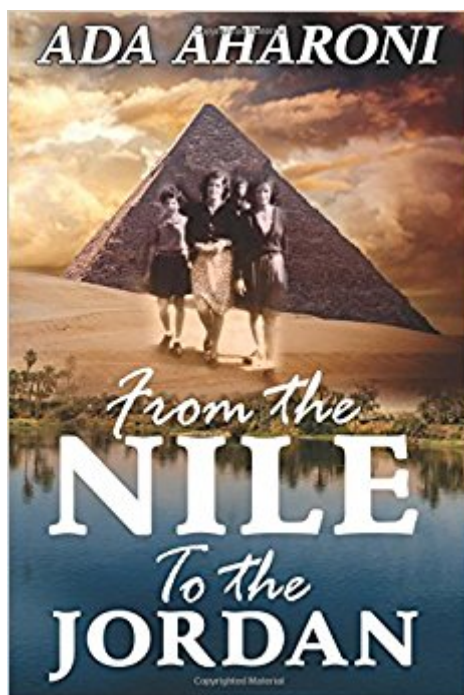


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# From The Nile To The Jordan



## Synopsis

An astonishing historical period relived through a dramatic love story From the Nile to the Jordan is a compelling and colorful historical novel that captures mid-twentieth century Egypt and Israel in marvelous detail. The novel tells the tragic events of the "Second Exodus" the uprooting of the Jewish community from Egypt following the establishment of the Israeli state in 1948. By so doing, it brings an aspect of the Arab-Israeli Conflict that has not been touched upon: the forced emigration of Jews from Arab countries, aptly coined by Ada Aharoni as THE SECOND EXODUS. A story never told before Inbar is the beautiful daughter of a rich judge, member of Cairo's Jewish community. When an historical storm threatens to destroy her future and that of her lover, a Holocaust survivor named Raoul, she sets out to Israel, in a passionate quest for love and fulfillment. Based on true historical facts Ada Aharoni weaves an astonishing and authentic historical period into a dramatic love story, written in powerful and moving prose. The result is an important and unique novel, based on historical facts, which creates an exciting, delightful and unforgettable feast for the readers, for history, and for world literature. Get your copy of From the Nile to the Jordan now!

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Whatever flaws we might identify or frustrations we might feel are trivial in comparison to a reader's pure joy in losing himself/herself in a narrative. When all the elements come together: an intriguing plot, thoughtful, profound themes, complex, troubling, characters, and language that make us shudder for its honesty, clarity, and confidence; we gratefully set all analysis aside and give ourselves up to the sheer magic of a great book. And for me, *From the Nile to the Jordan* is such a book. This is my first time reading this author and I must say I was very impressed. *From the Nile to the Jordan* is a well-crafted story. It tells of the tragic events of the "Second Exodus" the uprooting of the Jewish community from Egypt and the subsequent establishment of the Israeli state in 1948. It weaves a tale of war, conflict, tragedy and love. The central character, Inbar is the beautiful daughter of a rich judge who is a member of Cairo's Jewish community. As this historical storm unfolds, it threatens to obliterate her future and that of her lover, a Holocaust survivor named Raoul; she journeys to Israel on a passionate quest for love and fulfillment. A blend of fiction and romance based on actual historical events made this a fascinating and absorbing read. The story had every element a good story should have. An exciting plot, attention to detail, but best of all fleshed out, well-written and well-rounded character development. There's an abundance of well-illustrated scenes that really make you feel like you are right there in the story, and that's something I really look for in a good book. This captivating and commendable work had me immersed from the beginning. The story flows from scene to scene with ease, and the author shows exceptional skill when it comes to storytelling. There are attention-grabbing moments in this page-turner that will take the reader on a spellbinding journey! It's one of those stories that come along once in a while that makes you want to read it non-stop until you get to the end. I'm giving nothing further away here. And this, I hope, will only add to the mystery and enjoyment for the reader! I'll certainly be looking forward to reading more from Ada Aharoni in the future. I would definitely recommend this book. Five stars from me.

I loved this book the history behind it is unique with a powerful message that no matter what the human spirit can always raise up from the ashes and overcome oppression. The plot is very well executed. This book is a must read. I don't want to say too much because I want others to enjoy it as I have. From the Nile to the Jordan: Second Enlarged Edition - January 2017

Amazing book, heartfelt, thought-provoking. This author opens people's minds to the true history of Israel and Palestine. We are buying a copy for our school library!

Ada has achieved in telling the story which has been a long while coming - about the great loss suffered by the Jews from Arab countries when they were exiled after the founding of the State of Israel. In her case, it was about her experience as an Egyptian Jew, who was tossed out by her country with her family, with nothing but a small suitcase. This ended more than two millennia of Jews living in Egypt before the Muslims. In a story she weaved of romance, she successfully brought in the suffering of one of the remnants from the Holocaust, joining with, originally, the more privileged experience of Jews who lived in Egypt - Inbar and Raoul's love story. Together they blended to become the backbone and fibre of this new country. Inbar's tragic experience in exile from Egypt, however, did not create bitterness but, instead, provided hope for the future that the telling of this story would achieve common ground with the story of Palestinian refugees, which she proved by her classroom experience at the U. of Penn. For those unfamiliar with this history of Jews from Arab Lands, this was a great introduction.

This novel starts at the beginning of the Second Exodus from Egypt (which occurred after the creation of the State of Israel in 1948). Unlike the first Exodus, when Egypt first refused to let the Jews leave, this time Egypt deliberately changed the conditions that had made it possible for Jews to live and work safely in Egypt for 2500 years. Out of this Second Exodus, the author suggests a way to bring peace to the Palestinian- Israeli conflict and explains why IS will ultimately fail. Even if you have little interest in history, this is still a really good love story. Highly recommend!

The author does a beautiful job of weaving historical facts into literature. This book is a must for history buffs as well and full of surprises as well.

I loved this book on many levels. The characters were well developed, and the author truly made

the reader feel as if s/he were there as events were going on. For those who are not aware of the plight of Jews who've lived for centuries in Arab countries, this book serves as an eye opener. I enjoyed the book thoroughly and was sad as I finished it. This subject matter (Jews in Arab countries and the reasons they left these countries) is not written about often enough. I would recommend the book highly.

A beautiful historical fiction romance based on a true story. I had no idea about the exile of Egyptian Jews .a great piece of history

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