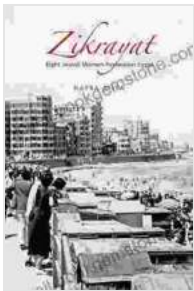


Zikrayat: Eight Jewish Women Remember Egypt

Zikrayat is a memoir by eight Jewish women who grew up in Egypt in the early 20th century. The book tells their stories of growing up in a country that was both their home and a place of discrimination and persecution. The women's stories are moving and inspiring, and they offer a unique glimpse into a world that is now largely forgotten.



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The Authors

The eight authors of Zikrayat are:

- Marcelle Amar
- Esther Cohen
- Viviane Cohen

- Esther Dayan
- Sara Gabrail
- Henriette Habib
- Rachel Mizrahi
- Marcelle Nathan

The women come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. Some were born into wealthy families, while others grew up in poverty. Some were raised in religious homes, while others were secular. But all of them shared a common experience: they were all Jewish women living in Egypt.

The Egypt of Their Childhood

The Egypt of the early 20th century was a complex and changing society. It was a country with a long and rich history, but it was also a country that was struggling to modernize. The country was ruled by a monarchy, but there was also a growing movement for independence. The economy was based on agriculture, but there was also a growing industrial sector. And the population was a mix of Muslims, Christians, and Jews.

The Jewish community in Egypt had a long and distinguished history. Jews had lived in Egypt for centuries, and they had played an important role in the country's economic and cultural development. But the Jewish community also faced discrimination and persecution. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, there were a number of anti-Jewish riots in Egypt. And in 1948, the Egyptian government passed a law that stripped Jews of their citizenship.

The Women's Stories

The stories of the eight women in Zikrayat are as diverse as their backgrounds. Some of the women tell stories of happy childhoods, while others tell stories of poverty and discrimination. Some of the women tell stories of their experiences with the Egyptian nationalist movement, while others tell stories of their experiences with the Jewish community. But all of the women's stories are moving and inspiring.

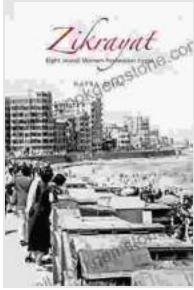
One of the most striking things about the women's stories is their resilience. Despite the challenges they faced, they all managed to build successful lives for themselves. They raised families, they worked, and they contributed to their communities. Their stories are a testament to the strength and determination of the human spirit.

The Legacy of Zikrayat

Zikrayat is a valuable contribution to the historical record. It is a book that tells the stories of a group of women who have been largely forgotten. The women's stories are moving and inspiring, and they offer a unique glimpse into a world that is now largely forgotten. Zikrayat is a book that should be read by anyone who is interested in the history of Egypt, the history of the Jewish people, or the history of women.

Further Reading

- Zikrayat: Eight Jewish Women Remember Egypt by Marcelle Amar, Esther Cohen, Viviane Cohen, Esther Dayan, Sara Gabrail, Henriette Habib, Rachel Mizrahi, and Marcelle Nathan
- The Jewish Community of Egypt by the Jewish Virtual Library
- Remembering the Jews of Egypt: An Interview with Marcelle Nathan by the Holocaust Forgotten



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