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**Diana Abu-Jaber : Official Website : Arabian Jazz**

*Arabian Jazz. A Novel, 2003, 374 pages. Synopsis; Reviews; Reading Group Guide (PDF) Synopsis. In her first novel novel, Diana Abu-Jaber strikes a balance-a balance between two radically distinct cultures, between self-determination and obligation, between past and future, between hilarity and heartbreak.*

**Amazon.com: Arabian Jazz: A Novel (9781607146728): Abu ...**

*Arabian Jazz is a look at life through the eyes of an almost thirty year-old Arabian/American woman searching for identity. Diana Abu-Jaber writes of what it means to be Arabic, American, an immigrant, a daughter, and a woman trying to find her sense of place in the world and in an often-kooky family.*

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- *Oregon Book Award (1994) Crescent (2003) ...*

### **Arabian Jazz Analysis - eNotes.com**

*Abu-Jaber's is a fresh voice in Arab American literature. Arabian Jazz is her first novel; it describes an Arab American family's struggle in Euclid, New York, a small poor-white community ...*

### **Plot Summary Of Arabian Jazz By Diana Abu-Jaber - 1214 ...**

*Diana Abu-Jaber weaves the tapestry of Arabian Jazz with colorful experiences in smoky bars with disco lights, twilight fields stirred by gentle wind, and dingy hospital basements full of paperwork. The novel also touches on racism in America and comments on what it means to be a "real" American.*

### **(PDF) Diana Abu-Jaber's Arabian Jazz : An Orphic Vision of ...**

*Thus, this study offers an alternative interpretation 123 Diana Abu-Jaber's Arabian Jazz 651 of Abu-Jaber's novel to be seen side by side with other studies where the issue of jazz is related to African art as an attempt of the Arab American writers to relate themselves, their art and their community to other minorities who achieved recognition in the American community.*

### **An Arab American writer seeks her identity - SFGATE**

*24/5/2004 · In "Arabian Jazz," for example, Abu-Jaber centers her novel on a Jordanian American widower who loves John Coltrane, plays drums in a nightspot called the ...*

### **ARABIAN JAZZ | Kirkus Reviews**

*1/6/1993 · Abu- Jaber has tried all three tacks and been overwhelmed in the process. The Ramoud family, father and two grown daughters, live in a small town in upstate New York and work at the same hospital in Syracuse. ... ARABIAN JAZZ. by Diana Abu-Jaber ...*

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## **Diana Abu-Jaber : Official Website : Writing**

*The official website of Diana Abu-Jaber, author of Life Without a Recipe, Arabian Jazz, Crescent, The Language of Baklava, and more.*

## **Arabian Jazz - Diana Abu-Jaber - Google Books**

*Here is the hyphenated-American story told with a sense of humor and bitter-sweet love. Set in a small poor-white community in upstate New York, where "ethnics" are few and far between, it is the story of the Ramoud family: Matussem, his two daughters, Melvina and Jemorah, his sister, Fatima, and her husband, Zaeed. Matussem loves American jazz standards, Arab folktales, lawn ornaments, and ...*

**"Crescent" and "Arabian Jazz" by Diana Abu-Jaber**

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*18/2/2021 · Diana Abu-Jaber, in her novels, Crescent and Arabian Jazz, uses some metaphoric expressions that directly reflects and brings out the cultural and lifestyle issues of the Arab American immigrants. In the novel, Abu-Jaber repeatedly uses the terminology half-and-half ( Arabian Jazz 327). While such metaphoric expression may literally mean of ...*

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*Download File PDF Arabian Jazz Diana Abu Jaber literary canon, as relevant and necessary as ever. Set in 1960s Detroit, the novel centers around Denise Palms, who leaves her grandmother's home in rural Virginia to reunite with her mother, stepfather, and older brothers. As a black teenage girl,*

**Diana Abu-Jaber's 'Arabian Jazz': Hybridizing Arab  
...**

*Diana Abu-Jaber's Arabian Jazz: Hybridizing Arab-American Feminism and Literature NAYEF ALI AL-JOULAN Arabian Melvina, a fan of Jazz in jazz deals a poor, who with white lives the with community family his of two the in Jordanian American-born upper New immigrant York daughters, state.*

### **Fiction Book Review: Arabian Jazz by Diana Abu-Jaber ...**

*Arabian Jazz Diana Abu-Jaber, Author Houghton Mifflin Harcourt P \$21.95 (374p) ISBN 978-0-15-107862-2. More By and About This Author. OTHER BOOKS. Birds of Paradise; Arabian ...*

### **Arabian Jazz: A Novel - Kindle edition by Abu-Jaber, Diana ...**

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### **Arabian Jazz by Diana Abu-Jaber | LibraryThing**

*Arabian Jazz by Diana Abu-Jaber. Members: Reviews: Popularity: Average rating: Mentions: 186: 3: 109,686 (3.03) 5: In Diana Abu-Jaber's "impressive, entertaining"*

*(Chicago Tribune) first novel, a small, poor-white community in upstate New York becomes home to the transplanted Jordanian family of Matussem Ramoud: his grown daughters, Jemora and ...*

