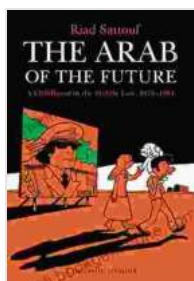


The Arab of the Future: A Graphic Memoir of a Childhood in the Middle East

The Arab of the Future is a graphic memoir by Riad Sattouf, a Syrian-French cartoonist. The book recounts Sattouf's childhood in Syria, Lebanon, and France, and explores themes of identity, culture, and family.

The book begins in Syria, where Sattouf is born to a Syrian father and a French mother. His father is a professor of history, and his mother is a doctor. Sattouf's early childhood is idyllic, but the outbreak of the Syrian Civil War forces his family to flee to Lebanon.

In Lebanon, Sattouf and his family live in a refugee camp. They are poor and often hungry. Sattouf's father is unable to find work, and his mother is forced to take on odd jobs to support the family. Despite the hardships they face, Sattouf's parents are determined to give him a good education.



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Eventually, Sattouf's family is able to immigrate to France. They settle in a small town in the north of the country. Sattouf attends school and learns to

speak French. He also begins to draw comics.

As Sattouf grows older, he begins to question his identity. He is neither fully Syrian nor fully French. He feels like an outsider in both cultures. He struggles to find his place in the world.

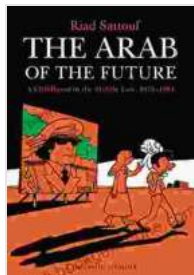
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- **Culture:** Sattouf's memoir also explores the different cultures that have shaped him. He grew up in Syria, Lebanon, and France. He has experienced different languages, religions, and customs. He has learned to appreciate the diversity of the world.
- **Family:** Sattouf's memoir is also about family. His parents are two very different people. His father is a Syrian Muslim. His mother is a French Catholic. Despite their differences, they love each other and they are committed to giving their son a good life.

The Arab of the Future has been widely praised by critics. It has won several awards, including the Prix Goncourt de la Bande Dessinée and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize.

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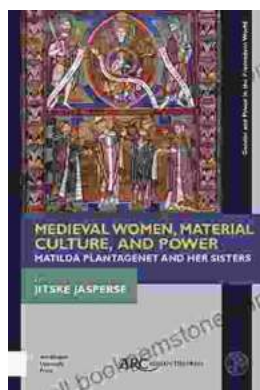
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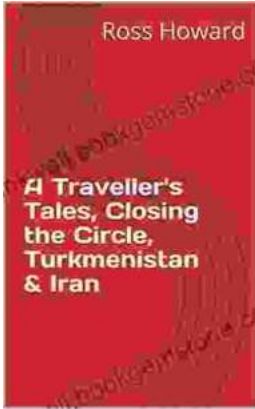
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