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An Unlasting Home
Book Talk

Speaker

Dr. Mai Al-Nakib

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Monday 5.12.22

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Dr. Mai Al-Nakib

Mai Al-Nakib holds a PhD in English from Brown University and is an associate professor of English and comparative literature at Kuwait University. Her research focuses on cultural politics and ethics in the Middle East, with a special emphasis on gender, cosmopolitanism, and postcolonial issues. Her academic articles have appeared in, among others, *Interventions*; *Deleuze Studies*; *Signs*; *Diaspora*; and *Comparative Literature Studies*. Her short story collection, *The Hidden Light of Objects*, won the Edinburgh International Book Festival's First Book Award in 2014. Her debut novel, *An Unlasting Home*, was published by Mariner Books in April 2022. Her fiction has appeared in *Ninth Letter*, *The First Line*, *After the Pause*, and *The Markaz Review*, and her occasional essays in *World Literature Today*, *BLARB: Blog of The LA Review of Books*, and the BBC World Service, among others.

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