

## YOU HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEFEATED

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by Alaa Abd el-Fattah Foreword by Naomi Klein Translated by a Collective

"Don't read this book to be comforted. Read it to be challenged, terrified, enlightened, moved, and amazed."

-Kamila Shamsie, author of *Home Fire* 

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Powerful ideas of protest, freedom of expression, and defense of liberal democracy from the world-renowned Egyptian political prisoner and activist.

- AUTHOR IS A MAJOR VOICE BEHIND TAHRIR SQUARE, Egypt's uprising in the Arab Spring.
- AUTHOR IS HUGE SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER and writes powerfully about the impact of tech in our lives.
- Book features a FOREWORD by NAOMI KLEIN, "The text you are holding is living history."
- **TARGET READER:** For readers of Hisham Matar, *You Will Never See the World Again*, Peter Hessler's *The Buried*, and the prison diaries like those of Nelson Mandela, Ngũgi wa Thiong'o, Hans Fallada AND for anyone interested in global politics, global human rights, prison reform, freedom of expression, the current politics of the middle east.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE:**

- New York Times Book Review (3/23): https://nyti.ms/3LjVrvn
- Review in Los Angeles Review of Books (3/24): https://bit.ly/3DiFRNV
- Review in Jacobin (3/30): https://www.jacobinmag.com/2022/03/alaa-abd-el-fattah-prison-writings-review-egypt-revolution
- Excerpt of Naomi Klein's introduction in *LitHub* (4/1): https://bit.ly/3JinR7J
- Op-Ed in *Washington Post* calling for Alaa's release (4/8): https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/04/08/dreams-prison-haunt-voice-arab-spring-let-him-go-free/
- Upcoming coverage in Democracy Now (4/19), NPR (4/21), Skylight Books Podcast (4/20).

## UPCOMING EVENTS WITH SANAA SEIF (Activist and Alaa's Sister)

- April 25, 7 p.m. ET at McNally Jackson Seaport. Sanaa Seif with Molly Crabapple, Sharif Abdel Kouddus and a reading by Rosaline Elbay.
- April 30, 11 a.m. CT at Seminary Coop with University of Chicago. Sanaa Seif with Sharif Abdel Kouddous and Atef Said.
- May 2, 6 p.m. PT at Eliott Bay Bookstore in Seattle with Sanaa Seif with Sharif Abdel Kouddous.
- \*\*\*May 3, 6 p.m. ET VIRTUAL EVENT hosted by Seven Stories Press and Haymarket with Sanaa Seif, Naomi Klein, Ruth Wilson Gilmore moderated by Sharif Abdel Kouddous\*\*\*
- May 14th, time TK at PEN World Voices Festival in NYC. Panel will include Sanaa Seif and Amy Goodman.

"Alaa is the bravest, most critical, most engaged citizen of us all. At a time when Egypt has been turned into a large prison, Alaa has managed to cling to his humanity and be the freest Egyptian."— **Khaled Fahmy, author of** *All The Pasha's Men* 

"Alaa is in prison not because he committed a crime, not because he said too much, but because his very existence poses a threat to the state. Those who are bold, those who do not relent, will always threaten the terrified and ultimately weak state which must, to survive, squash its opponents like flies. But Alaa will not allow himself to be crushed like that, I know."—**Jillian C. York** 





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