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EMILY ROBBINS

A Word for Love

When her husband, an author of books on the Middle East, moves to San Francisco, Emily Robbins finds herself in a world where she is no longer a student, a writer, or a wife. She must now learn to love a man she barely knows and to make sense of a land and a culture she barely understands. She discovers that love is not just about understanding another culture, but about understanding herself.

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A memoir and novel in one, discovering this knowledge will become a weapon used against him. Turning him into a murderer; and he is initiated into the town's biggest secret only to see it all fall apart. A womanizing writer who has lived his entire life in the city retires to a sunbaked Turkish house, where he finds love, poignant insights, and irrepressible humor.

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Her new novel, From Empire to Empire, set in the reign of Sultan Selim II, an Ottoman emperor who once envisaged the holy land to be inhabited by Muslims only, is his last will and testament. In honor of the 400th anniversary of the death of Selim II, the New York Times Book Review selected From Empire to Empire as one of its "Best Books of the Year." An accomplished writer, Emily Robbins is the author of three previous novels, The White Road, The Viceroy’s Daughter, and The Tarshish Tides.

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Children of Paradise: The Struggle for the Soul of Iran

Secor’s novel, Children of Paradise, captures the complex legacy of Iranian culture through the story of a woman who, after being orphaned at the age of twelve, lives a life of danger as she navigates the worlds of family, friendship, and love in post-revolutionary Iran. A rich and lyrical exploration of the human condition and the power of love, Secor’s book is a powerful reminder of the resilience of the human spirit.

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Former US foreign policy officer and author, Richard Haass, has written a thought-provoking book that explores the current state of the world and its complexities. Haass argues that the world is more divided than ever, with major powers on opposing sides and the United States facing a new set of challenges. His book offers a nuanced analysis of the current political landscape and a call for renewed global cooperation.

KATHERINE ZOEPE

Excavating Womenhood

In her latest work, Excavating Womenhood, Zoepe explores the relationship between women and power in Middle Eastern societies. Through her research, she reveals the complex interplay between gender, politics, and identity in the region. Zoepe’s book is a powerful reminder of the importance of understanding the role of women in shaping the future of the Middle East.

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AHMET ALTAN

Endgame

A striking narrative set in the late 1950s, Endgame is a story of love, loss, and the struggle for power in the Middle East. Altan’s novel explores the complex relationship between the United States and Turkey, and the role of the CIA in shaping the course of history.

LAUREN FADLAN

Land of Darkness

Fadlan’s new book, Land of Darkness, is a fascinating exploration of the history and culture of the Middle East. Through her research, Fadlan sheds light on the region’s rich past and the challenges it faces today. Her book is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the Middle East.

EDWARD PANTHELON

Empire of the Mind

In his latest book, Empire of the Mind, Pantelon explores the role of the mind in shaping the world. He argues that the mind is not just a passive observer, but an active participant in the creation of reality. Pantelon’s book is a thought-provoking exploration of the power of the mind.

DAN SMITH

The Middle East Through the Decades

Smith’s new book, The Middle East Through the Decades, is a comprehensive look at the region’s history and politics. Through his analysis, Smith offers insight into the complex dynamics that have shaped the Middle East over the past century. His book is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the region.

PETER MANSFIELD

History of the Middle East

Mansfield’s latest book, History of the Middle East, is a comprehensive overview of the region’s past and present. Through his analysis, Mansfield offers insight into the region’s history, its cultural diversity, and the challenges it faces today. His book is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the Middle East.

JAN AL-KHULILI

The Language of Miracles

In this new book, Al-Khulili explores the role of language in shaping the world. Through his analysis, he reveals the power of language to shape our perceptions of the world and ourselves. Al-Khulili’s book is a thought-provoking exploration of the role of language.

MAHMOOD JAMAL

Island: Mystical Poetry

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Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, offers a comprehensive analysis of the world’s most pressing issues, from global economics to political stability, as he sees them today.

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This novel tells the story of a young man who returns to his hometown after a long absence, only to find that the community he knew has changed beyond recognition. Through the lens of a first-time protagonist, Ehrenreich explores themes of identity, belonging, and the complexities of relationships.

**KATHERINE ZOEPE**

How Does It Feel

In her debut novel, Zoepf delves into the experiences of young Middle Eastern women living in the United States. By weaving together different perspectives, she creates a rich tapestry of life in a multicultural society.

**AHMET HAMDI TANPINAR**

The Struggle for the Soul of Iran

Tanpinar’s novel offers a haunting and thought-provoking look at the cultural and political upheavals that have marked modern Turkey. Through the eyes of a young boy, the reader is drawn into the tumultuous events of the period.

**JIM AL-KHALILI**

The Two-State Delusion

In this incisive work, Al-Khalili argues that the idea of a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is fundamentally flawed. By examining the historical and political contexts that have shaped the region, he offers a compelling alternative perspective.

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