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[Waar ik ga](#) Jul 10 2021 Op het moment dat Freya haar stem verliest tijdens het opnemen van haar debuutalbum, wil Harun weglopen met de jongen van wie hij houdt en komt Nathaniel na een familietragedie aan in New York. De drie ontmoeten elkaar in Central Park waarna hun wegen niet meer scheiden. Door beetje bij beetje delen van hun verleden aan elkaar te onthullen, proberen ze samen de weg terug naar zichzelf te vinden.

[Voices of the Desert](#) Jun 09 2021 Tells the story of One Thousand and One Nights from Scheherazades perspective, describing how she endures the nightly amorous advances of Caliph, the loyalty she has for her sister, and her determination to save the women of Baghdad.

[Iranian Culture](#) Dec 15 2021 Throughout modern Iranian history, culture has served as a means of imposing unity and cohesion onto society. The Pahlavi monarchs used it to project an image of Iran as an ancient civilisation, re-emerging as an equal to Western nations, while the revolutionaries deployed it to remake the country into an Islamic nation. Just as Iranian culture has been continually re-interpreted, the representations and avocations of Iranian identity vary amongst Iranians across the world. Iranian Culture: Representation and Identity demonstrates these fissures and the incompatibilities that refuse to be written out of national culture, analysing works of literature, popular music, graphic art and film, as well as oral narratives. Using works produced before and after the 1979 revolution, created both inside and outside of Iran, this study reveals neglected complexities and contradictions in the field of Iranian cultural production. It considers how contested claims to culture, whether they originated in Iran or the Iranian diaspora, shape our understanding of this culture and what spaces they create for new articulations of it, and in doing so offers an important re-examination of our collective concept of culture. This book would be an excellent resource for students and scholars of Middle East Studies and Iranian Studies, specifically Iranian culture including film and contemporary literature and the Iranian diaspora.

[The Cailiffs of Baghdad, Georgia: A Novel](#) Oct 25 2022 A hidden history of the South emerges when a worldly teacher leads Threestep, GA, to reinvent itself, setting in motion events that lead to triumph and tragedy for the black teenager who happens to be the smartest person in Piedmont County, Georgia, in 1938–39. As an epigraph from *The Souls of Black Folk* by W. E. B. Du Bois reminds us at the start of this novel, "Throughout history, the powers of single black men flash here and there like falling stars, and die sometimes before the world has rightly gauged their brightness." Protagonist Theo Boykin is a genius, an artist, an inventor, a Leonardo DaVinci–type, whose talents are sought after by local blacks and whites alike, but even this is not enough to save him. He falls victim to "the tragedy of ignorance and the damage caused by fear," in the words of poet Rita Dove—the first African American to serve as U.S. Poet Laureate and a member of the jury that conferred on *The Cailiffs of Baghdad, Georgia* the 2011 Anisfield-Wolf Award for books that "make a significant contribution to our understanding of racism and our appreciation for the diversity of human cultures." You won't forget Theo Boykin, nor will you forget his friends the Cailiffs, especially Gladys, who tells this story with love and bewilderment, and the teacher, Miss Spivey, who changes all their lives.

[The Book Buyer](#) Jun 16 2019 A review and record of current literature.

[The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night](#) Jul 18 2019

[In Blissful Hell](#) Mar 18 2022

[Harun Farocki](#) Apr 19 2022 Filmmaker, film essayist, installation artist, writer: the Berlin artist Harun Farocki has devoted his life to the power of images. Over the thirty-plus years of his career, Farocki has explored not the images of life but rather the life of images that surrounds us in newspapers, cinema, books, television, and advertising. Harun Farocki examines, from different critical perspectives, his vast oeuvre, which includes three feature films, critical media pieces, children's television features, "learning films" in the tradition of Brecht, and installation pieces. Interviews, a selection of Farocki's own writings, and an annotated filmography complete a valuable biography of this pioneering artist and his legendary career.

