



INTRO TO THE ARAB WORLD SUGGESTED MATERIALS

MOVIES			
Title	Country	Director	Genre
Wadjda	Saudi Arabia	Haifaa Al-Mansour	Drama
Six Windows in the Desert	Saudi Arabia	Meshal Al-Jaser	Drama / Mini-Series
Barakah Meets Barakah	Saudi Arabia	Mahmoud Sabbagh	Drama / Romance
West Beirut	Lebanon	Ziad Doueiri	Drama
A World Not Ours	Lebanon	Mahdi Fliefel	Documentary / History
Capernaum	Lebanon	Nadine Labaki	Drama
Where Do We Go Now?	Lebanon	Nadine Labaki	Drama / Comedy
Paradise Now	Palestine	Hany Abu-Assad	Drama
Sand Storm	Palestine / Negev Desert	Elite Zexer	Drama
Wajib	Palestine	Annemarie Jacir	Drama
When I Saw You	Palestine	Annemarie Jacir	Drama
Salt of this Sea	Palestine	Annemarie Jacir	Drama
Amreeka	Palestine	Cherien Dabis	Drama / Indie
In Between	Palestine / Israel	Maysaloun Hamoud	Drama
The Syrian Bride	Druze / Palestine / Golan Heights	Eran Riklis	Drama
Omar	Palestine	Hany Abu-Assad	Drama
The Present	Palestine	Farah Nabulsi	Drama
The Time That Remains	Palestine	Elia Suleiman	Drama
Theeb	Jordan / Bedouin	Naji Abu Nowar	Drama /Adventure
The Square	Egypt	Jehane Noujaim	Documentary

In the Last Days of the City	Egypt	Tamer el Said	Drama
Bittersweet (Molasses / Black Honey)	Egypt	Khalid Mari'ee	Drama / Comedy
You Will Die At Twenty	Sudan	Amjad Abu Alala	Drama / Narrative
For Sama	Syria	Waad Al-Kateab and Edward Watts	Documentary
The White Helmets	Syria	Joanna Natasegara	Documentary
Papicha	Algeria	Mounia Meddour	Drama
Battle of Algiers	Algeria	Gillo Pontecorvo	Drama
Rock the Casbah	Morocco	Laila Marrakchi	Drama
Horses of God	Morocco	Nabil Ayouch	Drama
Letters from Baghdad	Iraq	Sabine Krayenbühl and Zeva Oelbaum	Documentary/ History
Tickling Giants	Egypt	Sara Taksler	Documentary
Five Broken Cameras	Palestine	Emad Burnat and Guy Davidi	Documentary
The Kite (Le Cerf Volant)	Lebanon/ Druze	Randa Chalal Sabag	Drama
Incendies	Based on Lebanon but country never named	Denis Villeneuve	Drama
Mosul	Iraq	Matthew Michael Carnahan	Action
The Treasure (2017)	Egypt	Sherif Arafa	Drama/ History
Night/Ext	Egypt	Ahmad Abdalla	Drama
Dachra	Tunisia	Abdelhamid Bouchnak	Horror
Stray Bullet	Lebanon	Georges Hachem	Drama
Caramel	Lebanon	Nadine Labaki	Drama
Zinzana	UAE	Majid Al Ansari	Thriller/ Crime

BOOKS		
Title	Country	Author
A Concise History of the Arabs	Arab World	John McHugo
A Thousand Sighs, A Thousand Revolts	Iraqi Kurdistan	Christiane Bird
Neoliberal apartheid : Palestine/Israel and South Africa after 1994	Israel/ Palestine	Andy Clarno
Live and die like a man : gender dynamics in urban Egypt	Egypt	Farha Ghannam
Embodying geopolitics : generations of women's activism in Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon	Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan	Nicola Christine Pratt
One hundred myths about the Middle East	Entire region	Fred Halliday
Iraq since 1958 : from revolution to dictatorship	Iraq	Marion Farouk-Sluglett and Peter Sluglett
A quest in the Middle East : Gertrude Bell and the making of modern Iraq	Iraq	Liora Lukitz
The Syrian jihad Al-Qaeda, the Islamic State and the evolution of an insurgency	Syria	Charles Lister
Syria: A Recent History	Syria	John McHugo
Palestinian citizens of Israel: power, resistance and the struggle for space	Israel/ Palestine	Sharri Plonski
The Alawis of Syria: War, Faith and Politics in the Levant	Syria (Alawites)	Craig Larkin
Feminists, Islam, and nation gender and the making of modern Egypt	Egypt	Margot Badran
A most masculine state : gender, politics and religion in Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	Madawi Al-Rasheed
The forgotten Palestinians: a history of the Palestinians in Israel	Israel/ Palestine	Ilan Pappé
The Yacoubian Building	Egypt	Alaa Al Aswany

Summer with the Enemy	Syria	Shahla Ujayli
The Hakawati	Lebanon	Rabih Alameddine
An Unnecessary Woman	Lebanon	Rabih Alameddine
Yalo	Lebanon	Elias Khoury
Gate of the Sun	Lebanon/ Palestine	Elias Khoury
Married to a Bedouin	Jordan	Marguerite van Geldermalsen
Pillars of Salt	Jordan	Fadia Faqir
Willow Trees Don't Weep	Jordan	Fadia Faqir
In Search of Fatima	Palestine (+diaspora)	Ghada Karmi
Out of Place: A Memoir	Palestine	Edward Said
Palestinian Walks	Palestine	Raja Shehadeh
Girls of Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	Rajaa al-Sanea
Frankenstein in Baghdad	Iraq	Ahmed Saadawi
The Iraqi Christ	Iraq	Hassan Blasim
The Beekeeper: Rescuing the Stolen Women of Iraq	Iraq	Dunya Mikhail
Arabian Sands	Arabian Peninsula (post WWII)- Empty Quarter/ Bedouin people	Wilfred Thesiger
Qatar and the Gulf Crisis	Gulf	Kristian Coates Ulrichsen
The Battle for Syria	Syria	Christopher Phillips
Enemies and Neighbours: Arabs and Jews in Palestine and Israel, 1917-2017	Palestine	Ian Black

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