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Syrian author-activist Samar Yazbek (Photo Jean-Luc Bertini)

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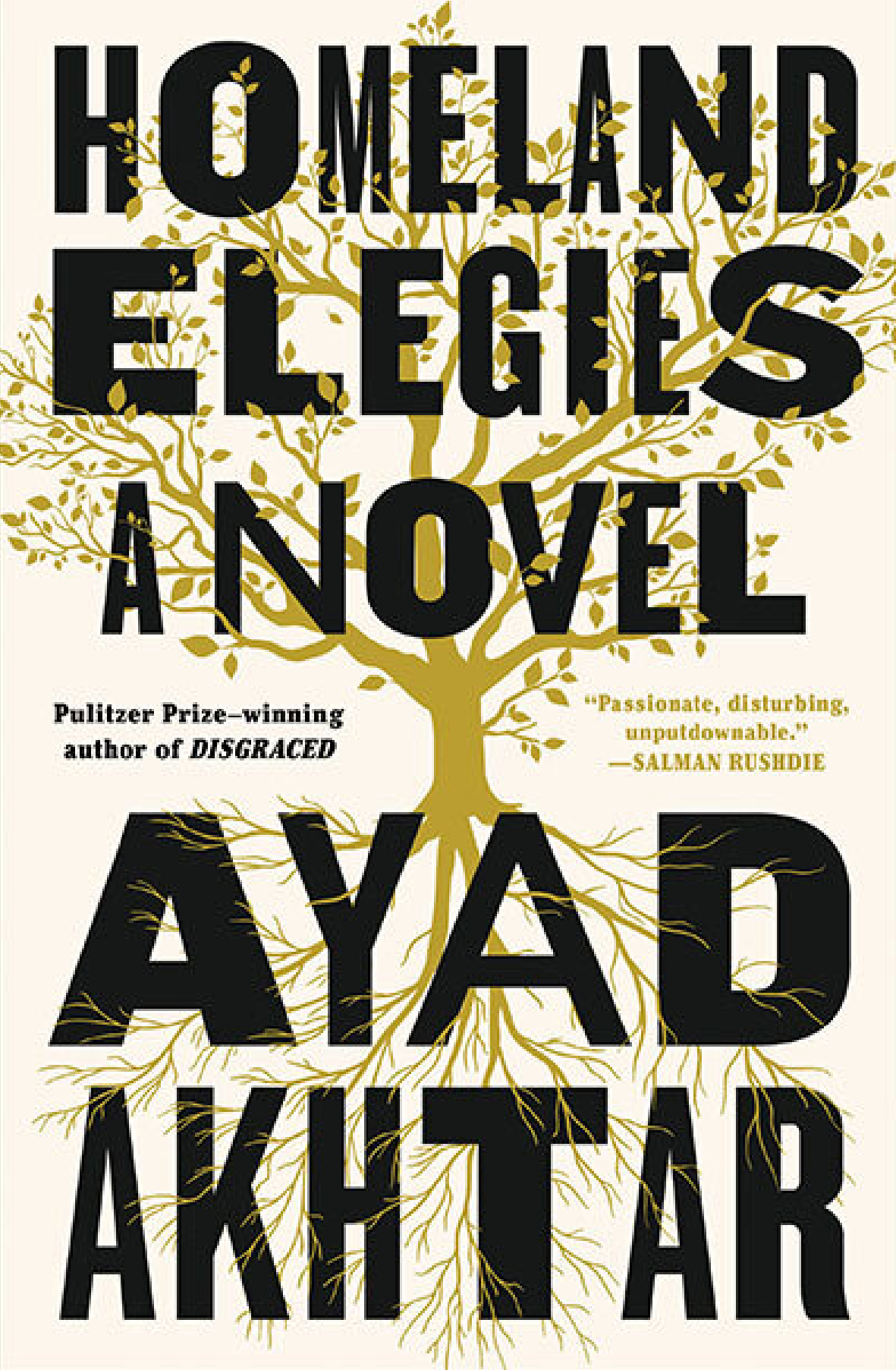
Today [@TheMarkazReview](#) inaugurates a new series on trailblazing Arab, Iranian and other women of the Middle East and North Africa, when Nada Ghosn interviews Syrian author-activist Samar Yazbek. Next, we'll speak with Kuwait's feminist activist, Dr. AlAnoud Al Sharekh.

[Read the complete column.](#)

November 15th—save the date! TMR 3 on Racism & Identity, with new work from Raja Shehadeh, Iskander Abbasi, Rebecca Allamey, Rana Asfour, Monique El-Faizy, Yussef El Guindi, Anne-Marie O'Connor and Khawla Ksiksi reporting from Tunisia, among others.

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Editor

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author of *DISGRACED***

**"Passionate, disturbing,
unputdownable."
—SALMAN RUSHDIE**

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Avid readers, there's still time to join TMR's BookGroup, which has selected Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist-playwright Ayad Akhtar's *Homeland Elegies*, which the group will discuss on Nov. 15th. [Go here](#) or to join the group, send an email to books@themarkaz.org.

[TMR 5 & 6 Call for Submissions](#)

The theme for our January 2021 issue (deadline 12/15/20 but query first) is WATER: Essays, reviews, opinions and columns welcome. Query the editor@themarkaz.org. February 2021 issue theme is REVOLUTIONS, on the 10th anniversary of Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and Syria (deadline 01/15/2021 but query first) .

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