[Mysteries and Secrets: The 16-Book Complete Codex](#) May 28 2020 This special 16-book bundle collects fearless investigations into the paranormal from the pens of Lionel and Patricia Fanthorpe, who for several decades been researching and writing about ancient and eternal mysteries. Their entertaining and thought-provoking works span numerous topics, from numerology, freemasonry, voodoo, satanism and witchcraft to the very nature of death and time. Additionally, they have produced numerous volumes

examining the great unexplained mysteries and places of history, including The Bible, European castles, strange murders, arcane objects of power, the mysterious depths of the sea and remarkable people. Take a strange and beautiful trip to the mystical side of life in this special set! Includes Death Mysteries and Secrets of Numerology Mysteries and Secrets of the Masons Mysteries and Secrets of the Templars Mysteries and Secrets of Time Mysteries and Secrets of Voodoo, Santeria, and Obeah Satanism and Demonology Secrets of the World's Undiscovered Treasures The Big Book of Mysteries The Oak Island Mystery The World's Greatest Unsolved Mysteries The World's Most Mysterious Castles The World's Most Mysterious Murders The World's Most Mysterious Objects The World's Most Mysterious People Unsolved Mysteries of the Sea

Al-Jahiz: In Praise of Books Jan 04 2021 Edinburgh University Press will publish two self-contained guides to reading al-Jahiz that also shed light on his society and its writings. This first volume, 'In Praise of Books', is devoted to bibliomania and al-Jahiz's bibliophilia. Volume 2, In Censure of Books, explores Al-Jahiz's bibliophobia. Al-Jahiz was a bibliomaniac, theologian, and spokesman for the political and cultural elite, a writer who lived, counselled and wrote in Iraq during the first century of the 'Abbasid caliphate. He advised, argued and rubbed shoulders with the major power brokers and leading religious and intellectual figures of his day, and crossed swords in debate and argument with the architects of the Islamic religious, theological, philosophical and cultural canon. His many, tumultuous writings engage with these figures, their ideas, theories and policies. They give us an invaluable but much-neglected window onto the values and beliefs of this cosmopolitan elite.

Our Story Jun 28 2020 What if the crow who showed Cain how to bury Abel was returning from a justice council with the corpse of a condemned and executed fellow crow? Ahmad Bahjat imagines this scenario and others in the wildly inventive tales he collects in Our Story. Bahjat envisions animal lives and communities as complete as human ones, and he retells the familiar stories of the prophets through this new lens, adding a layer of illuminating viewpoints to the well-known stories. No one has been able to ask Salih's camel what she thought of the disbelievers' refutations, but through Bahjat's creative and insightful tales, we can now conjecture. A feat of imagination and elaborate world building, these stories combine a Muslim's love of the prophets and a desire to follow them with the recognition that humanity is not alone on this earth. Our Story provides a new frame of reference for our most beloved childhood stories.

Wolf 359 Complete Series Box Set (Books 1-5) Oct 01 2020 pdmac has created a fully imagined universe of great scope and clarity. This series introduces us to unforgettable characters... and a mystery of interstellar proportions.... Characters are purposely flawed and meticulously drawn. Beginning with the survivor of a shipwreck in space who has enough quirks to keep you guessing, the story spins its web in which you soon find yourself caught. Ambitious, literate, and insightful, if you like your epics chock full of surprises and ever mindful of the humanity's flaws and graces, you'll find Wolf 359 to your taste. Part sf, part fantasy, part epic, this adventure is only beginning.... – Amazon Reviewer The spaceship destroyed, his family murdered, Duncan finds himself stranded on a planet circling Wolf 359. Along with the only other survivor, a beautiful gladiator named Alexis, they encounter a civilization whose past reaches back only 1500 years. Their fortune stumbles from the start when Alexis is immediately forced to fight the nation's berserker who underestimates his opponent, and pays dearly for it. Yet no sooner is she awarded his position, title, and wealth when she is called upon to lead the nation's warriors in the first full scale battle she has ever experienced, against an enemy who take no prisoners. With the very real possibility of Alexis never returning, Duncan is left alone to fend for himself. Calling himself a wizard of the universe, he is brought before the Council of Prelates to explain his obvious heresy. Deftly answering their questions, he throws caution to the wind and challenges the nation's high priest, Vix, to a contest of divine favor. The one who calls down thunder and lightning from the sky is the chosen one of God and becomes the nation's high priest. The loser dies. Angry and nervous to be cornered into an arrangement that might reveal his own heresy, Vix quickly decides to preempt the contest by having Duncan murdered. Though he survived a destroyed spaceship, can Duncan now evade assassins? Can he really call down thunder and lightning?

The Origins of Modern Arabic Fiction Nov 02 2020 Moosa's exhaustive discussion, demonstrating the influence of both Western and Islamic ideology and culture, presents many works of fiction for the first time to Western students of Arabic literature.

