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A happily misanthropic Middle East divorcee finds refuge in books in a “beautiful and absorbing” novel of late-life desire and
dreams. Aaliya is a divorced, childless, and reclusively cranky translator in Beirut nurturing doubts about her latest project:
-wanting to submit to a publisher to be republished. “She has so many secrets, one of which is that no more than a few of them are
true.” — The New York Times

The novel begins when Aaliya is first introduced at a reading in a Beirut café, where her translation of a 1930s French
story is met with criticism. She is clearly not used to being so close to her homeland. She is working at a job in the
Television Ad world to destroy those who have wronged her. Textured with the grit and gloss of midcentury Beirut, The
Cosmopolitans “balance[s] the hopes of an entire era on the backs of a fragile relationship. . . . Jarring and
astonishing.” — San Francisco Chronicle


The Barbarian Nurseries

Héctor Tobar

Wrenching moment of truth. “This is one of the best books of the season, of any genre.” — Buffalo News “Miller joins the...
A masterwork of W. G. Sebald, now with a gorgeous new cover by the famed designer Peter Mendelsund The four long ... biographies of four Germans in exile. Sebald reconstructs the lives of a painter, a doctor, an elementary-school teacher, ... history, and a hint of speculative fiction, its stories are bound together even as they are propelled into stranger ... resurfaces. Ghosts of New York explores complex lives through indelible renderings of settings—a bar, a night market, a

stifled by Lucy at every turn. Then Alice's husband, John, goes missing, and she starts to question everything around her...}

iron rails along one wall, the bars on the windows, the stones around the well -- and made her squint her itchy eyes. She ... stopping as soon as Awwad and the men were sure the army had moved south. It must have been the third time in just a few

Palestinians in the last century. An excerpt from A Curious Land: When Rabab lowered the magad and clapped-clapped to the... her shoulder, she didn't, at first, see the body. The morning sun glazed everything around her—the cement homes, the

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The Man Who Loved Birds

The Man Who Loved Birds is a timeless narrative of ill-fated... Engeland, the two twins—unrecognizable mismatch!—isn’t spoken over a year but Louis is standing there, trying to make things right. Perhaps Allah should be happy. She has not been adjusted to living in Morocco, nor is she ready to venture out into the building madness and oppression here. Lucy—always fearless and independent—helps Allah emerge from her flat and explore the country. But soon a familiar leading starts to overcome Allah—she feels controlled and

The Last Great Road Bum

the murder of a legendary storyteller and petty criminal, The Man Who Loved Birds engages pressing contemporary issues through a timeless narrative of ill-fated love and redemption. In the United States, a small child—Johnny Faye—prophets a circle of friends and their families during the 1980s and 1990s. In a circle of friends... epidemic in America and the Lebanese civil war in Beirut on a circle of friends and their families during the 1980s and... and the dead, all shine their combined lights to reveal the way we experience life today in the debut novel of the author..."Daring, dazzling . . . A tough, funny, heart-breaking book" by the National Book Award–nominated author of An...

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