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They cannot have wished for a victorious rewarding war, blame everyone else for their defeat, and remain guiltless. The visiting nurse ought to explain about birth control." "You don't know what you're saying. They have taken our land which is in the military zones. What future can they hope for, in terms of reality, not in terms of slogans, which are meaningless if not actually fatal, as we know. The children are as fast as fireflies, irreverent as monkeys, large-eyed, ready to laugh. Their leader was killed by Arab fire from the village; the Irgun fighters then went brutally mad and shot everyone in sight. They are peace-loving nations. That is a very good thing. Sitting in his neat office, with my guide, the principal of the school (a former member of the Palestinian police), and the camp leader, I listened to the first of what became an almost daily Mad Hatter conversation. It went like this: "The Arab countries invaded Israel in 1948 to save the Palestine Arabs from being massacred by the Jews." "Were there massacres? He thinks war is something that lasts a few weeks, during which you shoot off bad bullets at a remote enemy, no one is killed, you run away for a bit and then come home to your undamaged houses and lead a good life, indeed a better material life than before. We cannot hurt them, or threaten them. We will not accept conditions. The Jews were trying to run food to the beleaguered Jewish population of Jerusalem." By war?" "When the Arabs are united, we will make the war." "What do you want from us then? Our own money is much more. Then what? You took the gamble and you lost. The Arab leaders do not care for Communism at home. Refugees who were city dwellers in Palestine gravitate to city work: taxi drivers, employees, merchants. A younger child was silently trying to hold its body up, the clinking of the set of another chair. There that may be many reasonable people in the Arab countries who are able to think calmly about Israel and about Arab-Israel relations; if so, they choose safety and keep their mouths shut. When it comes to moving from one side of Jerusalem, which is Jordan, to the other side of Jerusalem, which is Israel, the world of dream sets in. The idea there that this division would work, if both Jews and Arabs accepted it and lived under an Economic Union. No one could live on good terms with them, so Eichmann was right. Do you think it is a good job for a man to join an army he cannot serve with his heart, and would sell out if the time came? They will not trade with Israel. The fine for the father is only five pounds. We only want America to help us to get back to our land." "How?" I asked. But the educated people suffer; they have all that education, and after they finish their studies, what can they do? Artillery fire removed it, years instant's hesitation. Arabs also hate each other, separately and, en masse. He hoped to become a TV-radio engineer. I also went round two hospitals, two vocational training schools, and was received in two private homes, having been invited by refugees. My guide and chaperone was an UNRWA employee, a Palestinian Arab, who served as translator when needed. The Arab governments say they will not accept the existence of the state of Israel, now or ever. What is it like to navigate multiple realities? This is not a Communist state; there are no laws against private enterprise. They seemed to be determined to drive that point home by assaults upon the Jewish community in Palestine." "Try me, Lie, in the Cause of Peace, Macmillan, 1954." By February, 1948, aside from scattered Arab attacks on scattered Jews, and reprisals for same, the "Arab Liberation Army" had moved into Palestine from the north, and Jerusalem was bombarded, besieged, and cut off. Nothing that I had read or heard prepared me for what I found. What do they look like, the undifferentiated mass known as the "Palestinian Refugee Problem"? The camp leader, the self-appointed orator, sat behind his desk. Naturally, there is less chance of employment than in the other "host countries". Meantime, they are exposed to the full and constant blast of Egyptian propaganda. Publish your book now for free Loading Preview/Sorry, preview is currently unavailable. He is local Secret Service, and the refugees know this; he is an ardent Nasserite, as apparently all Palestinian government officials in Gaza are, or must appear to be; and he is by avocation a propagandist and demagogue. They have more contact with Reality than the Muslims." By now I could foretell on local Arab account of reality. I can understand why you have all been searching for explanations of that defeat ever since, because it does seem incredible. We would let some few Jews live here as immigrants but not be masters, not in any part of Palestine." "Why do you think the refugees left in the first place?" Well, there was much fear. The fancy word we use nowadays is "empathy"—entering into the emotions of others. Think what they could do if they really wanted to, with the Arab. Her unique perspective as a child of immigrants and her journalistic expertise come together in this 2009 release to present a vulnerable portrait of how specific events over the past 40-plus years have impacted Arab American families. Photo Courtesy: Goodreads Malek is deeply invested in civil rights work, which is abundantly clear in this captivating book — and in her writing at large. "No one here shot at Jews; and no Jews shot at us." (Note the order of the sentence.) But now Masha had grown and swelled. 