The History Book Feb 05 2021 Travel thousands of years into our past and discover the significant events that shaped the world as we know it. From the founding of Baghdad, and the colonisation of the Americas, to the inception of Buddhism, The History Book highlights key ideas, themes, and events of world history without complicated jargon, just short, pithy explanations. Part of DK's award-winning Big Ideas educational series that uses witty graphics and engaging descriptions to enlighten readers. Don't stop at British history, explore the world! Full of fun facts from the human story, going as far back as the origins of our species to space exploration today. Discover all things revolution, from the French to the digital, including the rise of the internet. Short and sweet biographies of some of the most important thinkers and leaders throughout history, such as Martin Luther King Jr, Charles Darwin, and Nelson Mandela. You'll learn who said famous historical quotes, and what they really meant when they said it. Big Historic Events Simply Explained Modern twist on the good old-fashioned encyclopedia, now easier to follow, with diagrams, mind maps, and timelines. Step-by-step diagrams will have you reviewing your ideas about history. Start from the very beginning: - Human Origins 200,000 years ago - 3500 BGE - Ancient Civilisations 6000 BGE - 500 CE - The Medieval World 500 - 1492 - Early Modern Era 1420 - 1795 - Changing Societies 1776 - 1914 - The Modern World 1914 - Present The Series Simply Explained With over 7 million copies sold worldwide to date, The History Book is part of the award-winning Big Ideas series from DK Books. It uses innovative graphics along with engaging writing to make complex subjects easier to understand.

TOKYO Broken Heart MAP Jan 16 2022 ?The story of eight Japanese women in love in Tokyo? The stage is "Tokyo". 8 women fallen in love and lost in Nishiiazabu, Ginza, Nihonbashi, Aoyama, Asakusa, Shibuya, Roppongi, and Haneda, but they still keep dreaming. These women in various professions such as liquor sales, gallery owners, public relations company managers, editors and fortune tellers, are telling their love facing sexual harassment, LGBTQ, and stalking. You can enjoy the charm of Tokyo by introducing real places such as cafes, restaurants and popular fashion brands. The city of Tokyo is a place full of memories of the women who appear in this story, and it is a heartbreak map that is engraved on the map of their hearts forever.

Jesus Will Return Mar 06 2021

The Novel: An Alternative History Feb 17 2022 Encyclopedic in scope and heroically audacious, The Novel: An Alternative History is the first attempt in over a century to tell the complete story of our most popular literary form. Contrary to conventional wisdom, the novel did not originate in 18th-century England, nor even with Don Quixote, but is coeval with civilization itself. After a pugnacious introduction, in which Moore defends innovative, demanding novelists against their conservative critics, the book relaxes into a world tour of the pre-modern novel, beginning in ancient Egypt and ending in 16th-century China, with many exotic ports-of-call: Greek romances; Roman satires; medieval Sanskrit novels narrated by parrots; Byzantine erotic thrillers; 5000-page Arabian

adventure novels; Icelandic sagas; delicate Persian novels in verse; Japanese war stories; even Mayan graphic novels. Throughout, Moore celebrates the innovators in fiction, tracing a continuum between these pre-modern experimentalists and their postmodern progeny. Irreverent, iconoclastic, informative, entertaining—The Novel: An Alternative History is a landmark in literary criticism that will encourage readers to rethink the novel.

The Thousand and One Nights and Twentieth-Century Fiction Apr 07 2021 In The Thousand and One Nights and Twentieth-Century Fiction, Richard van Leeuwen challenges conventional perceptions of the development of 20th-century prose by arguing that Thousand and One Nights, as an intertextual model, has been a crucial influence on authors who have contributed to shaping the main literary currents in 20th-century world literature, inspiring new forms and concepts of literature and texts.

The Rainbow Troops Nov 14 2021 "On Indonesia's Belitong Island—impoverished and tyrannized by tin-mining interests—a wily group of schoolchildren fight for their right to education"—

The Fiction of Singapore Apr 26 2020

Thorfinn Thorhallsson's Saga, Or, What Happened to the Greenland Norse? : Being an Account of an Odyssey from Greenland to Byzantium and from Byzantium to the Mississippi : a Novel Dec 03 2020

The National Union Catalogs, 1963- Aug 11 2021

Sherlock Sam and the Burgled Book in Kampong Glam Aug 31 2020 In this latest instalment, Sherlock Sam and his Supper Club must hunt down the true culprits to prove Nazhar's dad's innocence! A rare manuscript is stolen, and Nazhar's dad is the main suspect! Officer Siva tells the Supper Club they can't investigate, but that's never stopped Sherlock and his friends before. Will they prove Nazhar's dad's innocence and catch the true culprits? Or will they be perplexed by the puzzling pilferers? Find out in Sherlock Sam's next exciting adventure!

