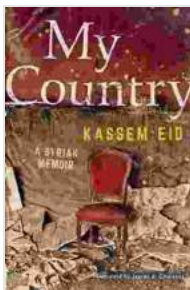


# My Country, Syria: A Memoir of Exile and Return

In her memoir, *My Country, Syria*, Samar Yazbek offers a deeply personal and moving account of her family's exile from Syria and their eventual return. Yazbek, a renowned Syrian writer and journalist, provides an intimate look at the human toll of war and the power of resilience. Through her story, she sheds light on the experiences of millions of Syrians who have been displaced by the conflict.

Yazbek's family fled Syria in 2011, at the start of the civil war. They spent the next several years living in exile in Jordan and France. During this time, Yazbek continued to write about the war in Syria, documenting the suffering of her people and calling for an end to the violence. In 2016, she finally returned to Syria, where she continues to live and work today.



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Ultimately, *My Country, Syria* is a story about the human spirit. It is a story about the power of love, hope, and resilience in the face of adversity. Yazbek's memoir is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the human toll of war and the power of the human spirit.

### **A Deeper Look into the Memoir**

*My Country, Syria* is divided into three parts. The first part, "Exile," tells the story of Yazbek's family's flight from Syria and their years living in exile in Jordan and France. The second part, "Return," tells the story of Yazbek's return to Syria in 2016. The third part, "Home," tells the story of Yazbek's life in Syria today.

In the first part of the memoir, Yazbek describes the pain and confusion of having to leave her home. She writes about the difficulties of living in exile, and the challenges of trying to rebuild her life in a new country. She also writes about the ongoing war in Syria, and the pain of being separated from her loved ones.

In the second part of the memoir, Yazbek describes her decision to return to Syria. She writes about the challenges of returning to a country that is still at war, and the difficulties of rebuilding her life in a place that has

changed so much. She also writes about the joy of being reunited with her family and friends, and the sense of relief at finally being home.

In the third part of the memoir, Yazbek writes about her life in Syria today. She writes about the challenges of living in a country that is still struggling to recover from war, and the challenges of rebuilding her life in a place that has changed so much. She also writes about the hope and resilience of the Syrian people, and the power of love.

### **Why You Should Read *My Country, Syria***

There are many reasons why you should read *My Country, Syria*. First, it is a beautifully written and deeply moving memoir. Yazbek is a gifted writer, and her prose is both lyrical and powerful. She has a unique ability to capture the human experience, and her writing will stay with you long after you finish reading the book.

Second, *My Country, Syria* offers a unique perspective on the Syrian conflict. Yazbek is a Syrian woman who has lived through the war firsthand. She writes about the conflict from the inside, and she provides a unique perspective that you will not find anywhere else.

Third, *My Country, Syria* is a story of hope and resilience. Yazbek's family was forced to flee their home, but they never gave up hope. They rebuilt their lives in exile, and they eventually returned to Syria. Yazbek's story is a testament to the power of the human spirit, and it will inspire you to never give up hope, no matter how difficult life may seem.

### **About the Author**

Samar Yazbek is a Syrian writer and journalist. She is the author of several books, including *The Crossing*, *The Unauthorized Biography of Fate*, and *My Country, Syria*. Her work has been translated into more than 20 languages. Yazbek is a recipient of the PEN/Pinter Prize for International Writer of Courage.

## Reviews

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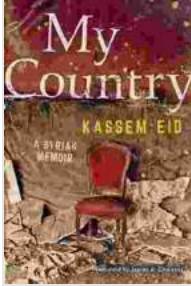
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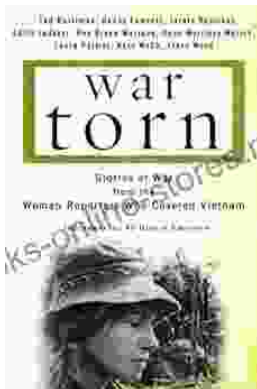
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