900 refugees lived here. "Refugees?" Yes, people from those villages. "He gestured out the door, across the fields. "What once a year, formally, they brandish these waiting lives at the UN Assembly. The Christian minority would seek fellow minority Christians in every Arab country except Lebanon, where they are on top. No thefts, no fires, no blood feuds. The only official number of the departed is less than three hundred, out of 255,000 registered refugees. I put the same proposition to him as to his Christian colleague, if the Arabs had won the war, would they accept Partition? "No, never, of course not. By their own efforts, and with help from those devoted to their service, all but some six million of the thirty-nine million have made a place for themselves, found work and another chance for the future. They are lonely strangers who do not speak the language of the new land, or know its customs; they are aliens. The child is tied because he can pull himself out of the house and get hurt. He took the arm of his teacher, who happened to be my guide that day; they were good friends. He was the star pupil of his class. Where could he possibly study? It is a lot to handle, and they are not handling it safely or sanely. All three were remarkably good-looking, all seemingly husky and well-formed. The camp leader carried on a short barking exchange with their young mother and reported: "She is twenty-five. It looked as if they were planting blades of grass and seemed a pitiful act of faith. I might have spared myself anxiety. They have a porch-veranda, two fairly large rooms, a kitchen, a shower-washroom, and small gardens. How was everyone? She began, with gestures, to deliver an oration. I tell them; and in every school, every minute, they are always told. The Muktar's palace is a long narrow stone shed, with an ugly narrow porch along the front. However, people are all different, luckily; and though one man will arrive in exile as a destitute refugee and in time own a whopping Chevrolet and be a self-employed taxi driver, with a cozy home and a smiling wife in a flowered print dress and a gleaming refrigerator in the dining room, another will remain in whatever shelter UNRWA gave him, sitting either on his own floor or at a café table, waiting for nothing, or for the mailed, promised, delivering fist of war. But legally there is no such thing as a refugee in Jordan. This pattern is universal. If you think it your duty, I said, to make everything seem better than it is, don't. In the camps, I knocked on any door and many. I tell my son of seven. In 1956 the Jews beat Nasser. They intended to massacre the Jews, if the Jews were victorious, obviously they would massacre the Arabs. Seeing them at home, I thought I might better understand the mentality of their brothers in exile. You wanted the whole country. It is difficult to pity the pittiless. The more ignorant and less competent nourish themselves with a passion for Nasser, war, and Return. Two men, living next door to each other in a camp outside Jerusalem, aptly illustrate this difference in personality and politics. Her face closed like a lovely olive-colored trap. "The Israelis say that they do not constrict Arabs—except the Druses, who insisted on it themselves—because the only people the Israeli Army would ever have to fight are Arabs. The sister-in-law reported that they were fine; her husband was doing very well, they had a nice house and no trouble of any kind. In Jordan, a refugee's education and self-reliance showed at once in his politics. I like my work very much; it is very interesting. He did not. The Jews got here first, about two thousand years ahead of you. "Western Imperialists" should provide the way; the Arab governments would have to provide the way; the Arab governments would not be high explosive, no concentration camps, but the imagined, expected scene was bad enough: lice and rickets and tuberculosis, bodies rotting in the heat, the apathy of despair. There is no future in Nasser's solution, the Holy War against Israel; and we had better make this very clear, very quickly. The refugees might not want to leave at all, or they might not want to leave for good; but anyone would become claustrophobic if penned, for thirteen years, inside 248 square kilometers. "We dressed every one of them," an English UN-RWA official said. After this the women, who age quickly but not as quickly as the men, wear unpainted experience on their faces: they look patient, humorous, and strong. 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were stuffed into trucks to be taken somewhere, out of that roulette death, while their mothers clung to the tailboards of the trucks and were dragged weeping after the bewildered, weeping children. The instinct for hospitality, the elegance of manner have not been exaggerated.UNRWA (the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), inheriting its role from previous caretakers, has been the splendid mother-and-father of these people for eleven years. Wouldn't that make the Jews even more unpopular?"He admitted, with a smile, that this might be the case and went on: "Nasser buys arms from Russia because he could not get them from the West. Full of moments of cultural appreciation and the knowledge that embracing differences is essential, The Arabic Quilt is a story readers of all ages can connect with. You Exist Too Much by Zaina Arafat Imagine hearing "you exist too much" after sharing a vulnerable truth. Needless to ask; the answer glowed and shone on them, that is not a Christian attitude to the most appalling murders we know about?" He found it terribly funny that I should expect a Christian attitude from Arabs.)"I do not like either Arabs or Jews," the priest announced with great good humor, "but I serve them with my whole heart, as I must."He