The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night Jul 30 2020

Het nulpunt Aug 19 2019 Op 9 september 2001 werkte Jess Walter in New York, aan de memoires van Bernard B. Kerik, de toenmalige hoofdcommissaris. Alles wat hij die dagen waarnam – de onwerkelijke gebeurtenissen, de idiote contrasten en de wanorde – heeft hij weten te boekstaven in 'Het Nulpunt'. Met als resultaat een intrigerende psychologische roman over die chaotische dagen na de aanslag op de Twin Towers. Wanneer politieagent Brian Remy vijf dagen na 9/11 ontwaakt uit een coma, merkt hij dat zijn waarnemingsvermogen erg vreemd werkt. Zijn geheugen hapert en hij ziet vlekjes – als het dwarrelende puin dat van de ingestorte torens naar beneden viel – die voor eeuwig zijn beeld verstoren. De reconstructie van zijn eigen geschiedenis van 9/11 is in eerste instantie één grote dwaaltocht. Ook kan Remy een aantal zaken niet plaatsen. Zo verloopt het contact met zijn ex-vrouw opeens moeizaam, begrijpt hij niets van de gesprekken met zijn collega Guterak en is hem volstrekt onduidelijk wat de opdracht inhoudt, die hij kennelijk in het kader van de nationale veiligheid heeft gekregen. Laat staan dat hij nog weet van wie hij die belangrijke opdracht heeft gekregen. Tot overmaat van ramp negeert zijn zoon Edgar hem volledig; hij doet net alsof zijn vader is omgekomen bij de aanslag. Wat volgt is een intrigerende 'histoire noir' waarin Jess Walter met een zeker sarcasme en met humor vertelt over de chaotische dagen na die enorme tragedie. Een gebeurtenis die zoveel ouders van kinderen het leven nam en die het denken over orde en veiligheid in de wereld voorgoed heeft veranderd. 'Deze buitengewoon beeldende roman is niet alleen een prachtige poging om de emotionele werkelijkheid van de post 9/11 wereld tot leven te wekken, maar een briljante krachttoer, even schokkend als hartverscheurend.' – Kirkus reviews 'Walter brengt zijn donkere, hilarische verhaal met een grootse en groteske verbeeldingskracht. Een waanzinnig scherpe politieke satire. Uitstekend geschreven, spannend, heerlijk om te lezen en onvergetelijk.' – Publishers Weekly

Evolution Education Around the Globe Sep 19 2019 This edited book provides a global view on evolution education. It describes the state of evolution education in different countries that are representative of geographical regions around the globe such as Eastern Europe, Western Europe, North Africa, South Africa, North America, South America, Middle East, Far East, South East Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. Studies in evolution education literature can be divided into three main categories: (a) understanding the interrelationships among cognitive, affective, epistemological, and religious factors that are related to peoples' views about evolution, (b) designing, implementing, evaluating evolution education curriculum that reflects contemporary evolution understanding, and (c) reducing antievolutionary attitudes. This volume systematically summarizes the evolution education literature across these three categories for each country or geographical region. The individual chapters thus include common elements that facilitate a cross-cultural meta-analysis. Written for a primarily academic audience, this book provides a much-needed common background for future evolution education research across the globe.

The Meursault Investigation Jul 22 2022 Best Translated Novel of the Decade – Lit Hub A New York Times Notable Book of 2015 — Michiko Kakutani, The Top Books of 2015, New York Times — TIME Magazine Top Ten Books of 2015 — Publishers Weekly Best Books of the Year — Financial Times Best Books of the Year "A tour-de-force reimagining of Camus's *The Stranger*, from the point of view of the mute Arab victims." —The New Yorker He was the brother of "the Arab" killed by the infamous Meursault, the antihero of Camus's classic novel. Seventy years after that event, Harun, who has lived since childhood in the shadow of his sibling's memory, refuses to let him remain anonymous: he gives his brother a story and a name—Musa—and describes the events that led to Musa's casual murder on a dazzlingly sunny beach. In a bar in Oran, night after night, he ruminates on his solitude, on his broken heart, on his anger with men desperate for a god, and on his disarray when faced with a country that has so disappointed him. A stranger among his own people, he wants to be granted, finally, the right to die. *The Stranger* is of course central to Daoud's story, in which he both endorses and criticizes one of the most famous novels in the world. A worthy complement to its great predecessor, *The Meursault Investigation* is not only a profound meditation on Arab identity and the disastrous effects of colonialism in Algeria, but also a stunning work of literature in its own right, told in a unique and affecting voice.