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*In Arabian Jazz, Diana Abu-Jaber narrates the experiences of young Arab American females, Jem and Melvina. Their American parts are not only granted upon them by their residence, with their father Matussem, among the hopelessly degenerate residents of the peripheral town of Euclid, New York, but ...*

**Arabian Jazz - Diana Abu-Jaber - Google Books**

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*Matuseem loves American jazz, kitschy lawn ornaments, and, of course, his daughters.*

## **Diana Abu-Jaber's Arabian Jazz : An Orphic Vision of ...**

*29/4/2010 · While most critics relate Abu-Jaber's Arabian Jazz to African American art, this paper considers the myth of Orpheus a more viable destination, arguing that Arabian Jazz adopts an orphic vision as a model for cultural hybridity. The myth of Orpheus appealed to Abu-Jaber for various reasons. First, the myth underlines the significance and power of music, both matters celebrated in Arabian Jazz.*

## **Diana Abu-Jaber | Portland State University**

*Currently the Writer-in-Residence at the Department of English, Diana Abu-Jaber is the author of Crescent, which was awarded the 2004 PEN Center USA Award for Literary Fiction and the Before Columbus Foundation's American Book Award and was named one of the twenty best novels of 2003 by The Christian Science Monitor, and Arabian Jazz, which won the 1994 Oregon Book Award and was ...*



## **Arabian Jazz Critical Essays - eNotes.com**

*Last Updated on May 6, 2015, by eNotes Editorial. Word Count: 383. Diana Abu-Jaber's is a fresh voice in Arab American literature. The thematic power of her first novel, ARABIAN JAZZ, is ...*

## **Hybrid identity and Arab/American feminism in Diana Abu ...**

*Arabian Jazz, Diana Abu-Jaber attempts to explore the Arab American identity as something new, as an identity that exists'related to but ultimately separate from the Arab and American identities from which it is originally created. Arabian Jazz indicates that the Arab ...*

## **Arabian Jazz : Diana Abu-Jaber : 9780393324228**

*2/9/2003 · Arabian Jazz by Diana Abu-Jaber, 9780393324228, available at Book Depository with free delivery worldwide.*

## **Arabian Jazz: A Novel - ReadingGroupGuides.com**

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### **Diana Abu-Jaber (Author of Crescent) - Goodreads**

*Diana Abu-Jaber is the award-winning author of Life Without A Recipe, Origin, Crescent, Arabian Jazz, and The Language of Baklava. Her writing has appeared in Good Housekeeping, Ms., Salon, Vogue, Gourmet, the New York Times, The Nation, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times. She divides her time between Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Portland, Oregon.*

### **Book Diana Abu-Jaber for lectures, readings and conversations**

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**Abu-Jaber, Diana 1959– | Encyclopedia.com**

*Abu-Jaber, Diana 1959–(Diana Abu Jaber) ? Indicates that a listing has been compiled from secondary sources believed to be reliable, but has not been personally verified for this edition by the author sketched. Source for information on Abu-Jaber, Diana 1959–: Contemporary Authors, New Revision Series dictionary.*

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### **?Arabian Jazz: A Novel on Apple Books**

*14/2/2011 · "This oracular first novel, which unfurls like gossamer [has] characters of a depth seldom found in a debut."—The New Yorker In Diana Abu-Jaber's "impressive, entertaining" (Chicago Tribune) first novel, a small, poor-white community in upstate New York becomes home to the transplanted Jordanian family of Matussem Ramoud: his grown daughters, Jemorah and Melvina; his sister Fatima; and her ...*

**Diana Abu-Jaber - Infogalactic: the planetary knowledge core**

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### **Crescent by Diana Abu-Jaber: Summary and reviews**

*An Arab-American novel as delicious as Like Water for Chocolate. Praised by critics from The New Yorker to USA Today for her first novel, Arabian Jazz ("an oracular tale that unfurls like gossamer"), Diana Abu-Jaber weaves with spellbinding magic a multidimensional love story set in the Arab-American community of Los Angeles. Thirty-nine-year-old Sirine, never married, lives with a devoted ...*

### **Arab American Literature: Gendered Memory in Abinader and ...**

*In Arabian Jazz, Diana Abu-Jaber relates the experiences of two first-generation young Arab American women, Jem and Melvina. The American parts of their selves are not only bestowed upon them by their residence, with their father Matussem, among the hopelessly degenerate inhabitants of ...*

### **Diana Abu-Jaber - Web Del Sol**

*Diana Abu-Jaber was born in Upstate New York and lived there until she was 7 when her family moved to Amman for two years. Her father is Jordanian and her mother is American, and she has lived between America and Jordan ever since. She received her doctorate in English literature from the ...*

### **Arabian Jazz: A Novel / Edition 1 by Diana Abu-Jaber ...**

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**Diana Abu-Jaber author biography - BookBrowse**

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*An immensely relieved Abu-Jaber has just signed a contract with Norton, which is slated to publish "Crescent" in the spring of 2003 – 10 years after her first novel, "Arabian Jazz," was published to wide*



*critical acclaim. Her short story about Afghan women is due to ...*

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