

## *Minaret Leila Abouela*



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Leila Aboulela was born in Cairo, grew up in Khartoum and moved in her mid-twenties to Aberdeen. She is the author of five novels, *Bird Summons*, *The Translator*, a New York Times 100 Notable Books of the Year, *The Kindness of Enemies*, *Minaret* and *Lyrics Alley*, Fiction Winner of the Scottish Book Awards.

### **Leila Aboulela - Minaret**

*Minaret*. Leila Aboulela's American debut is a provocative, timely, and engaging novel about a young Muslim woman -- once privileged and secular in her native land and now impoverished in London -- gradually embracing her orthodox faith. With her Muslim hijab and down-turned gaze, Najwa is invisible to most eyes,...

### **Minaret by Leila Aboulela - Goodreads**

*Minaret: A Novel* [Leila Aboulela] on Amazon.com. \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Leila Aboulela's American debut is a provocative, timely, and engaging novel about a young Muslim woman -- once privileged and secular in her native land and now impoverished in London -- gradually embracing her orthodox faith.

### **Minaret: A Novel: Leila Aboulela: 9780802170149: Amazon ...**

Leila Aboulela. In 1990 Aboulela moved to Aberdeen with her husband and children, a move she cites as the inspiration for her first novel, *The Translator*. Aboulela began writing in 1992 while working as a lecturer in Aberdeen College and later as a research assistant in Aberdeen University.

### **Leila Aboulela - Wikipedia**

Faith healing. *Minaret* by Leila Aboulela 288pp, Bloomsbury, £12.99 During the past half dozen years, a new genre of contemporary English fiction seems to have emerged in the form of a series of novels by Muslim writers that explore the fault lines between various Islamic cultures and the way of life flourishing in the US...

### **Review: Minaret by Leila Aboulela | Books | The Guardian**

Written with directness, simplicity and force, *Minaret* is a stunning and insightful novel about one woman's journey toward spiritual peace. Review - ★★★ (3 stars) I loved Leila Aboulela's short story 'Museum' which won the first Caine Prize in 2000.

### **Minaret by Leila Aboulela - African Book Addict!**

*Minaret: A Novel* - Kindle edition by Leila Aboulela. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets. Use features like bookmarks, note taking and highlighting while reading *Minaret: A Novel*.

### **Minaret: A Novel - Kindle edition by Leila Aboulela ...**

Book Summary. Written with directness and force, *Minaret* is a lyric and insightful novel about Islam and an alluring glimpse into a culture Westerners are only just beginning to understand. Leila Aboulela on autobiographical elements in *Minaret*: In both my parents' lives, modernity and tradition existed side by side—in my father's case his liberal...

### **Minaret by by Leila Aboulela: Summary and reviews**

*Minaret* (novel) *Minaret* is the second novel from the Sudanese author Leila Aboulela. Published in 2005, *Minaret* follows the journey of Najwa, a young woman forced to flee her home in Sudan in the face of the Second Sudanese Civil War. After her father's execution, she and her family are forced to flee to London and leave behind the life...

### **Minaret (novel) - Wikipedia**

*The Translator*. Leila Aboulela's assured debut is about a widowed Muslim mother living in Aberdeen who falls in love with a Scottish secular academic. Sammar is a Sudanese widow working as an Arabic translator at a Scottish university. Since the sudden death of her husband, her young

son has gone to live with family in Khartoum,...

**Leila Aboulela | The Translator - Minaret**

Minaret. Leila Aboulela is the first ever winner of the Caine Prize for African Writing. Her novels include *The Kindness of Enemies*, *The Translator* (longlisted for the Orange Prize), *Minaret* and *Lyrics Alley*, which was Fiction Winner of the Scottish Book Awards. Her work has been translated into fifteen languages.

**Minaret | Grove Atlantic**

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Leila Aboulela was born in 1964 and grew up in Khartoum, Sudan. She is the author of *Minaret* and *Coloured Lights*, and winner of the Caine Prize for African Writing. *The Translator* is her first novel and was nominated for the Orange Prize and the IMPAC Dublin Award, and shortlisted for the Saltire Prize.

**Minaret: A Novel by Leila Aboulela | NOOK Book (eBook ...**

My own intervention (forthcoming) is one of the first articles to discuss Aboulela's most recent novel, *Minaret*, and situates the text with Nadeem Aslam's *Maps for Lost Lovers* as part of a recent trend to provide nuanced fictional accounts of "British Muslims." While acknowledging the two texts' evident divergences, I argue that both are ...

**Interview with Leila Aboulela | Contemporary Women's ...**

Bird Summons by Leila Aboulela review - lyrical examination of identity ... *Minaret* (2005) told the story of an upper-class secular Sudanese woman's path to Islam while exiled in London.

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