Geber Sep 24 2022 Excerpt from Geber: A Tale of the Reign of Harun Al Raschid, Khalif of Baghdad Mrs. Samuel H. Benton, the author of Geber, died on the 23rd of September, 1899. In July last, shortly after the book had been accepted by the publishers, Mrs. Benton was attacked by pneumonia, from which she rallied, only to be seized by acute tuberculosis. She was taken to Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, where she improved to an extent which led her to hope that she might be removed to her dearly loved California. In September we were watching for her coming, and a letter came to me from her, saying, that she was "coming back, if I am well enough(!), to that home in your sunshine country," the home where we had made her so welcome on her marriage, - when the telegram came, that all was ended. Amidst sorrow over her untimely death, for she was only fairly entered on life, one recollection fills me with comfort - it is that she was supremely happy in her married life - her letters to me well over with the joy of perfect trust and content. Mrs. Benton was not able to read the proofs of her work, but it has not been edited or revised, and is published as it was written. It may be of interest to the reader to learn that the story grew out of a poem which Mrs. Benton had planned to write.

But as her researches brought forth a wealth of material, and developed the possibilities of a novel, embodying the story of this time of romance; and she found that no one, apparently, had preceded her in the field; she took the character of Geber and, around it as a central figure, constructed her plot. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Harun Kimani: My True Life Story, Discovering Otherness May 20 2022 My name is Harun Kimani, a Kenyan living in Australia. This is my true story about very strange events that have happened in the past 10 years.

Gifts Oct 13 2021 The second novel in Nuruddin Farah's Blood in the Sun trilogy, Gifts is the beguiling tale of a Somali family and the struggles of its powerful matriarch to keep it whole. Duniya is a single mother, raising twins while working as a nurse in a Mogadiscio hospital. Her self-sufficient world is rocked when her rebellious daughter brings home a mysterious foundling infant. And when Duniya accepts a ride to work from a wealthy, romantically interested family friend, her whole life is turned upside down. Meanwhile, the hospital where she works is besieged by a desperate population ravaged by war, drought, disease, and famine. Western relief agencies have invaded Somalia with their charity, and some Somalis chafe at tainted goods and the burden of debts they can never hope to repay. With lyrical, luxuriant prose, Farah weaves a spellbinding tapestry of reportage, dreams, memory, folktales, and family lore. In his hands, Duniya's tale becomes emblematic of the struggles of an entire people. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade, Yucca, and Good Books imprints, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in fiction—novels, novellas, political and medical thrillers, comedy, satire, historical fiction, romance, erotic and love stories, mystery, classic literature, folklore and mythology, literary classics including Shakespeare, Dumas, Wilde, Cather, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Exodus The Story of Prophet Moses (Musa) & Prophet Aaron (Harun) In Islam Jun 21 2022 Prophet Musa ibn Amram known as Moses in the Hebrew Bible, is considered a prophet, messenger, and leader in Islam. In Islamic tradition instead of introducing a new religion, Moses is regarded by Muslims as teaching and practicing the religion of his predecessors and confirming the scriptures and prophets before him. The Quran states that Moses was sent by God (Arabic: ????? All?h) to the Pharaoh of Egypt and the Israelites for guidance and warning. Moses is mentioned more in the Quran than any other individual, and his life is narrated and recounted more than that of any other prophet. Prophet Harun or Aaron is also mentioned in the Quran as a prophet of God. The Quran praises Aaron repeatedly, calling him a "believing servant" as well as one who was "guided" and one of the "victors". Aaron is important in Islam for his role in the events of the Exodus, in which, according to the Quran and Muslim tradition, he preached with his brother Moses to the Pharaoh of the Exodus.

