














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## Palace of Desire

2011-11-29

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2016-06-15

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## The Cairo Trilogy

1990





2006-10

a nobel laureate s collection of five original tales inspired by the egypt of the pharaohs brings the world of ancient egypt face to face with modern times reprint

## Palace Walk

1991

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## *The Cairo Trilogy*

1994

i denne roman om en kairo families skæbne fra 1930 erne til 1950 erne skildrer forfatteren de politiske og sociale forandringer i egypten i perioden

## Palace Walk

1997

for naguib mahfouz cairo has always been a place of special resonance a city he loves passionately and has revisited in his writings photographer britta le va a longtime admirer of the novels of mahfouz guides us through his pages and treads his streets to produce a collection of visual images of the city each complements a verbal image selected from mahfouzs writings in his introduction novelist gamal al ghitani describes a walking tour with the novelist through the streets of gamaliya the heart of the old city where both of them more than thirty years apart were born and raised mahfouz reminisces and remarks on what has changed and what has not in eight decades

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1993

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## *palace of desire*

2001

a powerful story of lust greed and murder unflinching tough and dramatic the search was most certainly intended to be a harsh criticism of post revolution morality but on its most elemental level it is a lurid and compelling tale

## The Cairo of Naguib Mahfouz

1999

master storyteller naguib mahfouz crowns his best selling cairo trilogy with this final chronicle of the abdal jawad clan climaxing the story begun in palace walk and continued in palace of desire

## Palace Walk

2002

in naguib mahfouz s suspenseful novel a bitter and ambitious nihilist a beautiful and impoverished student and a corrupt official engage in a doomed ménage à trois cairo of the 1930s is a place of vast social and economic inequities it is also a time of change when the universities have just opened to women and heady new philosophies imported from europe are stirring up debates among the young mahgub is a fiercely proud student who is determined to keep both his poverty and his lack of principles secret from his idealistic friends when he finds that there are no jobs for those without connections out of desperation he agrees to participate in an elaborate deception but what begins as a mere strategy for survival soon becomes much more for both mahgub and his partner in crime an equally desperate young woman named ihsan as they make their way through cairo s lavish high society their precarious charade begins to unravel and the terrible price of mahgub s faustian bargain becomes clear translated by william m hutchins

## ***The Search***

2016-06-15

hamid burhan a retired government employee and his loyal wife saniya have built themselves a home in the quiet southern suburb of helwan where they raise their son and two daughters expecting life to remain as blessed as it was in the photograph of the happy family at a picnic in a nileside park in the early 1930s events in the wider world impinge wars revolution peace with israel while saniya and the old house in helwan remain the bedrock of the family s values but everyone else is buffeted in one way or another by the tumultuous processes of change in egyptian politics and society in this compact novel written in 1982 naguib mahfouz again uses a family saga as he did in his cairo trilogy to reflect on the processes of enormous social transformation that egypt underwent in the space of a few generations in the twentieth century

## ***Sugar Street***

1993-01-01

winner of the nobel prize for literature in 1988 naguib mahfouz is perhaps the best known living arab writer his books have had great success in this country particularly the cairo trilogy fans of the famed trilogy will be delighted with the harafish an epic novel that chronicles the dramatic history of the al nagi family a family that moves over many generations from the height of power and glory to the depths of decadence and decay the harafish begins with the tale of ashur al nagi a man who grows from humble beginnings to become a great leader a legend among his people generation after generation however ashur s descendants grow further from his legendary example they lose touch with their origins as they amass and then squander large fortunes marry prostitutes when they marry at all and develop rivalries that end in death the community s upper class keeps a watchful eye on the descendants of al nagi for fear of losing their privileges but they find no threat of another such as ashur not that is until the al nagi who like his noble ancestor finds his power once again from among the harafish or the common people through the strength of their numbers and their passion the glory of the name of al nagi is restored of all mahfouz s experiments in recent decades this is the one which owes least to western inspiration and is probably the most successful the harafish fluently translated by catherine cobham makes accessible and engrossing reading the washington post book world

## **Palace of Desire**

2002

nearly sixty of egypt s past leaders from the time of the pharaohs to the twentieth century are summoned to judgment in the court of osiris in the afterlife in this extraordinary novel by nobel prize winning author naguib mahfouz before the throne calls forth a parade of those who have shaped the modern nation of egypt from the ruler who first unified egypt in 3000 bc to anwar sadat the president assassinated by religious extremists in 1981 and including figures as various as the famous pharaoh rameses ii and the medieval vizier qaraqush as they defend their decisions under questioning by osiris isis and horus those who acted for the nation s good are honored with immortality in paradise while those who failed to protect it are condemned either to the inferno or to the place of insignificance full of mahfouz s unique insight into his country s timeless qualities this provocative work skillfully traces five thousand years of egypt s past as it flows into the turbulent present translated from the arabic by raymond stock

