

Contemporary Iraqi Fiction: An Anthology (Middle East Literature In Translation) By Shakir Mustafa
What are examples of contemporary literature Shedding a bright light on the rich diversity Iraqi experience Shakir Mustafa has included selections by Iraqi women Iraqi Jews now living in Israel and Christians and Muslims living both in Iraq and abroad. **Contemporary realistic fiction examples** Muhammad Khodayyir's surrealist portraits of his home city Basra in an excerpt from Basriyyatha and the magical realism of Mayselun Hadi's Calendars both offer powerful expressions of the absurdity of everyday life.

Contemporary realistic fiction examples

The first anthology of its kind in the West Contemporary Iraqi Fiction gathers work from sixteen Iraqi writers all translated from Arabic into English, **Contemporary realistic fiction examples** While each voice is distinct they are united in writing about a homeland that has suffered under repression censorship war and occupation: **What is considered contemporary fiction** Many of the selections mirror these grim realities forcing the writers to open up new narrative terrains and experiment with traditional forms, **Contemporary realistic fiction examples** Themes range from childhood and family to war political oppression and interfaith relationships, **What are examples of contemporary literature** Mustafa provides biographical sketches for the writers and an enlightening introduction chronicling the evolution of Iraqi literature, **Contemporary realistic fiction examples** Contemporary Iraqi Fiction: An Anthology (Middle East Literature In Translation)

