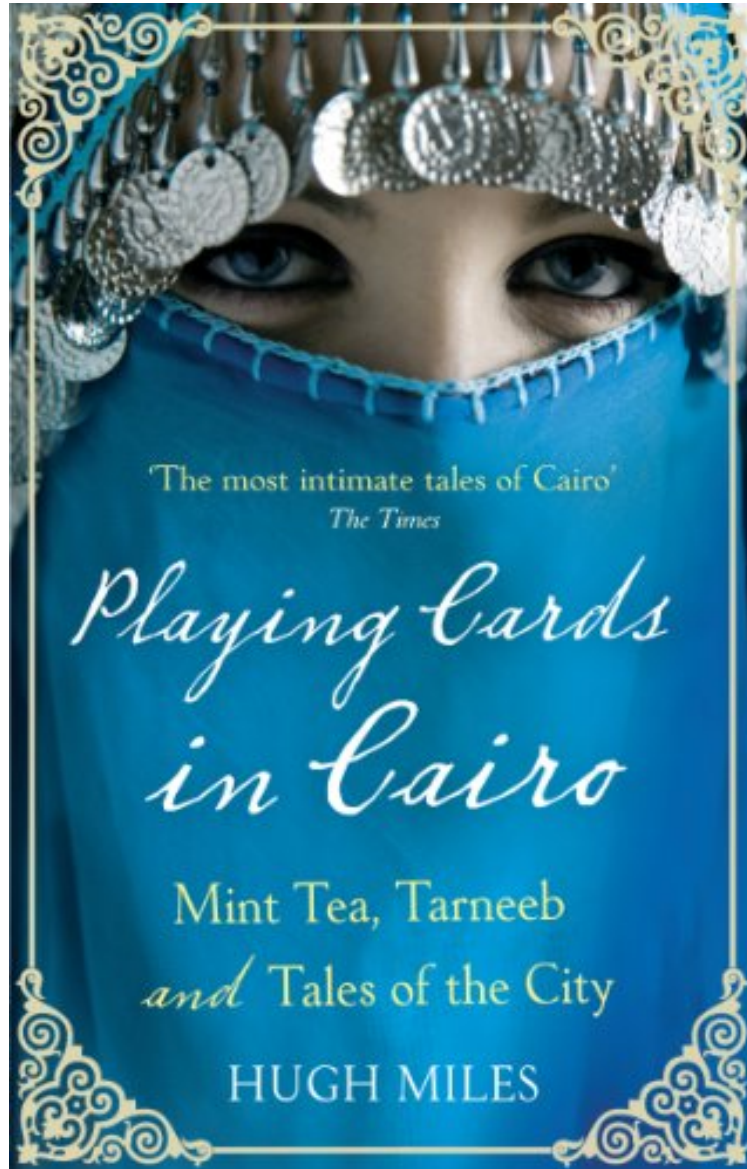


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unglaublich Von Elisabeth Eder Ich habe mir das Buch gekauft als Einstimmung auf eine Reise nach Kairo. Ich dachte, dass ich ein bisschen Allgemeines über die Stadt und die Leute erfahre. Erfahren habe ich dann viel mehr. Vor allem über das Leben junger Frauen und die Enge der Gesellschaft. Ein erschütterndes Bild, gewährt sehr viele Einblicke. Wunderbar flüssig geschrieben, ohne erhobenen Zeigefinger.

Kurzbeschreibung PLAYING CARDS IN CAIRO is a fly-on-the-wall account - like THE BOOKSELLER OF KABUL - of life (for western readers) in a strange and exotic environment. Hugh Miles lives in Cairo and is engaged to an Egyptian woman. Twice a week he plays cards with a small group of Arab, Muslim women and through this medium he explores their lives in modern Cairo, the greatest of Arab cities. It is a secretive, romantic, often deprived but always soulful existence for the women as they struggle with abusive husbands and philandering boyfriends. The book is a window onto a city - and a way of life - which is at a crucial juncture in its history. Hugh Miles, who knows the Arab world intimately, is the perfect guide. Pressestimmen For AL JAZEERA: \*\* 'Western policymakers have much to learn from this stylish, highly intelligent book' DAILY TELEGRAPH \*\* 'Pacey, nicely written and well contextualised' INDEPENDENT \*\* 'A must-read for anyone interested in understanding the Arab world now - and what it might become' SCOTSMAN Werbetext An insider's account of the drama of Muslim women's lives in Egypt