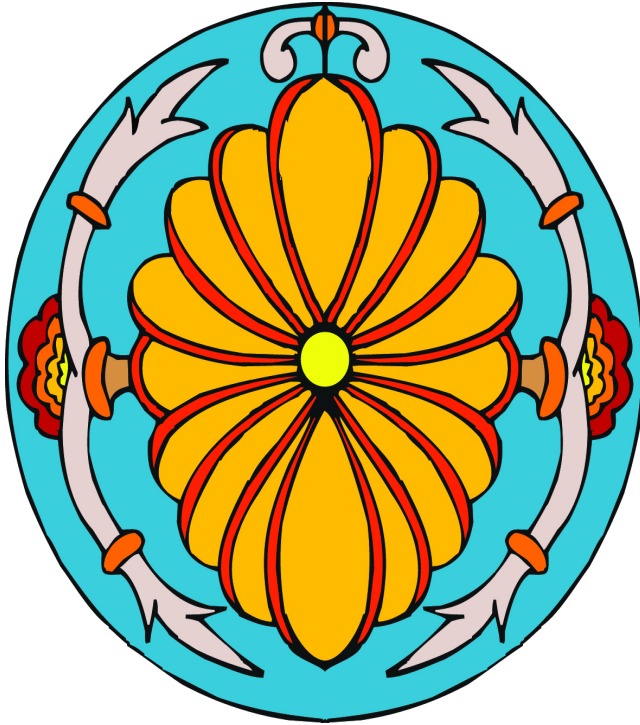


The Arabic Literature Discussion Group



meets from 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.
on the first Monday of most
months. Discussions are held in
the Flatirons Meeting Room on
the 2nd floor of the Main
Library, 11th & Arapahoe in
downtown Boulder unless
otherwise noted.

**Note: During library closures
due to the COVID-19
pandemic, we will meet on the
same dates in the schedule at
6p.m. via remote
conferencing using [Jitsi](#).**

For more information, please

contact Bill at bill4gb AT gmail DOT com, or 3.449.4136.

September 14, 2020 **The Dove's Necklace** by Raja Alem, Saudi Arabia (First Half)

October 5, 2020 **The Dove's Necklace** by Raja Alem (Second Half)

When the body of a young woman is discovered in the Lane of Many Heads, an alley in modern-day Mecca, no one will claim it, as they are all ashamed of her nakedness. As Detective Nasser pursues his investigation of the case, seemingly all of Mecca chimes in in this brilliant, funny, profane, and enigmatic fever dream of a novel by Raja Alem, the first woman to win the International Prize for Arabic Fiction.

November 2, 2020 **Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits** by Laila Lalami, Morocco

In her exciting debut, Laila Lalami evokes the grit and enduring grace that is modern Morocco and offers an authentic look at the Muslim immigrant experience today.

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