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presents*

The Corpse Washer



Sinan Antoon completed his B.A. in English literature at Baghdad University in 1990. He left Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, and moved to the United States where he obtained an M.A. from Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies in 1995, and a Ph.D. in Arabic literature at Harvard University in 2006. He has taught at Dartmouth College, Indiana University, Harvard University, and at Middlebury College. Since 2005, he has been teaching at New York University's Gallatin School.

Professor Antoon received the 2014 Saif Ghobash Banipal Prize for the translation of his novel *The Corpse Washer*, published by Yale University Press. Antoon's novel shows us the heart of Iraq's complex and recent violent history, through the struggles of a desperate family. Descending into the underworld where the borders between life and death are blurred and where there is no refuge from unending nightmares, Antoon portrays a world of great sorrows, a world where the winds wail.

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