



## Barefoot in Baghdad (Paperback)

By Manal M. Omar

Sourcebooks, Inc, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. Walk barefoot and the thorns will hurt you. --Iraqi-Turkmen proverb A riveting story of hope and despair, of elation and longing, Barefoot in Baghdad takes you to the front lines of a different kind of battle, where the unsung freedom fighters are strong, vibrant--and female. An American aid worker of Arab descent, Manal Omar moves to Iraq to help as many women as she can rebuild their lives. She quickly finds herself drawn into the saga of a people determined to rise from the ashes of war and sanctions and rebuild their lives in the face of crushing chaos. This is a chronicle of Omar s friendships with several Iraqis whose lives are crumbling before her eyes. It is a tale of love, as her relationship with one Iraqi man intensifies in a country in turmoil. And it is the heartrending stories of the women of Iraq, as they grapple with what it means to be female in a homeland you no longer recognize. Manal Omar captures the complex reality of living and working in war-torn Iraq, a reality that tells the story of love...

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