

# كتابةٌ عبرَ الإبادةِ


Passages Through Genocide

I want to die whole, a warm  
body capable of being hugged.

**Beesan Nateel**

A writer from Gaza city, author of the children's book  
Luna al- Majnuna).



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My language has failed with the first child trying to describe an entire city burning, even though he had never seen in his entire life, a fire bigger than a matchstick.

**Ahmed Mortaja**

A writer from Gaza city. He survived a bombardment that destroyed his home. He came out from under the rubble, and continues to write.



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“  
A tip for you: Always know your beloved ones' screams, it is the only way you could recognize them, and know if they were alive or not.”

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Colors here do not have the luxury of being chosen. Red: You are full of blood. Grey: You have just embraced your and your neighbors' houses and stones, and came out breathing.

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Children have died who had  
not yet used their names!

## Hiba Abu Nada

A writer from Gaza. On 20 October 2023, Hiba was martyred with her entire family under bombardment in their home in Khan Yunis.



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Gaza never cries, but floats on its tears.  
Gaza never screams, but manifests  
living through the horror of explosions.

## Husam Maarouf

A poet from Gaza. Husam was displaced to Rafah,  
and continues to write



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Who isn't used to hearing you,  
what would he do when  
you explode?

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Confront the catastrophe with shouting,  
with your hand, with writing, with  
anything other than silence. History  
does not remember silence.

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My God, is this sorrow? And  
I thought, for so many  
years, I knew it!

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They do not know that our details here grow like plants. They cannot comprehend the meaning of green on this land.

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Entire family trees have fallen,  
not people nor branches. The  
tree collapses with everyone in it.

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One of my dreams is for my books and my writings to travel the world, for my pen to have wings that no unstamped passport or visa rejection can hold back.

## Noor Aldeen Hajjaj

A writer from Gaza. He was killed in a massacre in al-Shuja'iyya on 2nd of December 2023.



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Another dream of mine is to have a small family, to have a little son who looks like me and tell him a bedtime story as I rock him in my arms.

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