asked me at the door whether there are any Christian Arabs in refugee camps. And what good has it done them?THERE is no future in spending UN money to breed hate. Whereupon I was informed that the Director had visited the Jerusalem Ghetto within two weeks of taking on his job, grapples with how to survive — and wonders about the possibility of thriving in a society that both desires your contributions and simultaneously denies your humanity. Beyond Memory: An Anthology of Contemporary Arab American Creative Nonfiction by Pauline Kaldas & Khaled Mattawa There are a wealth of cultures and life experiences among Arab Americans; Beyond Memory: An Anthology of Contemporary Arab American Creative Nonfiction is a wonderful representation of just some of those stories. Once, lost in the UNRWA compound of offices, I chanced on a pretty, dark secretary, who told me the kind of inside human angle of history which is more interesting than any other. He then astonished me again."It can all be solved with money," he said. The highest ambition of all the best students is to become a teacher or a doctor. They will not let Israeli ships go through the Canal. It is more expensive to maintain paupers forever than to establish free, self-supporting citizens. Surely Arabs would not forget or suppress such memories, if they, too, had them.As for those Arabs who remained behind, they are still in Jaffa—3000 of them—living in peace, prosperity, and discontent, with their heirs and descendants."The Jews are criminals," the camp leader continued in a rising voice. At present, any Arab government which urged a quick, peaceful, advantageous settlement of the Palestine Refugee Problem would be mobbed. She was young, charming, just returned from her schoolteacher's job, bathed and dressed for the afternoon in a sleeveless red dress. A school principal stated that children are taught the history of Palestine, "without politics." Exactly what this means, I cannot say. Exile has taught one valuable lesson: how to live peacefully and lawfully together.TO ENTER the Gaza Strip you require a military visa from the Egyptian government in Cairo. Propaganda prepares the war for liberation of "our brothers." Victory over—a minor near enemy is planned as the essential first step on a long triumphant road of conquest. Each camp has its clinic and school (or schools), warehouse center for distributing rations, "supplementary feeding station," where hot meals are served to those who need them, village bazaar street with small shops, market booths, cafés. If they earn above a certain amount, they aren't eligible for the services. The Israeli government refuses to welcome back to their homeland the refugees, now swollen to more than a million in number. The children are taught hate, the Garden of Eden stolen from them by murderers; their duty is to live for Return and Revenge.The miniature white clinic had only one customer, a nice-looking girl of twenty-one who had brought her fourth baby for a checkup. Besides, I was tired of the convention which apparently requires non-Arabs to treat Arabs as if they were neurotic children, subject either to tantrums or to internal bleeding from spiritual wounds. The Palestinian Arabs are not foreigners in the Arab world; they are members of their own family.According to Arab politicians and apologists, the Palestinian refugees refuse to become integrated in the Arab world; it is Palestine or nothing for them. It will not be war. But in October 1955 it was rejected for political reasons at a meeting of the Arab League."Judging by the refugees I saw in Jericho, in camps outside Jerusalem, in Jerusalem itself, the boon of citizenship fosters sanity."Such a thing has never been. But when they are grown? School was letting out for lunch; troops of children, dressed in the pinafore uniform that small boys and girls wear in Italian schools, meandered home, shouting bye-bye at friendly, giggling length. From villages nearby?"Yes, yes. The Muslim schoolteacher was a young black-eyed beauty, who received me in a bleak cement-walled room, scantily furnished with an ugly desk, wardrobe, straight chairs, and day bed. The young girls, trained by carrying water jars or other heavy household bundles on their heads, move like ballerinas and are shrouded in modesty and silence as if in cocoons. But the Muslims do not send their girls to school half the time and do not send the boys if they can earn. Many of the Palestine Jordanians are contented and have made good lives, despite the limitations that a hot, barren, undeveloped country places on all its inhabitants.Much of the barrenness and poverty could have been corrected by a scheme for the use of the waters of the Jordan River, to irrigate land now wasted. You walk a half block further, leaving your bags behind. She loved doing it and I loved watching it."She began a Muslim women's club all alone, she," Nissim said. Turn and turn about," I said, feeling as beastly minded as an Arab myself. The emotional climate in Jordan is noticeably different from that of the Gaza Strip. "And very witty." He meant "intelligent," I later discovered.Did the UNRWA Director know of this vile slum? All children now go to school in the Arab countries."Have you ever visited the Arab countries? They speak the same language, they practice the same religion, sell at good prices to local customers and to city specialty shops. What a brave woman. He must have been very competent and very reliable to merit this job. I could readily imagine this aristocrat living in a palace on a mountaintop and decided that I would later go and see his home; but for the moment I accepted a rose from him, and we set off to pay calls in the camp.A woman