## ***Cairo Modern***

2011-04-27

meet the people of cairo s gamaliya quarter there is nabqa son of adam the waterseller who can only speak truths the beautiful and talented tawhida who does not age with time ali zaidan the gambler late to love and boss saqr who stashes his money above the bath a neighbourhood of demons dancing and sweet halva the quarter keeps quiet vigil over the secrets of all who live there this collection by pre eminent egyptian writer naguib mahfouz was recently discovered among his old papers found with a slip of paper titled for publishing 1994 they are published here for the first time resplendent with mahfouz s delicate and poignant observations of everyday happenings these lively stories take the reader deep into the beating heart of cairo

## **The Final Hour**

2010-08-01

in this gripping and suspenseful novella from the egyptian nobel prize winner three young friends survive interrogation by the secret police only to find their lives poisoned by suspicion fear and betrayal at a cairo café in the 1960s a legendary former belly dancer lovingly presides over a boisterous family of regulars including a group of idealistic university students one day amid reports of a wave of arrests three of the students disappear the excitable hilmi his friend ismail and ismail s beautiful girlfriend zaynab when they return months later they are apparently unharmed and yet subtly and profoundly changed it is only years later after their lives have been further shattered that the narrator pieces together the young people s horrific stories and learns how the government used them against one another in a riveting final chapter their torturer himself enters the café and sits among his former victims claiming a right to join their society of the disillusioned now translated into english for the first time naguib mahfouz s tale of the insidious effects of government sanctioned torture and the suspension of rights and freedoms in a time of crisis is shockingly contemporary

## Palace of Desire

2010-02-23

khan al khalili by egyptian nobel laureate naguib mahfouz portrays the clash of old and new in an historic cairo neighborhood as german bombs fall on the city the time is 1942 world war ii is at its height and the africa campaign is raging along the northern coast of egypt against this backdrop mahfouz s novel tells the story of the akifs a middle class family that has taken refuge in cairo s colorful and bustling khan al khalili neighborhood believing that the german forces will never bomb such a famously religious part of the city they leave their more elegant neighborhood and seek safety among the crowded alleyways busy cafés and ancient mosques of the khan through the eyes of ahmad the eldest akif son mahfouz presents a richly textured vision of the khan and of a crisis that pits history against modernity and faith against secularism fans of midaq alley and the cairo trilogy will not want to miss this engaging and sensitive portrayal of a family at the crossroads of the old world and the new translated from the arabic by roger allen

## *The Harafish*

2016-06-15

a new paperback edition of the major early novel by the egyptian nobel laureate

## *Before the Throne*

2012-07-03

first published in 1966 naguib mahfouz s adrift on the Nile is an atmospheric novel that dramatizes the rootlessness of egypt s cosmopolitan middle class anis zani is a bored and drug addicted civil servant who is barely holding on to his job every evening he hosts a gathering on a houseboat on the Nile where he and a motley group of cynical and aimless friends share a water pipe full of kif a mixture of tobacco and marijuana when a young female journalist an alarmingly serious person joins them and begins secretly documenting their activities the group s harmony starts disintegrating culminating in a midnight joyride that ends in tragedy

## The Quarter

2019-07-01

the bestselling first volume of nobel prize winning novelist naguib mahfouz s cairo trilogy is being published in paperback to coincide with the hardcover release of palace of desire the second book his masterwork is the engrossing saga of a muslim family in cairo during egypt s occupation by british forces in the early 1900s

## Karnak Cafe

2011-05-04

from the nobel prize winning author of the cairo trilogy and a storyteller of the first order vanity fair comes an epic novel that portrays five generations of one sprawling family against the upheavals of two centuries of modern egyptian history set in cairo morning and evening talk traces three related families from the arrival of napoleon to the 1980s through short character sketches arranged in alphabetical order this highly experimental device produces a kind of biographical dictionary whose individual entries come together to paint a vivid portrait of life in cairo from a range of perspectives the characters include representatives of every class and human type and as the intricate family saga unfolds a powerful picture of a society in transition emerges this is a tale of change and continuity of the death of a traditional way of life and the road to independence and beyond seen through the eyes of egypt s citizens naguib mahfouz s last chronicle of cairo is both an elegy to a bygone era and a tribute to the egyptian spirit

## Khan al-Khalili

2011-09-20

in his final years egyptian nobel laureate naguib mahfouz distilled his storyteller s art to its most essential level written with the compression and power of dreams these poetic vignettes originally collected in two books the dreams and dreams of departure here combined in one volume for the first time these stories telescope epic tales into tersely haunting miniatures a man finds his neighborhood has turned into a circus but his joy turns to anger when he cannot escape it an obscure writer finally achieves fame through the epitaph on his grave a group of friends telling jokes in an alley face the murderous revenge of an ancient egyptian queen figures from mahfouz s past women he loved men who inspired him even fictional characters from his own novels float through tales dreamed by a mind too fertile ever to rest even in sleep translated by raymond stock