Camus' Literary Ethics Sep 12 2021 This book seeks to establish the relevance of Albert Camus' philosophy and literature to contemporary ethics. By examining Camus' innovative methods of approaching moral problems, Whistler demonstrates that Camus' work has much to offer the world of ethics— Camus does philosophy differently, and the insights his methodologies offer could prove invaluable in both ethical theory and practice. Camus sees lived experience and emotion as ineliminable in ethics, and thus he chooses literary methods of communicating moral problems in an attempt to draw positively on these aspects of human morality. Using case studies of Camus' specific literary methods, including dialogue, myth, mime and syntax, Whistler pinpoints the efficacy of each of Camus' attempts to flesh-out moral problems, and thus shows just how much contemporary ethics could benefit from such a diversification in method.

The Miracle Of Creation In Plants (Colour Pictures) Dec 23 2019 The purpose of this book is to display the miraculous features of plants and hence to make people see--the creation miracle--in things they often encounter in the flow of their daily lives and sidestep. This book opens new horizons on these issues for people who, throughout their lives, -think only about their own needs and hence fail to see the evidence of Allah s existence. Reading and understanding this book will be an important step in coming to an understanding of one s Creator.

Alternative Islamic Discourses and Religious Authority Feb 23 2020 Like anywhere else, the present-day Islamic world too is grappling with modernity and postmodernity, secularisation and globalisation. Muslims are raising questions about religious representations and authority. This has given rise to the emergence of alternative Islamic discourses which challenge binary oppositions and dichotomies of orthodoxy and heterodoxy, continuity and change, state and civil society. It also leads to a dispersal of authority, a collapse of existing hierarchical structures and gender roles. This book further argues that the centre of gravity of many of these alternative Islamic discourses is shifting from the Arabic-speaking 'heartland' towards the geographical peripheries of the Muslim world and expatriate Muslims in North America and Europe. At the same time, in view of recent seismic shifts in the political constellation of the Middle East, the trends discussed in this book hold important clues for the possible direction of future developments in that volatile part of the Muslim world.

Kitano Takeshi Nov 21 2019 Combining a detailed account of the situation in Japanese film and criticism with unique close analyses of Kitano's films from Violent Cop to Takeshis, the author relates the director to issues of contemporary cinema, Japanese national identity, and globalism.

National Union Catalog May 08 2021 Includes entries for maps and atlases.

Advances on Manufacturing and Material Sciences II Jan 24 2020 This volume is a compilation of research papers presented on the 4th International Conference on Mechanical, Manufacturing and Plant Engineering (ICMMPE 2018) which was held in Melaka, Malaysia on 14-15 November 2018. The collection presents to readers the results of research in the fields of materials science and materials processing technologies in modern mechanical engineering.

Moussa, of de dood van een Arabier Aug 23 2022 Met Moussa of de dood van een Arabier heeft Kamel Daoud een stem gegeven aan 'de Arabier' uit de Franse klassieker De vreemdeling van Albert Camus. Haroen wordt al zijn hele leven gekweld door de zinloze moord op zijn broer door Meursault, de beruchte antiheld uit Camus' roman. Haroen besluit zijn broer uit de anonimiteit te halen door hem een naam te geven: Moussa. En een stem, die de gebeurtenissen beschrijft die leidden tot Moussa's dood op een oogverblindend Algerijns strand. De roman Moussa of de dood van een Arabier is tegelijkertijd een liefdesverklaring aan en overpeinzing van de Arabische identiteit, waarin het kolonialisme en de druk van het geloof een grote rol spelen. Kamel Daoud won met Moussa of de dood van een Arabier de Prix Goncourt du Premier Roman 2015.

Harun Al-Rashid and the World of the Thousand and One Nights Oct 21 2019 Known in the West as a cultural patron and as the ruler who sent exotic gifts to Charlemagne, Harun al-Rashid was also a soldier who waged war against the Byzantine empire, and a politician who often dealt ruthlessly with the religious and social revolts which threatened his far-flung kingdom. A symbol of the fabled Orient and the caliph portrayed in The Thousand and One Nights, he is shown living grandly in his palace in Baghdad, surrounded by his wives, concubines, musicians and learned men, but is not merely a legendary figure. He was the son of a Yemenite slave who carved a path to power, very probably by poisoning the reigning caliph, her elder son. Harun reigned for a quarter of a century, and was the most famous caliph of the Abbasid dynasty. Through Arab chronicles, the author corrects our vision of 'Harun the Good', and gives a remarkable account of his development as a ruler of an empire that was shaken by religious and social insurrections.

The Book of the Thousand and One Nights Mar 26 2020 First published in 1986. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

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