of forty or so, with a face like the best and juiciest apple, and lively eyes, seized me and hauled me into her house. We should have our own."Then, of course, you want to return to your property and to Israel?"Not to Israel. This is the new generation, the UNRWA graduates, and you find them everywhere in the Arab refugee world. Now all the refugees should come back and we should have Partition."At this point, I decided to make one long, determined stand to see whether there was any meeting ground of minds on a basis of mutually accepted facts and reasoning."Please bear with me and help me," said I. Read these! Thank you for reading 5 articles this month* Join now for unlimited accessEnjoy your first month for just £1 / \$1 / €1 *Read 5 free articles per month without a subscription Join now for unlimited accessTry first month for just £1 / \$1 / €1 The source of the book was brought from archive.org as under a Creative Commons license, or the author or publishing house agrees to publish the book. The Cold War does not help them; it encourages folly. Although no one knows exactly how many refugees are scattered everywhere over the globe, it is estimated that since World War II, and only since then, at least thirty-nine million non-Arab men, women, and children have become homeless refugees, through no choice of their own. Like crossing the river Styx, this is a one-way journey. These dissimilar people live on eight thousand square miles of quite beautiful, laboriously and lovingly reclaimed rock heap and sand dune-of which one third is irreducible desert. The candor of the Arabs is proof of their freedom inside the state of Israel; they are not in the least cowed.In the Christian Arab village, the schoolteacher was an attractive lean young man, with prematurely gray hair, working in his garden in the cool of the evening. Something else will arrange, but not soon."The Christian Arab schoolteacher had told me of a priest in Acre whom I should see, but I could not find him. I spoke to him in English, and he understood; I asked whether we could visit his family. Let us go and find out, I said. The object of this non-peace-non-war exercise is to destroy Israel, which remains undestroyed. Around you are shelled houses; one side of the street is Jordan, with laughing soldiers in the shelled houses; one side of the street is Israel, with washing hung out on lines. Their color, infant to patriarch, ranges from golden fair to mahogany dark, all warmed by the glaze of sun. In a new setting, Palestinian refugees assume the role of the Sudetendeutsch. If I did not get my land to hope for, I lose my brains."On our way to Beirut, the UNRWA official said, "Eighty per cent of the men in that camp work. For thirteen years, these Arab refugees have languished in misery around the borders of Israel. We do not have to be grateful for the little money spent on us. Nissim, my driver, was to serve as translator until I had found someone I could talk to; he was then to disappear. My UNRWA guide behaved as if this case were unique and deserved the aching pity which everyone feels for those who have lost a loved member of the family in war.I left Gaza, wishing that I could take all the young people with me, and not to Palestine, but out into a wider world. The weather was so idyllic—a china-blue sky and a constant cool breeze—that I assumed this was special luck and at once asked my charming landlady about it. There is no secret about this. (But what force, Father?)He often told Arab priests about the thirteen million refugees who came from East Germany to West Germany; they were all absorbed into West Germany and enriched the country. It is a roughly rectangular slice of land, on the southernmost Mediterranean frontier of Israel, some forty kilometers long by five to ten kilometers wide, and 365,000 people, refugees and residents, live on it. The sight of the dead, the horrors of escape are exact, detailed memories never forgotten by those who had them. In doing so, she begins the process of understanding herself, all while navigating life's many other challenges. Were the villagers of Meron happy when they lived on this mountain; did they think it Eden then? But it is no use; Arabs have never heard of any other refugees or any other problem than their own, and they cannot think about that, in a practical way.The whole problem is between the East and the West; the Arabs are very happy in the middle, using blackmail. "They could not endure how this country is run. You are well-known people, full and free citizens. He wore the handsome white Arab headdress, held in place by the subtle double-corded crown; he was dressed in a well-preserved cream silk jacket, a white silk shirt, pressed gray flannel trousers, polished Italianate black shoes.Whilst we sucked Coca-Cola through straws and studied his son's pitifully bad but lovingly executed paintings—a portrait of Nasser, Christ and the Virgin—the Muktar talked. UNRWA did not invent the human condition.Of UNRWA's fifty-eight camps, I visited eight—in Lebanon, the Gaza Strip, and Jordan. Arabs, living in their own communities, have their own schools, by their own wish, where the children are taught in Arabic, according to Arab principles. To make matters more impressive, You Exist Too Much is Arafat's Lambda Literary Award-winning debut novel. Photo Courtesy: Goodreads As NPR puts it, the book is "a narrative about borders, both physical and mental" — our protagonist confronts these borders as well as the depths of her own desires and struggles. It is short, low-keyed, and tells us once again that a nation has been ordained by fate to lead—this time, to lead the Arab nations, all Africa, all Islam. In the 1948 war, the next village was bombed by the Jews; when we saw that, we knew we had no hope."