Adult Nonfiction Titles

**The Wrong End of the Table: A Mostly Comic Memoir of a Muslim Arab American Woman just Trying to Fit In** by Ayser Salman
Recounts the author's experiences as a young Iraqi immigrant trying to fit in among her American counterparts, discussing her parents' strict rules, and the isolation she felt after 9/11.

**It Won't Always Be Like This: A Graphic Memoir** by Malaka Gharib
An intimate graphic memoir about an American girl growing up with her Egyptian father's new family, forging unexpected bonds and navigating adolescence in an unfamiliar country.

**Life Without a Recipe: A Memoir** by Diana Abu-Jaber
This follow-up to The Language of Baklava continues the story of the author's struggles with cross-cultural values and how they shaped her coming of age and her culinary life.

**Yalla, Let's Eat!: Delicious, Authentic Arab Meals Made Easy** by Maha Kailani
Making your favorite Arab dishes is easier than ever with this contemporary guide to effortless Middle Eastern cooking from Maha Kailani, creator of Make Delicious Happen. These showstopping recipes honor all the vibrant flavors of traditional Arab cuisine but use quick shortcuts and helpful appliances.

**The Arabesque Table: Contemporary Recipes from the Arab World** by Reem Kassis
The Arabesque Table takes inspiration from the traditional food of the Arab world, weaving Reem Kassis's historic research and cultural knowledge with her contemporary interpretations of an ancient, remarkably diverse cuisine. Organized by primary ingredient, the recipes and photos bring the dishes to life.

**When We Were Arabs: A Jewish Family's Forgotten History** by Massoud Hayoun
Hayoun tells the story of his grandparents' lives in Egypt, Tunisia, Palestine and Los Angeles, and shatters our understanding of what makes an Arab, what makes a Jew, and how we draw the lines over which we do battle.

**House of Stone: A Memoir of Home, Family, and a Lost Middle East** by Anthony Shadid
A journalist traces the story of his family's effort to rebuild an ancestral home in Lebanon amid political strife and how the work enabled a greater understanding of the emotions behind Middle East turbulence.

**Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted** by Suleika Jaouad
Jaouad describes the harrowing years she spent in early adulthood fighting leukemia and how she learned to live again, while forging connections with other survivors of profound illness and suffering.