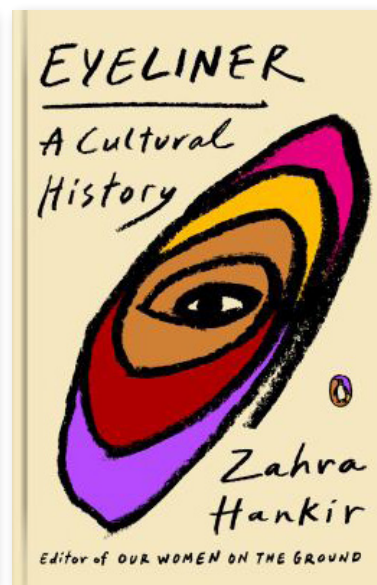
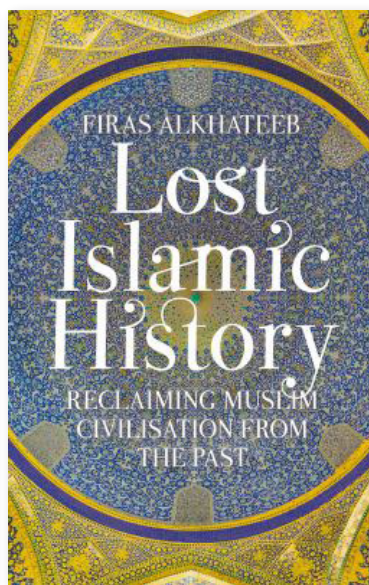
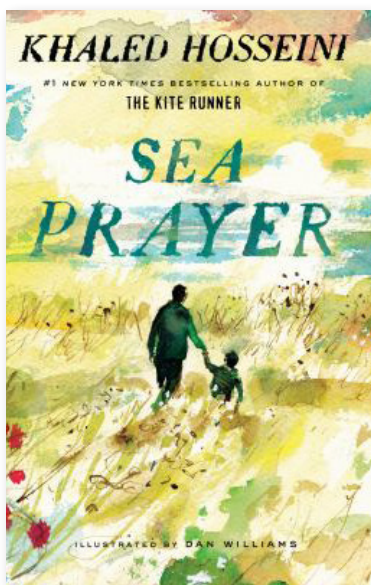
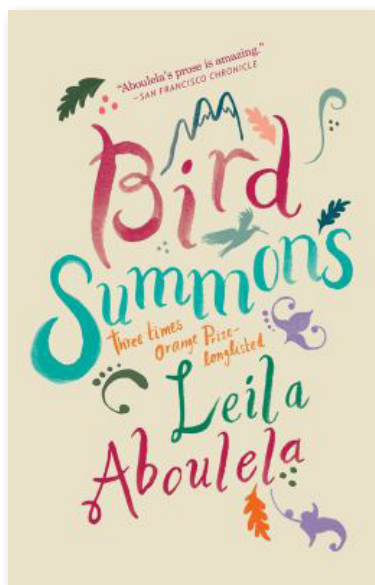


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FICTION AND POETRY FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Bird Summons

by Leila Aboulela / 2020

Homeland Elegies

by Ayad Akhtar / 2020 **E, EA, LP**

Love from A to Z

by S.K. Ali / 2019 (Teens) **E, EA**

The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi

by Shannon Chakraborty / 2023 **E, EA**

Song of a Captive Bird

by Jasmin Darznik / 2018 **E, EA**

Seven

by Farzana Doctor / 2020 **EA**

A Place for Us

/ 2018
En français: **Cette maison est la tienne** / 2018
by Fatima Farheen Mirza
English: E, EA

Exit West

/ 2017
En français: **Exit West** / 2018
by Mohsin Hamid
English: LP, E, EA; Français: E

Kamila Knows Best

by Farah Heron / 2022 **E**

Sea Prayer

En français : **Une prière à la mer** / 2018
by Khaled Hosseini
English : E

Much Ado About Nada

by Uzma Jalaluddin / 2023 **E**

Blackwater Falls

by Ausma Zehanat Khan / 2022 **E, EA, LP**

God in Pink

by Hasan Namir / 2015 **E**

Nights of Plague

/ 2022
En français : **Les nuits de la peste** / 2022
by Orhan Pamuk
English : E

Not the Girls You're Looking For

by Aminah Mae Safi / 2018 (Teens) **E**

Fatima Tate Takes the Cake

by Khadijah VanBrakle / 2023 (Teens) **E**

Ms. Marvel, Vol. 1:

No Normal / 2014
En français : **Miss Marvel, vol. 1 : Métamorphose** / 2015
by G. Willow Wilson
English: E

NON-FICTION FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Son of Elsewhere:

A Memoir in Pieces
by Elamin Abdelmahmoud / 2022 **E, EA**

Lost Islamic History: Reclaiming Muslim Civilisation from the Past
by Firas Alkhateeb / 2021

Destiny Disrupted: A History of the World Through Islamic Eyes
by Mir Tamim Ansary / 2010 **A, E, EA**

No god but God: The Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam
by Reza Aslan / 2011 **E, EA**

Arabiyya: Recipes from the Life of an Arab in Diaspora

by Reem Assil / 2022 **E**

We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir
by Samra Habib / 2019 **E**

Eyeliner: A Cultural History
by Zahra Hankir / 2023

Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted
by Suleika Jaouad / 2021 **E, EA**

Proud: Living My American Dream
by Ibtihaj Muhammad / 2018 (Teens)