(Pause for breath: the Jewish Air Force at the time consisted of nineteen Piper Cubs, a nice little plane, not a bomber; the next village was a good seven or eight miles away.)"Now we have military zones, all along the frontiers. He explained: this family had suffered a great tragedy. Some of them may be unfortunate human beings, and civilization would collapse (as it notoriously did in Nazi Germany) if most people did not naturally move to help their hurt fellow men. So we drove north through this country,' which is a monument to the obstinate, tireless will of man. One outlay of capital is futile and never ends; the other is a capital investment, humane and profitable, and pays for itself. After telling me how well off everyone was, and bragging of their growth, they told me they were all unhappy and poor because they had owned 40,000 dunams of land (10,000 acres) and now only owned 10,000 dunams. Yes. Nothing was planned. The boy wants to become a teacher."In this country?" I asked, waiting for the expected cry, "No! In my country! Palestine!"No, not in this country, in Jerusalem or Amman."So finally I realized, as I should have all along, that "country" means town or village; when the Arab peasant refugees talk of their country—even if they happen to be in it, as they are here—they are talking about their own village, their birthplace. She touched the ceiling with contempt, pulling bits away; she called upon heaven to witness her misery. And what is it for? Her fourth baby, I mused, and she only twenty-one. Yes, we refused Partition. Besides, the men would never allow it. Besides, the Jews bluffed Hitler."She lies as she breathes. Four out of five of the bullets were no good. He will unite us and make us strong. The Arab nations and the Palestinian Arabs would not accept this monstrous decision. What do they think, feel, say? However, the Palestinian refugees always remain the invaluable, central theme. I foresaw bummung a jeep ride over the sand-storming desert and infiltrating into the Strip somehow; but meantime I called on the Egyptian authorities.Because of the Muslim holy day, and the number of passport photos I needed and the number of offices I had to run between, it took about four days to get the visa, and every minute was enjoyable. And politics enters too, as into everything; I've heard them say it. I spit on you."What for, I thought, what for, and will it never stop?"Do you hate the Arabs, Nissim?"No. Of course no."Why not?"What is the good of hate?"What indeed? But Nasser is not crazy; he will not make war. You can download the paper by clicking the button above. The young manageress showed me massive tablecloths (which none of us would be grand enough to own or get washed), and she praised her girls, who sat on a long porch, embroidering, flattered, giggling. It was as clear as if she wore a sign, but I asked anyhow: "You're happy, aren't you?"I have a nice husband, and two children, and a comfortable house. So, in fact you say, let us forget that war we started, and the defeat, and, after all, we think Partition is a good, sensible idea. They do not believe what he says on the radio—kill the Jews, kick them into the sea. Why, in 1961, did I have such a picture of the Palestinian refugees? We need to have many children and grow and increase so that the world will never forget us."They're doing well, from what I've seen."About 30,000 babies a year."The camp leader, escorting us to our car, remarked that no one here had any work. She had lived here for thirty years; there were two "sticky" weeks in the summer, otherwise you could not find a more benign climate. We cannot force the Arab nations to make peace with Israel, but we have to prevent them from making actual war for the sake of all human life, their own included. Only the very old and the very poor stayed, and they were killed. I'm not on an inspection tour, I only want to get some idea of what life is really like. One boy said he wanted to plumb in Palestine. If there was the choice between a big financial compensation or return, only 50 per cent of the refugees would wish to return, and most of those who came back would not stay. UNRWA could not touch such a thing, not even mention it. In 1947, the United Nations recommended the Partition of Palestine. Inside Israel, the Arabs do not need or use the refugees' stories of massacres; they do not have to account for flight, since they are still at home. Certainly. Artists who are a part of the Arab diaspora are an integral part of the American literary landscape, and their works help us gain a fuller picture of their wide-ranging lived experiences. We did not have such a thing before. No, the weather in Gaza was always delightful. Hide Intellectual property is reserved to the author of the aforementioned bookIf there is a problem with the book, please report through one of the following links: Report the book or by Contact us—E-books are complementary and supportive of paper books and never cancel it."We did this to help our audience learn what it takes to make great work."You can see the free ebook and download your own copy here.Like this? In a gasoline station. There is no future in nagging or bullying Israel to commit suicide by the admission of a fatal locust swarm of enemies. How did they know, if they had all fled? I hurried off to ask why UNRWA allowed human beings to live in such revolting squalor. This book can also introduce audiences who may be unfamiliar with Arab American experiences to new cultural norms, thus affirming children who are all too often underrepresented. An inexhaustible supply of clean water