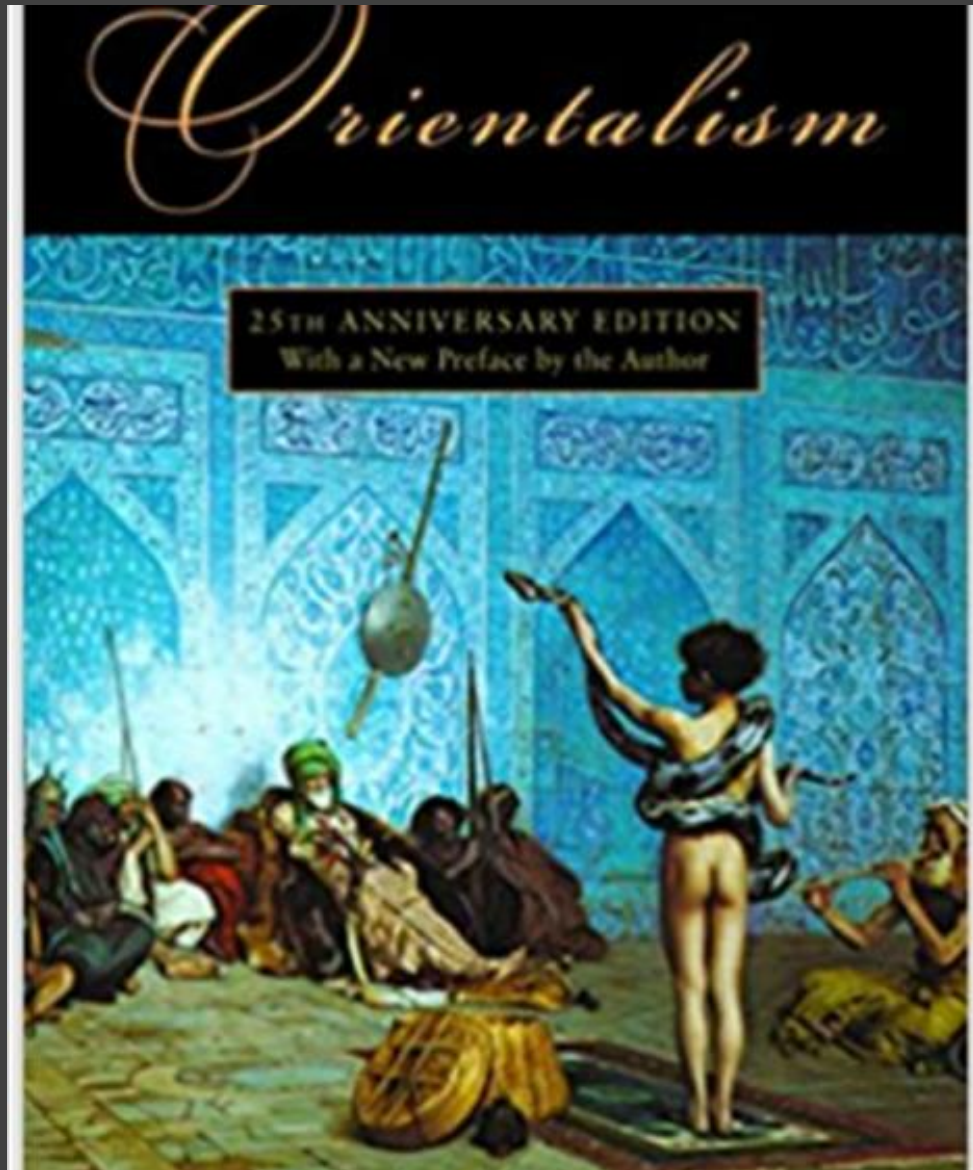
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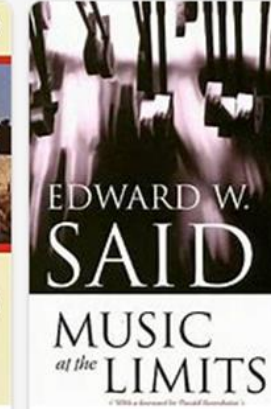
Publication

- Orientalism - 1978
- Out of Place - 1999
- Culture & Imperialism - 1993
- Covering Islam - 1981
- The Question of Palestine
- Most Important Publication
- ***Th World the Test and the Critic - 1983***



ORIENTALISM
EXPLAINED
SHORT VIDEO



 <p>Culture and Imperialism EDWARD W. SAID</p> <p>"Grandly conceived... superbly written and superbly needed... 'It is one such study of the relations between the metropolitan West and the developing world as opens Mr. Said's work.'" - Anthony Lewis</p>	 <p>EDWARD W. SAID THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE</p> <p>"A masterpiece of scholarship and insight..." - Anthony Lewis</p>	 <p>EDWARD W. SAID REPRESENTATIONS OF THE INTELLECTUAL</p>	 <p>EDWARD W. SAID FREUD and the NON-EUROPEAN</p> <p>Introduction by CHRISTOPHER HOLLAS response by JACQUELINE ROSE</p>	 <p>Fascinating... a portrait of a really interesting individual! - A.C. Grayling, Independent on Sunday</p> <p>Power, Politics and Culture interviews with Edward W. Said</p> <p>Edited and with an introduction by Gauri Viswanathan</p>	 <p>EDWARD W. SAID Author of Culture and Imperialism and Covering Islam</p> <p>THE END OF THE PEACE PROCESS OSLO AND AFTER</p> <p>"Eloquent, impassioned, and fearlessly written." - George Will</p>	 <p>EDWARD W. SAID SAID MUSIC at the LIMITS</p> <p>"With a foreword by David Thomson."</p>	 <p><i>The PEN and the SWORD</i></p> <p>Contributions with Edward Said by David Thomson Introductions by Eghar Abouad and Nuhad Hattar</p>
<p>Culture and Imperialism ★★★★★ 1993</p>	<p>The Question of Palestine ★★★★★ 1979</p>	<p>Representations of the Intellectual ★★★★★ 1994</p>	<p>Freud and the Non-European ★★★★★ 2003</p>	<p>Power, Politics, and Culture: Interviews with ... ★★★★★ 2001</p>	<p>The End of the Peace Process: Oslo and After ★★★★★ 2000</p>	<p>Music at the Limits ★★★★★ 2007</p>	<p>Conversations with Edward Said ★★★★★ Jan. 1, 1994</p>

INTELLECTUAL VOICE

Major Turning Points in his life

1948

1951

1967

1978 - published
book "Orientalism"

1994 - dragonized
with chronic
lymphocytic
leukemia,

1993 - Oslo Accord

1980 - 2003 - The
Soft-spoken
Educated Voice for
Palestine

September 24,
2003, died in NY
and was buried in
Lebanon thereafter



EDWARD W. SAID
NOV. 1, 1933 - SEPT. 25, 2003

ان داني صلاح سعيد
توفي في 25 سبتمبر 2003

Closing Remarks

- Intellectual
- Philosopher
- Historian
- Collective Thinker
- Open mind "No Red or Green lines"
- Know YOUR history
- Arm yourself with facts not fiction
- Scientist



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