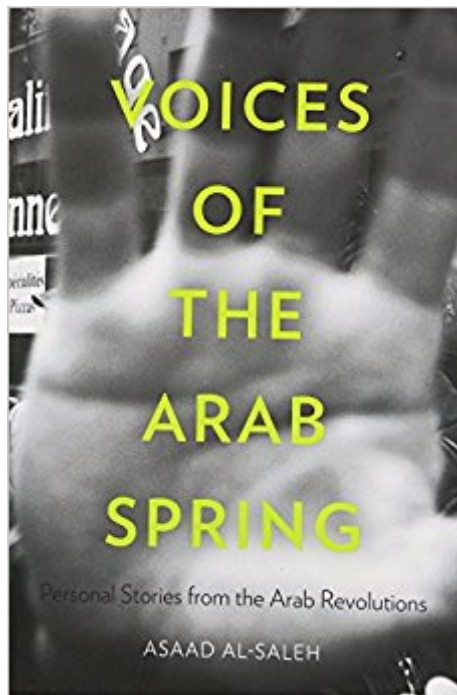




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Narrated by dozens of activists and everyday individuals, this book documents the unprecedented events that led to the collapse of dictatorial regimes in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and Yemen. Beginning in 2011, these stories offer unique access to the message that inspired citizens to act, their experiences during revolt, and the lessons they learned from some of the most dramatic changes and appalling events to occur in the history of the Arab world. The riveting, revealing, and sometimes heartbreaking stories in this volume also include voices from Syria. Featuring participants from a variety of social and educational backgrounds and political commitments, these personal stories of action represent the Arab Spring's united and broad social movements, collective identities, and youthful character. For years, the volume's participants lived under regimes that brutally suppressed free expression and protest. Their testimony speaks to the multifaceted emotional, psychological, and cultural factors that motivated citizens to join together to struggle against their oppressors.

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Voices of the Arab Spring is a unique account of the Arab Revolutions. Instead of writing about these events from the perspective of those who create and implement policy, it is written by Arab citizens themselves who up until these revolutions could not have their voices heard. The book itself is divided into chapters, with each chapter covering a different country of the Arab spring (starting with Tunisia and ending with Syria) and within each chapter is a number of personal narratives written by people who were participating in the revolutions. The real value of the book, however, is found within its diverse narratives, with one chapter containing the accounts of a graduate student, a expat nurse, a heart surgeon and more. This diversity provides a varying account of how people in different places of society were able to witness and participate in overthrowing a common enemy. This book should be required reading for anybody who is interested in the history of the Arab world.

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