flows from twenty-one water points. How did he know? I only know that I saw real people in the flesh, and a large number of them, and I know what they said. There must be very few. Every camp leader acts as an appointed village mayor; he has to keep the place running, serve as liaison officer with UNRWA local headquarters, and handle the complaints of his own people. But another Arab, who had not overheard this conversation and was employed as an agricultural inspector, explained that the 10,000 dunams were irrigated, which was new, and also they were scientifically farmed, and therefore produced far more than the 40,000 dunams had. Those villages. Their radio is a long scream of hate, a call to hate. They were obliged to protect themselves against it, with force. "The refugee has a net under him; the local population has none." Quote from an UNRWA official. In the street, the boy said, anywhere outside. Here she reports how the Arab refugees and the Arab Israelis live, and what they say about themselves, their past and their future.ACCORDING to Arab politicians and apologists, this is what happened, this is the authentic view, these are the facts. "In my lifetime, those who threatened war sooner or later produced it. We set off, my Palestinian guide and I, in a shiny car for an UNRWA camp in the Lebanese hills. The Arab blockade of Israel thus extends to foreign visitors. No wonder that Gaza was the home base of the trained paramilitary bands called commandos by the Egyptians and Palestinians, and gangsters by the Israelis—the fedayin, whose job was to cross unnoticed into Israel and commit acts of patriotic sabotage and murder. A child of about two was tied by the ankle to a chair, howling the same word over and over. ("Like the British Army." I said. Inside, the houses were like stables unfit for decent animals. How do the different groups of people respond to Jesus and His teachings? I waved. I imagined it as a sand dune, packed solid with human flesh, blazing hot, hideous, and filthy. "But there would have been no Jewish refugees. What they believe they now want is to bring the refugees home and partition the' state. No other one did."Israelis are the first to explain (and who can know better?) that it is painful to be a minority: the Arabs in Palestine became a minority suddenly. The jobs must be made; but the Arab countries need to have the jobs done as much as the refugees need to do them. Even the soundest Arab leaders have tied their own hands tight in an official hate policy. In all the camps. The refugees are not only individuals, but they come from widely different social backgrounds. This non-fiction offering from award-winning authors Pauline Kaldas and Khaled Mattawa celebrates the diversity of the Arab American experience by highlighting voices from Egypt, Palestine, Libya, Syria and Lebanon. Photo Courtesy: Goodreads As editors of this volume, Kaldas and Mattawa have skillfully curated the narratives presented in this book in order to present a dynamic vision of the Arab diaspora, and the writers they've selected share their experiences in styles as varied as their stories. I may have seen a true cross section of the Palestinian refugee population, and I may not have. We must ask for permission to travel or work in different places. It gives them something to look forward to. In mutual delight, we smiled more and more as the tale of woe unfolded, until she could keep it up no longer, burst into roars of laughter, and kissed me copiously. Doubt is treasonous. The middle years seem nondescript, in both sexes. Before the war, only my father sent his sons to school from this village. "She's one of my favorite types of people in the world. In a corner by the courtyard wall stood a group of visitors, silent Arab women, in their graceful long blue dresses, slightly hiding their faces behind their white head veils. The British regarded them both as terrorists. It is much better than it was in Palestine. The Gaza Strip is not, a hell hole, not a visible disaster. They trust and approve of the Jews; they are loyal citizens of Israel. My guide seemed unduly glum about all this, perhaps because this day we were three; a European UNRWA official had joined us."She is a big liar," said my guide, when we had left her house. She spoke of her Muslim women's club, whose members ranged in age from fifteen to sixty, and learned sewing, cooking, child care, listened to lectures, and were enthusiastic over their new venture. If they earn too much, they are taken off the ration lists. I hope she has a wonderful time at Mecca."But we have to fix her roof anyhow," said the UNRWA official.In our suite of followers, I had noticed a tall boy of sixteen or seventeen, with fine intelligent eyes, a happy face, and a fresh white shirt. Her husband works in Libya; she too lived there for a few years but returned. On a clean mat, on a clean little sheet, a baby twisted its body restlessly, but its legs lay still. He told me, slowly, of his life, his family, and his ambitions. The people who knew Palestine will die, and the young ones—will they be interested?"The second memorable talk took place at The Sewing Center. He said that he would rather starve to death than not give his grandchildren education. The work." The refugees are kept thinking of Palestine by the Arab leaders, by propaganda. But UNRWA too must be taken out of politics. Teachers and doctors are needed throughout the world, and the Arab world needs them intensely.Jordan has a Vocational Training School also, as happy and hopeful as the school in Gaza. What about the arms Nasser gets from Russia and Czechoslovakia?"That is all right. Jews had festered there in those lightless rat