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Mona Eltahawy wants to [smash the patriarchy](#).

Hello Subscriber First Name,

Hope you've had a good weekend and are off to a brilliant new week.

We wanted to give you a heads-up about our latest reviews, in which Cairo-based reviewer and translator Hiba Moustafa provides insight on a new feminist handbook, in her review [\*Why Mona Eltabany Wants to Smash the Patriarchy\*](#).

And don't miss novelist Eman Quotah's insightful analysis of the newly-published Saudi novel [\*The Book Smuggler\*](#), by [Omaima El-Khamis](#).

Last little bit of news, The Markaz Review is now a European Union nonprofit membership organization, with French association status. The association is called The Markaz and seeks to sign up as many new members as possible. [You can become a member for as little as 1 euro per year \(\\$1.25\) here](#). Cheers!

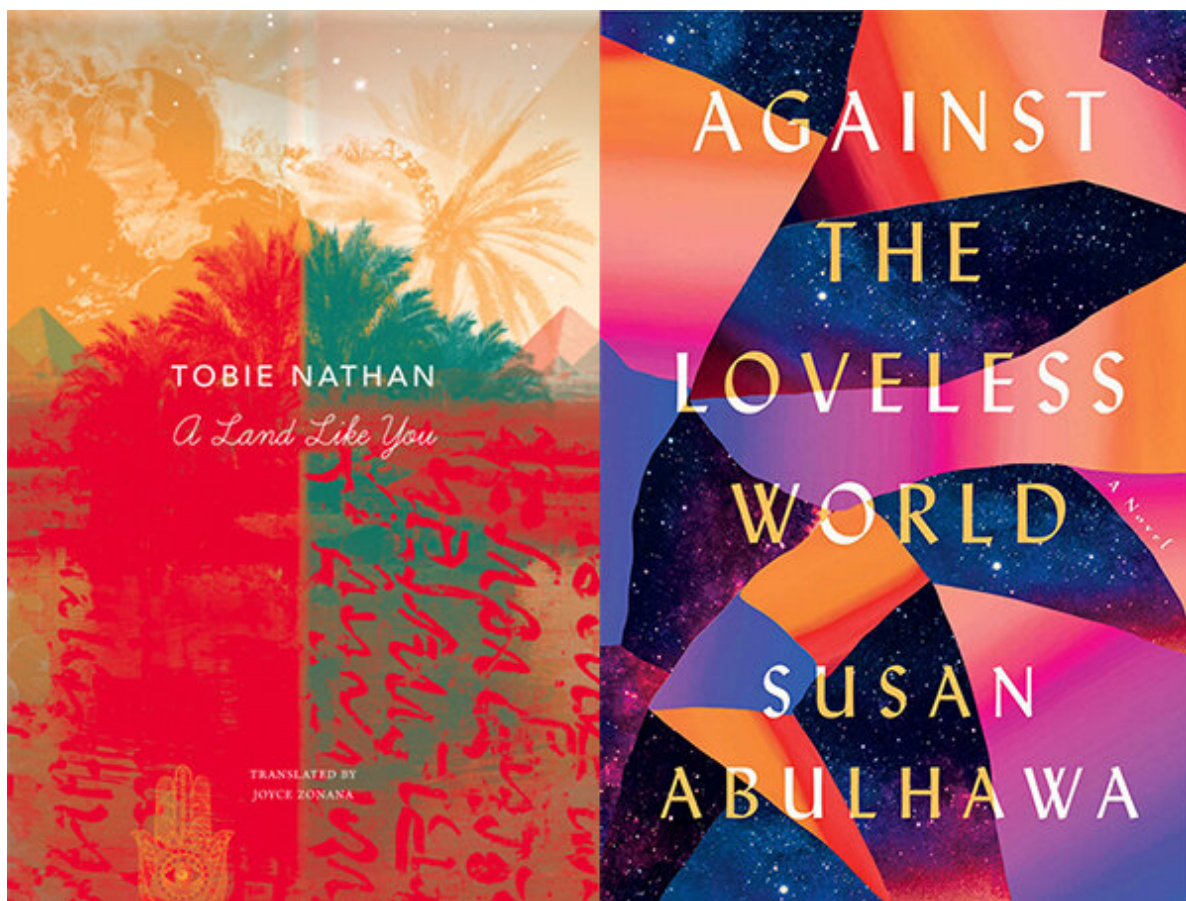
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[\*In Search of Knowledge, Mazid Travels to Baghdad, Jerusalem, Cairo, Granada and Córdoba\*](#)

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TMR BookGroup May and June 2021 selections

### [TMR BookGroup](#) is reading/discussing:

Our BookGroup (free & open to all), has read and talked about Ayad Akhtar's *Homeland Elegies*, Malu Halasa's *Mother of All Pigs*, Laila Lalami's *Conditional Citizens*, Hassan Blasim's novel *God 99*, and Dima Alzayat's *Alligator & Other Stories*, and Sahar Mustafah's novel, *The Beauty in Your Face*. Next up for May is Tobie Nathan's novel *A Land Like You*, set in Egypt, and our June selection is Susan Abulhawa's *Against the Loveless World*, a Palestinian story. Most bookgroup conversations are joined in the second half by the book's author.

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