## Al-Qahira Al-jadida

2013-10

this highly charged fable set in alexandria egypt in the late 1960s centers on the guests of the pension miramar as they compete for the

attention of the young servant zohra zohra is a beautiful peasant girl who fled her family to escape an arranged marriage she becomes the focus of jealousies and conflicts among the miramar s residents who include an assortment of radicals and aristocrats floundering in the wake of the egyptian revolution it becomes clear that the uneducated but strong willed zohra is the only one among them who knows what she wants as the situation spirals toward violence and tragedy the same sequence of events is retold from the perspective of four different residents in the manner of akira kurosawa s rashomon weaving a nuanced portrait of the intricacies of post revolutionary egyptian life

## Adrift on the Nile

2016-06-15

selected and translated by the distinguished scholar denys johnson daivies these stories have all the celebrated and distinctive characters and qualities found in mahfouz s novels the denizens of the dark narrow alleyways of cairo who struggle to survive the poverty melancholy ruminations on death experiments with the supernatural and witty excursions into cairene middle class life

## Palace Walk

1990-12-01

a stunning example of nobel prize winning egyptian author naguib mahfouz s psychological portraiture the mirage is the story of an intense young man who has been so dominated by his mother that her death sets him dangerously adrift in a world he cannot manage alone kamil ru ba is a tortured soul who hopes that writing the story of his life will help him gain control of it raised by a mother who fled her abusive husband and became overbearingly possessive and protective toward her young son he has long been isolated emotionally and physically now in his twenties kamil seeks to escape her posthumous grasp finding and successfully courting the woman of his dreams seems to promise salvation until his ignorance of mature love and his fear and jealousy lead to tragedy

## Morning and Evening Talk

2011-04-27

a vibrant novel of memorable characters who search for happiness and true love cope with the bitterness that results from love s betrayal and embrace new beginnings set in cairo in the aftermath of the six day war of 1967 love in the rain introduces us to an assortment of characters who each in his or her own way experience the effects of this calamitous event the war and its casualties as well as people s foibles and the tragedies they create for themselves raise existential questions that cannot easily be answered in a frank sensitive treatment of everything from patriotism to prostitution homosexuality and lesbianism love in the rain presents a struggle between old and new in the realm of moral values that leaves the future in doubt through the dilemmas and heartbreaks faced by his protagonists mahfouz exposes the hypocrisy of those who condemn any breach of sexual morality while turning a blind eye to violence corruption and oppression double standards as applied to men s and women s sexuality and the folly of an exclusive focus on sexual morals without reference to other aspects of human character

## The Dreams

2011-10-05

the nobel laureate s early pharaonic novels together in a handy single volume for the first time

## Miramar

2016-06-15

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## The Time and the Place

2016-06-15

in respected sir mahfouz retells a familiar theme vaulting ambition in a powerful and religious metaphor othman bayuumi s humble origins do not stop him from coveting the director generalship of the governmental department he has entered as an archives clerk it is a vision that becomes a lifelong pursuit superseding all other interests or people in his life what is essentially a prosaic experience becomes in mahfouz s hands a beautifully crafted story of an exalted and arduous holy quest

## **The Mirage**

2012-02-14

a vintage shorts short story month selection by the arab world s foremost novelist nobel laureate naguib mahfouz famous for the cairo trilogy the masterwork in which mahfouz sets down life in middle class cairo during the interwar years from mahfouz s collection of fantastical myths voices from the other world this is the enchanting tale about one francophile pasha whose greed ambition and contempt for egyptians drives him to excavate the tomb of general hor and there find his untimely end an ebook short

## **Love in the Rain**

2011-03-01

a complex tale of alienation and despair unable to achieve psychological renewal in the aftermath of nasser s revolution a man sacrifices his work and family to a series of illicit love affairs that intensify his feelings of estrangement a passionate outcry against irrelevance

## **Three Ancient Egyptian Novels: Khufu's Wisdom, Rhadopis of Nubia, Thebes at War**

2013-09-15

nobel laureate naguib mahfouz reaches back millennia to his homeland s majestic past in this enchanting collection of early tales that brings the world of ancient egypt face to face with our own times from the predynastic period where a cabal of entrenched rulers banish virtue in jealous defense of their status to the fifth dynasty where a pharaoh returns from an extended leave to find that only his dog has remained loyal to the twentieth century where a mummy from the eighteenth dynasty awakens in fury to reproach a modern egyptian nobleman for his arrogance these five stories conduct timeless truths over the course of thousands of years summoning the power and mystery of a legendary civilization they exemplify the artistry that has made mahfouz among the most revered writers in world literature translated by raymond stock

## **Palace Walk**

2014-04-01

## **Respected Sir**

2016-06-15

## **The Mummy Awakens**

2016-05-27

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## ***Voices from the Other World***

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