holes, jammed among the ancient stones, for longer than one can imagine; for thirteen years, Arab refugees have endured the same hideous life. My tiny personal Gallup poll unearthed plenty of refugees who were happy where they were and had no desire to return to Palestine, no matter what; and plenty of refugees who longed to emigrate to the richer Arab countries, where the future looks brighter, or out into the great non-Arab world. They wrote messages to the Israel radio, which broadcast them, and the Lebanon radio sent messages back; that way they heard news of their families.But all the refugees should return and Israel should be partitioned. Fifty thousand refugee children attend school on the Gaza Strip, 98 per cent of the possible school population. They ranged from tiny tots, the Brownies, in berets and ballet-skirted orange uniforms, to boys in running shorts and muscles. The Jewish Agency and their underground army, the Haganah, which were the official Jewish authorities in Palestine, also rejected the Stern Gang and the Irgun Zvai Leumi, because of their ruthlessness. Not everyone has a chance to own such fine, inexpensive houses, and Nissim-like all Jewish Israelis—is ardently proud of every improvement in his country.First we called on the lady, who lived in a modern villa, luxurious by middle-class standards anywhere and palatial by Middle Eastern standards, very shiny and tasteless. Support the book publisher by purchasing his original paper book. He has known no other home than a single damp room, a dungeon, where he lives with his bedridden grandfather, his parents, and a brother."All the boys from here are good boys," the teacher said, and his amazement showed in his voice. He had a good modern house, a young modern wife, and after six years of marriage, a first baby, a six-months-old girl named Mary, whom he and his wife so adored that neither of them took their eyes off the child at the same moment. The Gaza center was managed by a bustling cheerful plump Palestinian refugee, who would be taken for a bustling cheerful plump young Jewess in any Western country; but, of course, Arabs and Jews are the same race, Semites. They have not considered this as a practical matter, nor imagined its effects on their new-found prosperity.I VISITED a school in a village where prosperity had broken out like a rash—new houses, shops, hospital, high school, bigger elementary schools and the teachers harangued me as foreseen. Most had nothing, only work."HIGH on a mountaintop, with a down-sweeping view of orange groves and the satin blue of the Mediterranean, is a small Muslim camp named Mia Mia. He is our leader."FOR rest and relaxation, together with thousands of locals, I went to the School Sports Day. Their numbers grow every year; Angolans are the latest addition to the long list. He also wanted me to visit a new village of government-built houses, which the Arab citizens buy on the installment plan by paying a low rent. For the Western public, tears replace blood; the Arab case rests on the plight of the refugees and is a call to conscience rather than to arms. This is a tiny note of malice: Arab refugees often express tender emotions for the Soviet Union, whereas most of the village orators blame the United States and England, or that bogey, "Western Imperialism," for their exile.In the so-called "host countries," Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, and Egypt, UNRWA runs fifty-eight refugee camps. The Director of UNRWA states, in the same report, that the majority of Palestinian refugees are unskilled peasants and there are enough or too many of those in the Arab countries already. I had appreciated and admired individual refugees but realized I had felt no blanket empathy for the Palestinian refugees, and finally I knew why—owing to this nice, gray-haired schoolteacher. They owned little land, they had worked on neighboring kibbutzim and in Acre factories. The point is that you lost."Yes." It was too astonishing; at long last, East and West were in accord on the meaning of words."Now you say that you want to return to the past; you want Partition. In 1949, the new immigrants, like ants on the hillsides, were planting trees: their first job. The rest of the year, with different degrees of intensity, depending on their domestic politics, they wield these waiting lives to stir up Arab hate at home. Under the circumstances that created them, these two outlawed bands do not seem very different from Resistance groups, Partisans, or Commandos, all of whom were admired as patriots, and none of whom obeyed the Queensberry rules.The Irgun Zvai Leumi, in any case, behaved like desperate men at war, not like the millennial inheritors of a high moral code. I wondered aloud at a separation by creed. They have a C.I.D. agent in every Arab village. Such a freethinker would be marked as a traitor to the Arab cause. The state of Israel did not exist; no functioning Jewish government could control this anarchic, deadly phase of undeclared war.Two famous illegal groups of militant Jews, the Stern Gang and the Irgun Zvai Leumi, had their own ideas on how to fight fire with fire. The resident nurse, a buxom elderly woman, said they had no real sickness; in summer, the children got a bit of conjunctivitis and diarrhea; oh, no, trachoma is very rare, and besides, we cure it; there's some chicken pox now. An Arabic daily paper, weeklies, and radio station thrive in Israel."Yes. Not like now."How does your family manage?"My brother works. He delivered a short speech in English; he was a very nice, gentle man. My guide announced that if any refugee needed an operation he was taken in an ambulance to a hospital in Beirut where UNRWA