

Crescent



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Thirty-nine-year-old Sirine, never married, lives with a devoted Iraqi-immigrant uncle and an adoring dog named King Babar. She works as a chef in a Lebanese restaurant, her passions aroused only by the preparation of food until an unbearably handsome Arabic literature professor starts dropping by for a little home cooking. Falling in love brings Sirene's whole heart to a boil stirring up memories of her parents and questions about her identity as an Arab American. Praised by critics from "The New Yorker" to "USA Today" for her first novel, "Arabian Jazz" ("an oracular tale that unfurls like gossamer"), Diana Abu-Jaber weaves with spellbinding magic a multidimensional love story set in the Arab-American community of Los Angeles. Written in a lush, lyrical style reminiscent of "The God of Small Things," infused with the flavors and scents of Middle Eastern food, and spiced with history and fable, "Crescent" is a sensuous love story and a gripping tale of risk and commitment.

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书评

"Abu-Jaber's language is miraculous....It is not possible to stop reading." — Booklist
starred review
按照众书评讲的，这是一部语言美仑美奂的书。这也是我读完这本书以后直到上课才知道的。可惜了，这“奇迹般的”语言，我享受了大概不及这程度的一半。这无数陌生的形...

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