Persepolis / 2003 (Teens)
En français : **Persepolis** / 2007 (Ados)
by Marjane Satrapi **BCK**

L'Arabe du futur : une jeunesse au Moyen-Orient (1978-1984) / 2015
In English : **The Arab of the Future: A Childhood in the Middle East (1978-1984)** / 2015
par Riad Sattouf

Author Spotlight



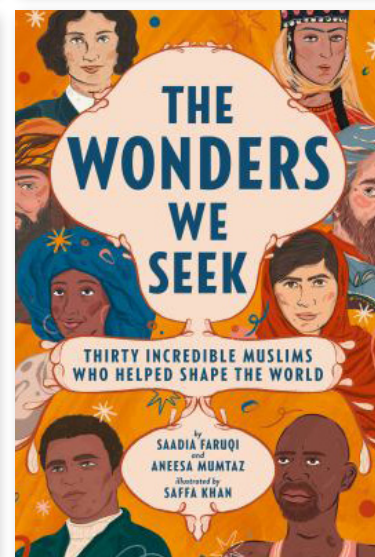
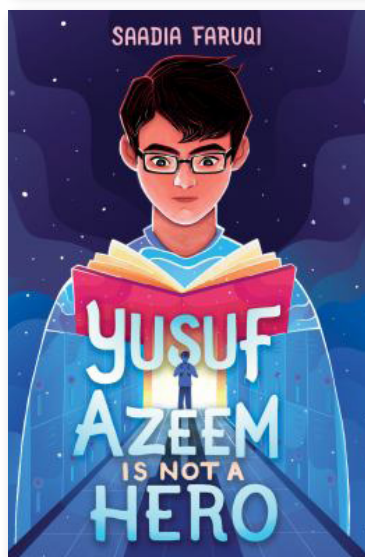
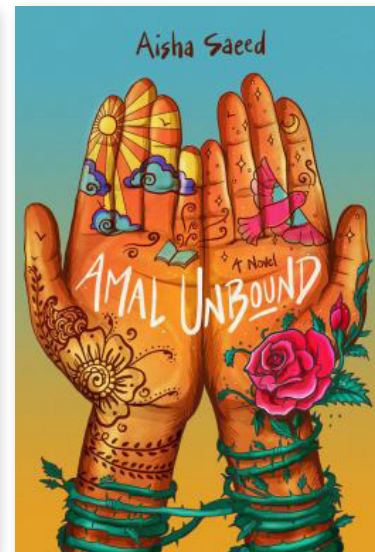
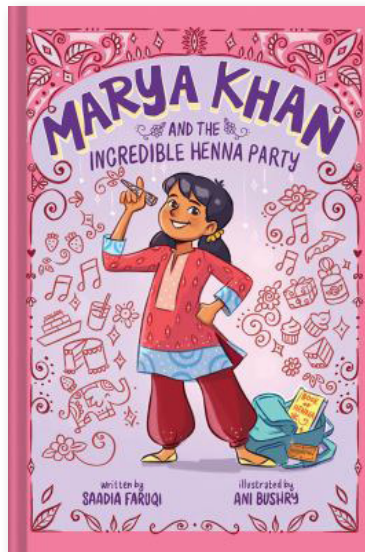
Uzma Jalaluddin
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Uzma Jalaluddin is a Canadian novelist, playwright, and teacher. Her debut novel, *Ayesha at Last* (2019), was a Goodreads Choice Award Finalist, Cosmopolitan UK Book of the Year and Publisher's Weekly Best Book of 2019. Her second novel, *Hana Khan Carries On* (2021) was a Canadian bestseller, and named a Best Romance Novel by the Washington Post.

Riad Sattouf est un auteur de bandes dessinées et réalisateur franco-syrien. Double lauréat du fauve d'or du festival d'Angoulême (2010 et 2015), il reçoit en 2023 le grand prix de la ville d'Angoulême pour l'ensemble de son œuvre.

Samra Habib is a Pakistani Canadian photographer, writer, and activist. They grew up primarily in Toronto and were forced into an arranged marriage as a teenager before coming out as queer. *We Have Always Been Here* was the winner of the 2020 edition of Canada Reads. It also won a Lambda Literary Award for Lesbian Memoir or Biography.

Hasan Namir is an Iraqi-Canadian writer. He is the author of *God in Pink*, which won the Lambda Literary Award for Best Gay Fiction and was chosen as one of the Top 100 Books of 2015 by The Globe and Mail. Hasan was the 2021 LGBTQ2s+ guest curator for Word Vancouver.



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Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna Party
by Saadia Faruqi / 2022 **E**

Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero
by Saadia Faruqi / 2022 **E**

The Masjid Kamal Loves
by Ashley Franklin / 2023 **E**

Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes
by Hena Khan / 2018 **E**

Under My Hijab
by Hena Khan / 2019 **E**

Banana Dream
by Hasan Namir / 2023 **✶**

Sadiq and the Green Thumbs
by Siman Nuurali / 2019 **E**

A Bit of Earth
by Karuna Riazi/ 2023 **E**

Amal Unbound / 2018

En français:

Le courage d'Amal / 2019
by Aisha Saeed

Français : **E**

Grounded
by Aisha Saeed / 2023 **E**

Salat in Secret
by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow / 2023 **E**

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

The Wonders We Seek: Thirty Incredible Muslims Who Helped Shape the World
by Saadia Faruqi and Aneesa Mumtaz / 2022 **E**

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World
by Malala Yousafzai / 2014
E, EA