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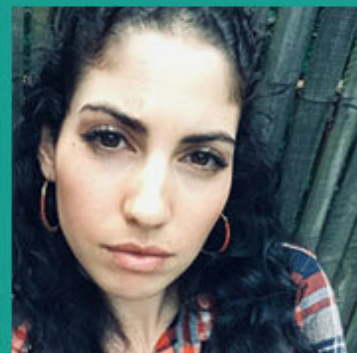
NOVELIST LAYLA ALAMMAR

in conversation with

Farah Abdessamad



Layla AlAmmar



Farah Abdessamad

You're invited to attend TMR's first public event (free to the public), a webinar with Layla AlAmmar in conversation with Farah Abdessamad, this Sunday, March 21, at 3 pm EDT (15:00) or GMT -4. Registration open, [register here](#).

Hello Subscriber First Name!

We hope to see you on Sunday to meet Layla and Farah! We also invite you to discover our latest issue on [TRUTH? حقيقة](#). Discerning the truth isn't a cinch these days— as consumers of information, news, entertainment and literature, we certainly have our work cut out for us. One almost wishes there were a magic pill one could take to enhance our powers of discernment. In The Markaz Review's 7th monthly issue, we've asked contributors to address several of the almost endless truth varieties — in fact, we might wonder whether there are more versions of the truth than there are varieties of tomatoes (over 3,000). Thanks for reading, and as always, [supporting TMR](#).

—Jordan Elgrably, Editor

p.s. Next month's issue on MARSEILLE, publishing April 15th, is guest-edited by Jenine Abboushi.

SUPPORT TMR'S WINTER FUND DRIVE, FROM 27K TO 50 IN 13 DAYS!

WE'RE HONORED. TMR has received a generous grant in the amount of **\$25,000 – equivalent to half of our Winter Fund Drive goal of 50K.** We're now up to 27K. We need to reach 50K to meet our quarterly goals and keep TMR going strong! Please help us match it to reach our goal by making a contribution in any amount by March 31, 2021. *Be one of three winners in our special drawing:*

[Donate by March 31st to the Winter Fund Drive](#) and we'll add your name into a mystery drawing. **ONE lucky winner** will have a chance to meet some very special people and receive several unique GIFTS, and now, **TWO** additional winners will also be rewarded. Yes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes, wheel!

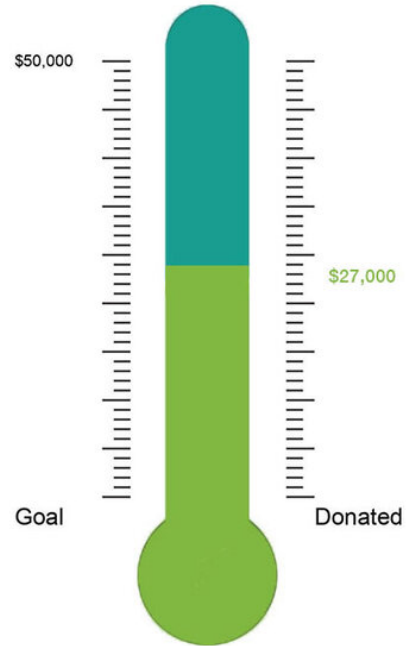
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The Markaz Review Winter Fund drive

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Please help us reach our goal of
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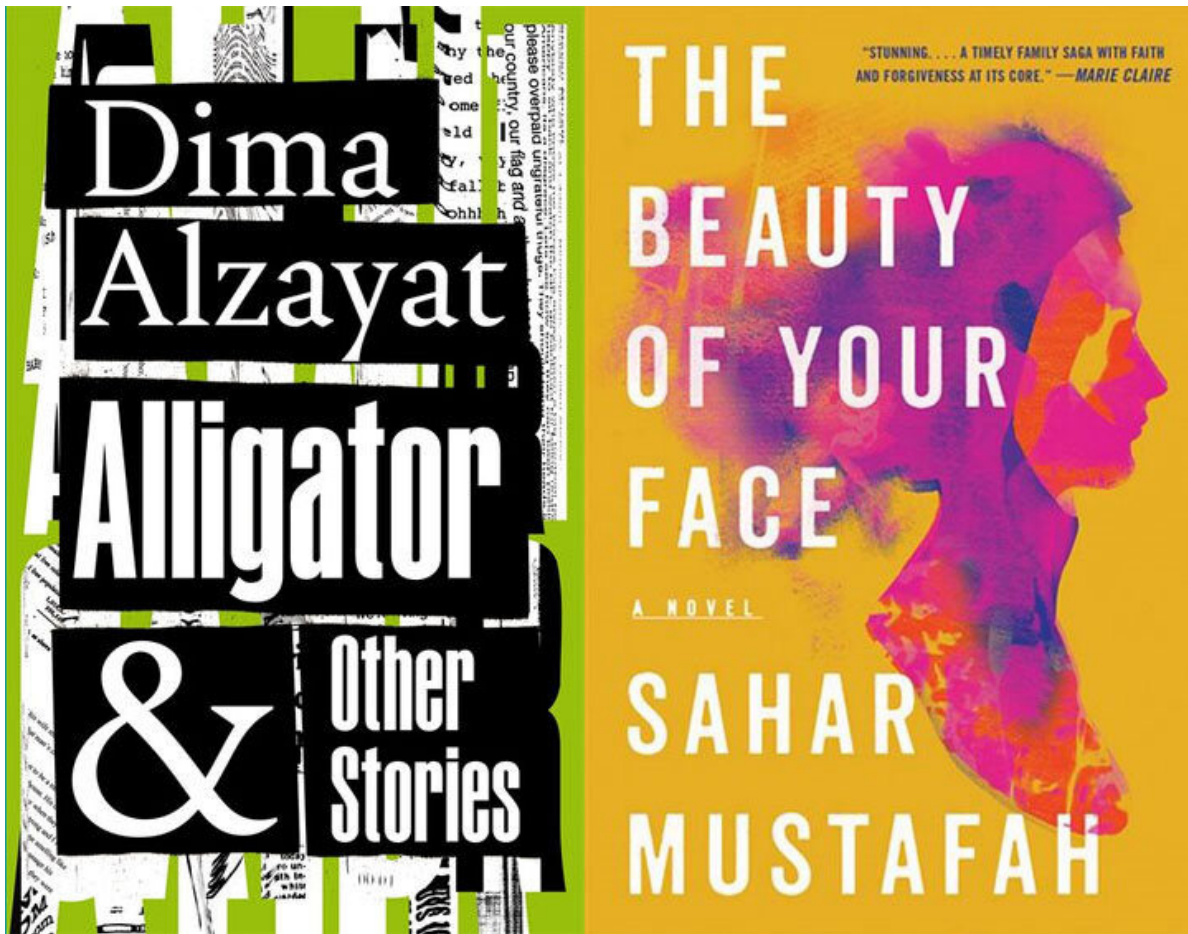
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TMR BookGroup March and April 2021 selections

[TMR BookGroup](#) is reading:

Recently the BookGroup (free & open to all), read and discussed Ayad Akhtar's *Homeland Elegies*, Malu Halasa's *Mother of All Pigs*, Laila Lalami's *Conditional Citizens* and Hassan Blasim's novel *God 99*. Next up are Dima Alzayat's stories in *Alligator & Other Stories*, and Sahar Mustafah's novel, *The Beauty in Your Face*.

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