

# Public Reading

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# Ahdaf Soueif



Ahdaf Soueif is a novelist, short story writer, essayist, and translator from Arabic (including Mourid Barghouti's *I Saw Ramallah*). Her acclaimed novels include *In the Eye of the Sun* (1993) and *The Map of Love* (1999), which was on the Man Booker Prize short list, has been translated into 21 languages and has sold over a million copies. She is an activist and commentator in the Middle East, and writes regularly for *The Guardian*. Her collected essays have appeared in *Mezzaterra: Fragments from the Common Ground* (2004) and *Cairo: My City, Our Revolution* (2012), reissued two years later as *Cairo: A City Transformed*. She is the Founding Chair of PalFest.

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