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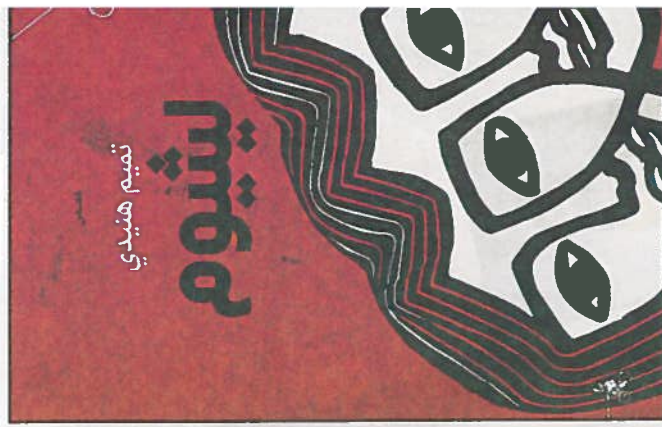
Mahmoud Al Rahbi – Oman, book cover



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AlMultaqa Arabic Short Story Prize announces 2017 shortlist

AlMultaqa Arabic Short Story Prize jury has announced the five short-story nominees for the 2016/2017 prize.

In the past few months, a jury comprised of accomplished writers, critics and academicians reviewed 239 collections of short stories from publishers from 20 different countries. AlMultaqa Prize nominees came in the following alphabetical order:

author name, short story collection, country and publisher:
Amza Abbas, Quraba Shajara Aliya, Iraq, Dar Azmina; Mahmood Al-Rahbi, Lam Yakun Dihkan Fahaseb, Oman, Dar Fadaat for Publishing; Mahmoud Al-Rimawy, Daif Ala Alalam, Jordan, Dar Fadaat for Publishing and Distribution; Shahla Al-Ajili, Sarir Bint el

Hnadi, Lithium, Syria, Al Mutawsit Publishing

AlMultaqa Jury members are: Dr Hassan Alnemi (chair of the jury); Dr Said Benkrad (jury member); Abdo Jubair (jury member); Ms Huda Shawa (jury member); Khalil Sweileh (jury member)

The 2017 winner will be announced in the first week of December 2017 in a ceremony that is to be held at the American University of Kuwait.

The author of the winning short story will receive \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand US dollars), a trophy and a certificate of recognition, as well as a grant towards the translation of the prize-winning short story into English.

The winning writer or publisher will communicate with the translator and arrange for publishing the story with foreign publishers. The other shortlisted writers will receive \$5,000 (five thousand US dollars), a trophy and a certificate of recognition.