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[This week](#) in TMR Weekly: Farah Abdessamad has a new column for International Women's Day, [In Yemen, Women Are the Heroes](#) and Melissa Chemam reviews the new novel *La Discretion* in [Faïza Guène's Fight for French Respectability](#).

Hello Subscriber First Name!

Help us celebrate International Women's Day by reading (and commenting on, if so inclined) two new contributions to [TMR Weekly](#) by Farah Abdessamad and Melissa Chemam.

[Watch for TMR 7 TRUTH? حقيقة on the Ides of March](#) when contributors to The Markaz Review mull truth in media, government, public and private lives, publishing on the 10th anniversary of Syria's uprising, the 15th of March, 2021.

Be sure to check out our [Revolutions الثورات](#) issue as well, with insightful essays/reviews by Robert Solé, Alia Mossallam, Malu Halasa, Iason Athanasiadis and others.

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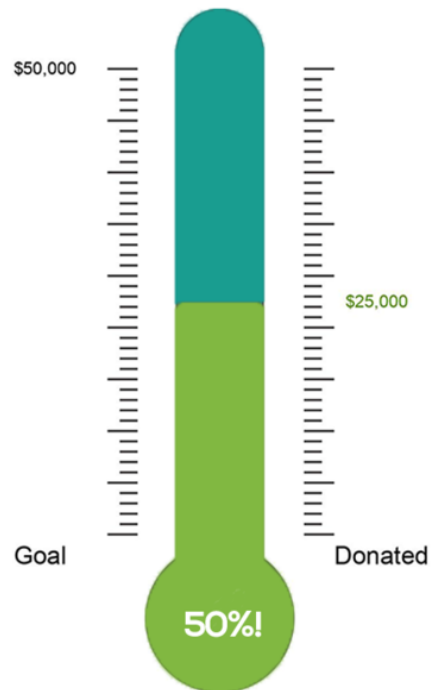
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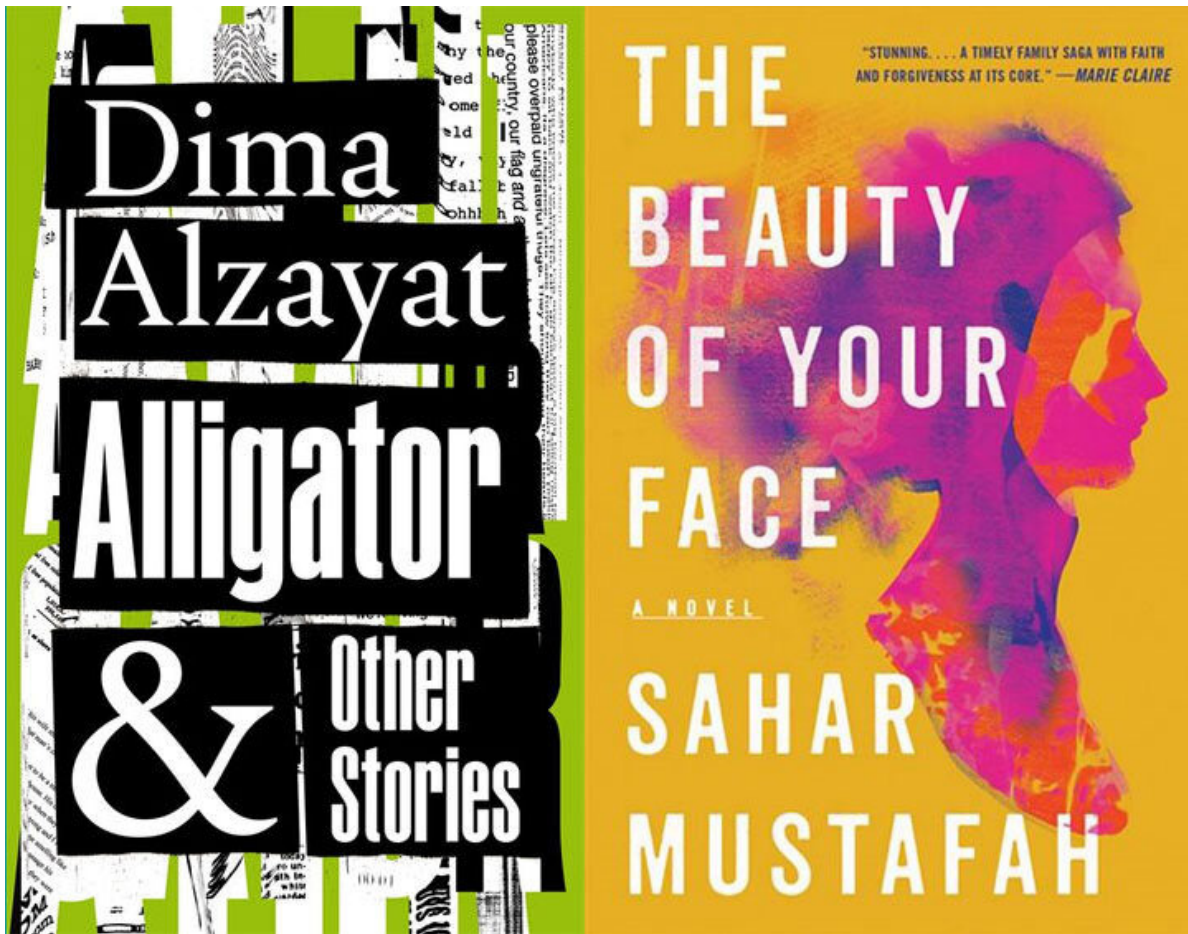
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TMR BookGroup March and April 2021 selections

[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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