

An eye-opening collection of clandestine poems by Afghan women. Because my love's American, blisters blossom on my heart. Afghans revere poetry, particularly the high literary forms that derive from Persian or Arabic. But the poem above is a folk couplet—a landay, an ancient oral and anonymous form created by and for mostly illiterate people: the more than 20 million Pashtun women who span the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan. War, separation, homeland, love—these are the subjects of landays, which are brutal and spare, can be remixed like rap, and are powerful in that they make no attempts to be literary. From Facebook to drone strikes to the songs of the ancient caravans that first brought these poems to Afghanistan thousands of years ago, landays reflect contemporary Pashtun life and the impact of three decades of war. With the U.S. withdrawal in 2014 looming, these are the voices of protest most at risk of being lost when the Americans leave. After learning the story of a teenage girl who was forbidden to write poems and set herself on fire in protest, the poet Eliza Griswold and the photographer Seamus Murphy journeyed to Afghanistan to learn about these women and to collect their landays. The poems gathered in *I Am the Beggar of the World* express a collective rage, a lament, a filthy joke, a love of homeland, an aching longing, a call to arms, all of which belie any facile image of a Pashtun woman as nothing but a mute ghost beneath a blue burqa.

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Start by marking *I Am the Beggar of the World: Landays from Contemporary Afghanistan* as Want to Read: Eliza Griswold (Translator), This is a book on a poetry tradition in Afghanistan called landays, mostly practiced by Pashtun women, literate or illiterate, often sung and. BLOCK: The book is called *I Am The Beggar Of The World: Landays From Contemporary Afghanistan*. It was translated by Eliza Griswold and. *I Am the Beggar of the World: Landays from Contemporary Afghanistan*. translated by Eliza Griswold. reviewed by Elizabeth T. Gray Jr. June

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*I Am the Beggar of the World: Landays from Contemporary Afghanistan* Muska is not the only Afghan woman for whom poetry is a matter of life and death.

Review of *I Am the Beggar of the World* by Eliza Griswold form of folk poetry perhaps five thousand years old “ from Afghanistan. Landays are typically sung, and in all but rare cases sung by women without prompting or occasion. irony and narcissism characteristic of some

contemporary verse. The couplets in I Am the Beggar of the World: Landays from Contemporary Afghanistan (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, ) have been collected. (One meaning of the word landay is short, poisonous snake.) I am the Beggar of the World: Landays from Contemporary Afghanistan was the.

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