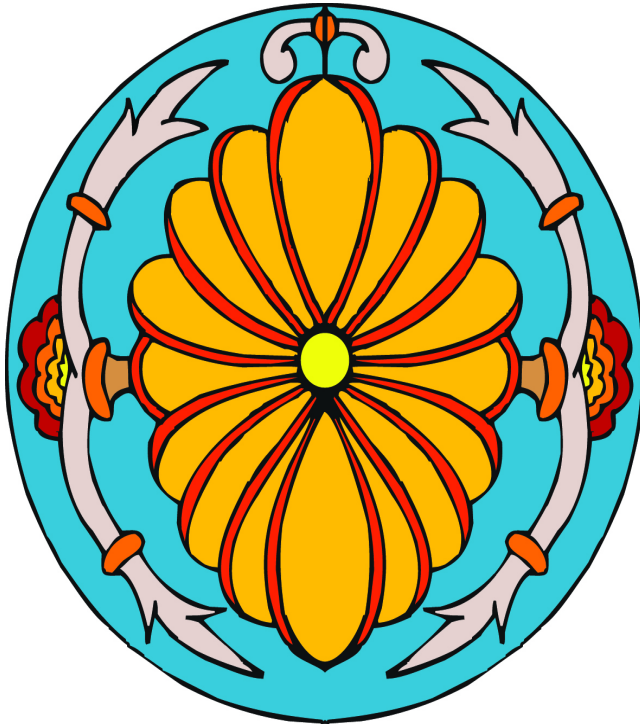


The Arabic Literature Discussion Group



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**. For more information, please contact Bill at bill4gb AT gmail DOT com, or 3.449.4136.

March 4, 2019 **They Die Strangers** by Mohammad Abdul-Wali, (Introduction, and 8 stories (pp 69-112))

<http://sackett.net/Abdul-WaliStrangers.pdf>.

This is the first full-length work by this distinguished Yemeni writer to appear in English. He deals with the common experiences of Yemenis like himself who are caught between cultures by the displacements of civil war or labor migration.

April 1, 2019 **The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity, and My Fight Against the Islamic State**

by Nadia Murad (306 pages).

A human rights activist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, Nadia was born in a small village of farmers and shepherds in northern Iraq. When Nadia was 21, Islamic State militants massacred many of the Yazidi people of her village, including her mother and 6 of her brothers, and took her to Mosul where she was held captive and repeatedly raped and beaten by militants until she finally escaped. This is her call to stop the genocide of the Yazidi community.

Book summaries are taken from publisher and distributor websites. They are meant to briefly summarize a book to allow readers to select what might interest them most.

This is <http://www.sackett.net/ArabicLitFlyer.pdf>, last updated on 02/04/19. Link to http://www.sackett.net/arabic_lit.htm for a list of all books discussed by the group.