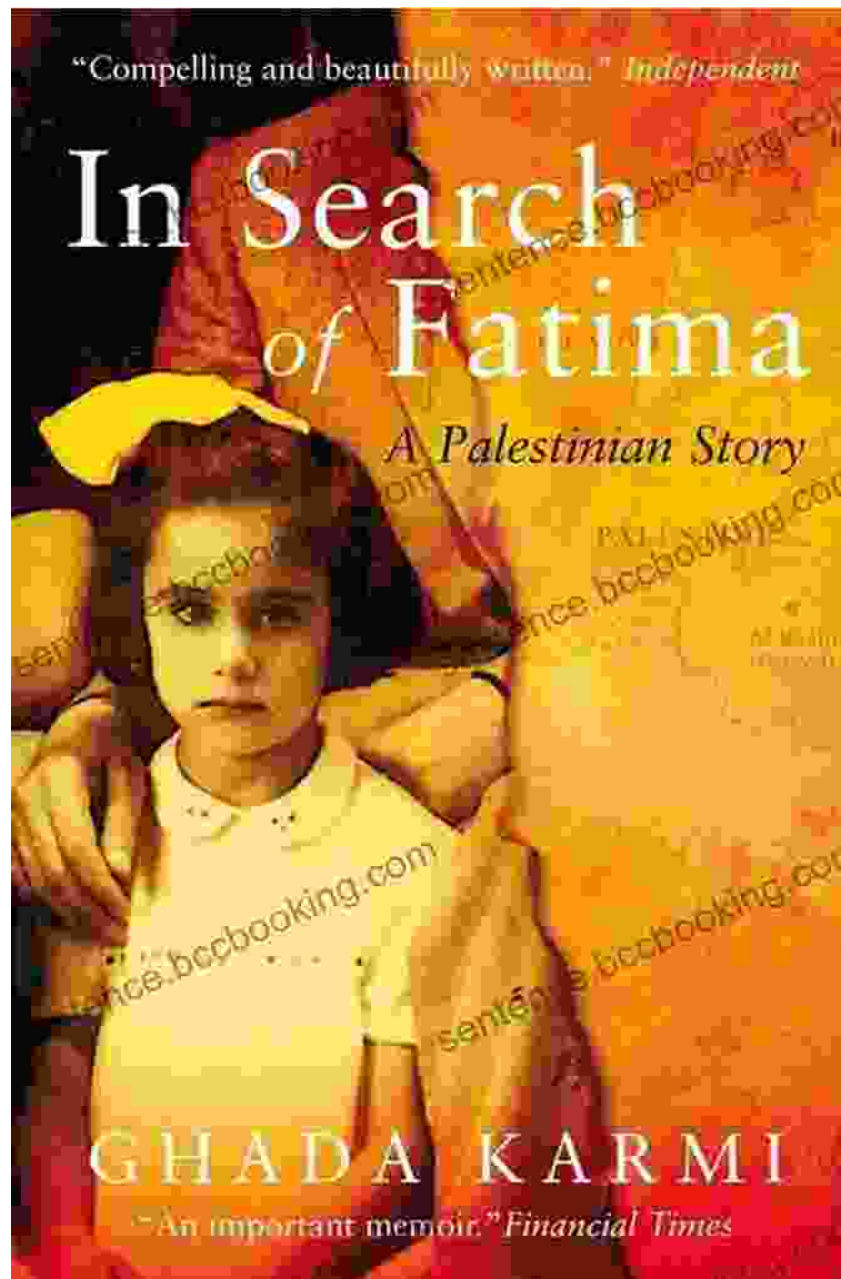
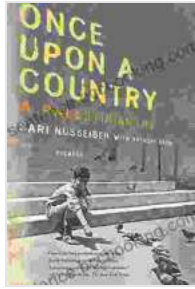


Once Upon a Country: Palestinian Life - A Timeless Masterpiece Unveiling the Heart of a People



In the realm of literature, where words ignite imaginations and bridge cultures, emerges a literary gem that captures the essence of Palestinian

life with raw emotion, lyrical prose, and profound insight: 'Once Upon a Country: Palestinian Life.' This poignant memoir, penned by award-winning author Ibtisam Barakat, transports readers to the heart of a people, painting a vivid tapestry of their resilience, traditions, and unyielding spirit.



Once Upon a Country: A Palestinian Life by Sari Nusseibeh

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File size	: 1605 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
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Print length	: 590 pages



A Journey Through Time and Memory

Barakat's deeply personal narrative unfolds like a mosaic, piecing together the fragments of Palestinian history, culture, and identity. Through poignant vignettes and evocative imagery, she weaves a captivating account of her childhood in the village of Beit Hanina, her adolescence amidst political turmoil, and her journey to adulthood as a refugee in Jordan and Lebanon.

With a keen eye for detail, Barakat brings to life the sights, sounds, and flavors of Palestinian life. From the bustling streets of Jerusalem to the tranquil landscapes of the countryside, she paints a vivid portrait of a land and its people, their customs, and their unwavering attachment to their homeland.

Cultural Heritage and Identity

'Once Upon a Country' celebrates the richness and diversity of Palestinian culture, showcasing its vibrant traditions, folklore, and language. Barakat delves into the heart of Palestinian identity, exploring the complexities of being both Palestinian and diasporic.

Through her personal experiences, she sheds light on the challenges and triumphs of preserving cultural heritage in the face of displacement and occupation. Her eloquent prose captures the essence of Palestinian identity, its resilience, and its enduring connection to the land.

A Voice for the Voiceless

Beyond its literary merits, 'Once Upon a Country' stands as a powerful testament to the Palestinian experience. Barakat's narrative gives voice to a people whose stories have often been marginalized or silenced. She courageously confronts the injustices and hardships faced by Palestinians, while also highlighting their indomitable spirit.

Her unflinching account of the Nakba, the forced displacement of Palestinians in 1948, serves as a poignant reminder of the human cost of conflict and the ongoing struggle for justice and self-determination.

Critical Acclaim and Recognition

'Once Upon a Country' has garnered widespread critical acclaim for its exceptional literary qualities and its profound insights into Palestinian life. It has been praised by renowned authors such as Alice Walker, who hailed it as "a masterpiece." The book has received numerous accolades, including:

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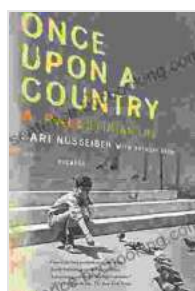
A Timeless Legacy

'Once Upon a Country: Palestinian Life' transcends the realm of literature and becomes a timeless document of Palestinian history and culture. Ibtisam Barakat's evocative storytelling and unflinching honesty make this book an essential read for anyone seeking to understand the complex realities of the Middle East.

Whether you are a scholar, a student, an activist, or simply a curious reader, 'Once Upon a Country' will captivate your imagination, expand your worldview, and leave an indelible mark on your soul.

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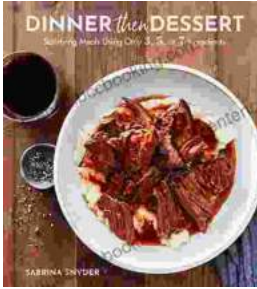


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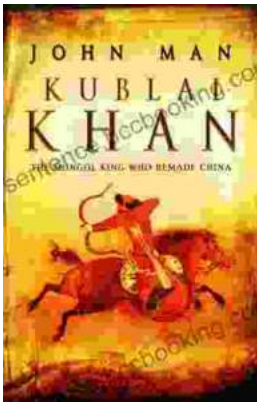
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