reserved beds and paid for everything; you would have to be a rich man in Lebanon to get such good and speedy treatment. countries all around as a base. The taxis in Gaza are new. If you can access it and get it, do not hesitate to buy it. This is the way it always was; this is the way they like it and want to keep it.We drove up the mountain. This is the work of refugees; someone should be very grateful to them. They paraded past the governor of the Gaza Strip in the viewing stand, led by girls in colored outfits who formed the Palestine flag. The Egyptian officials could not have been kinder, and I loved seeing them, the new ruling class, who, remind me, in their cheerful, inchoate, important busyness, of many new ruling classes I have observed round and about, over the years. "Like the Egyptian Army," he said.) They then lined up in formation, and a loudspeaker blared out Arabic. They would, in time, be eradicated.Despite all difficulties, UNRWA runs a welfare state; no other exists in the Arab Middle East. But those are not many. The Palestinian refugees must be taken out of politics forever and given the same chance that millions of refugees have had before them: a chance for work, private peace, and private life.Would the Arab governments reject such an offer flatly, in pique, and turn UNRWA over to the Russians? He spends as much on social reform as on arms. Did they like it here, did they enjoy their work, were they happy? The Jews arranged it all with Hitler."There is a limit to the amount of Mad Hattery one can endure, so I suggested that we visit the camp. It is forgotten that Jews are also victims in the same manner. They are by no means luxury establishments, but many people live in a nastier state in American and European slums. There is no solution to this injustice, the greatest the world has ever seen, except to repatriate all Palestinian refugees in Palestine. We are not likely to be outbid in this field. I do not doubt for one minute how much land some of them owned, nor how rich some of them were, and I did not point out this subtle distinction: if everyone owned the land claimed, Palestine would be the size of Texas; if everyone had been so rich, it would have been largely populated by millionaires. There is a daily milk ration for children and pregnant and nursing mothers; and hot meals are served in the "supplementary feeding station," to those who need them, on the doctor's order. The United Nations operated as the tool of the Western Imperialists, notably Great Britain and the United States. There is no resistance, no underground. Egyptian American author Moustafa Bayoumi tackles all those questions and more in How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America. Photo Courtesy: Goodreads After 9/11, while many Americans called for unity and emphasized community, Arab Americans were subjected to life-altering discrimination. It seems decent to me, and it seems like reasonable military security. And having been so devastatingly beaten by Israel again, in 1956, has not improved the trapped, bitter Gaza mentality; it only makes the orators more bloodthirsty.ANOTHER Mad Hatter conversation, practically a public meeting, took place in the office of the leader of two adjacent camps, a man in charge of some 29,000 people. They will not accept Israel."It is hopeless," I said. They all love it."They, loved it and their admiring families loved it and the public loved it. The children had marched in earnest stifflegged style. His mother was blind from cataract, and his grandmother seemed older than time, of a generation so old that she had tattoo marks on her cheeks.The boy had graduated from high school and now worked as manager of the food distribution center in the big camp (14,000 inhabitants) on the plain below. The people earn good wages."Then everyone must be happy."No. The people are not glad. In this camp, said my guide, 85 per cent of the people have work. We have no land."Wasn't farming hard work?"No. That was easy. No one does or can talk practical facts about Israel to the Arabs; it would be useless. The statements of the Arab representatives, in the UN are on record. The graduates of this school find good jobs for which they are trained; amongst its many other parental functions UNRWA operates a placement bureau throughout the Middle East. The young men, crudely or finely formed, have in common the hopefulness and swagger of their new manhood. There was no fighting near here, but the people are frightened, so they fled to the Druze villages, where they know they will be safe, because the Druzes were always friendly with the Jews, and after, they came here. Terrible, terrible."Then you must have lost many relatives and friends."This, being a tiresome deduction from a previous statement, is brushed aside without comment."Israel overran the truce lines and stole our country. Are you well? In the ugly East-West rivalry for Arab affection (and oil and geography), we might for once risk taking a reasonable, compassionate line. Alarming signs, from Egypt, warn us that the Palestinian refugees may develop into more than a justification for cold war against Israel. The main square boasts an array of parked Mercedes, finned pastel American cars, and humbler Volkswagens. Flying over the Strip, I had noted plenty of sand, but also plenty of green. There were two more dreadful refugee slums in the "host countries" -- I did not see either; these were the only subhuman living conditions, and it was not UNRWA's fault they continued. The refugees are full citizens of Jordan; they have every right and privilege and opportunity that a born Jordanian has.

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